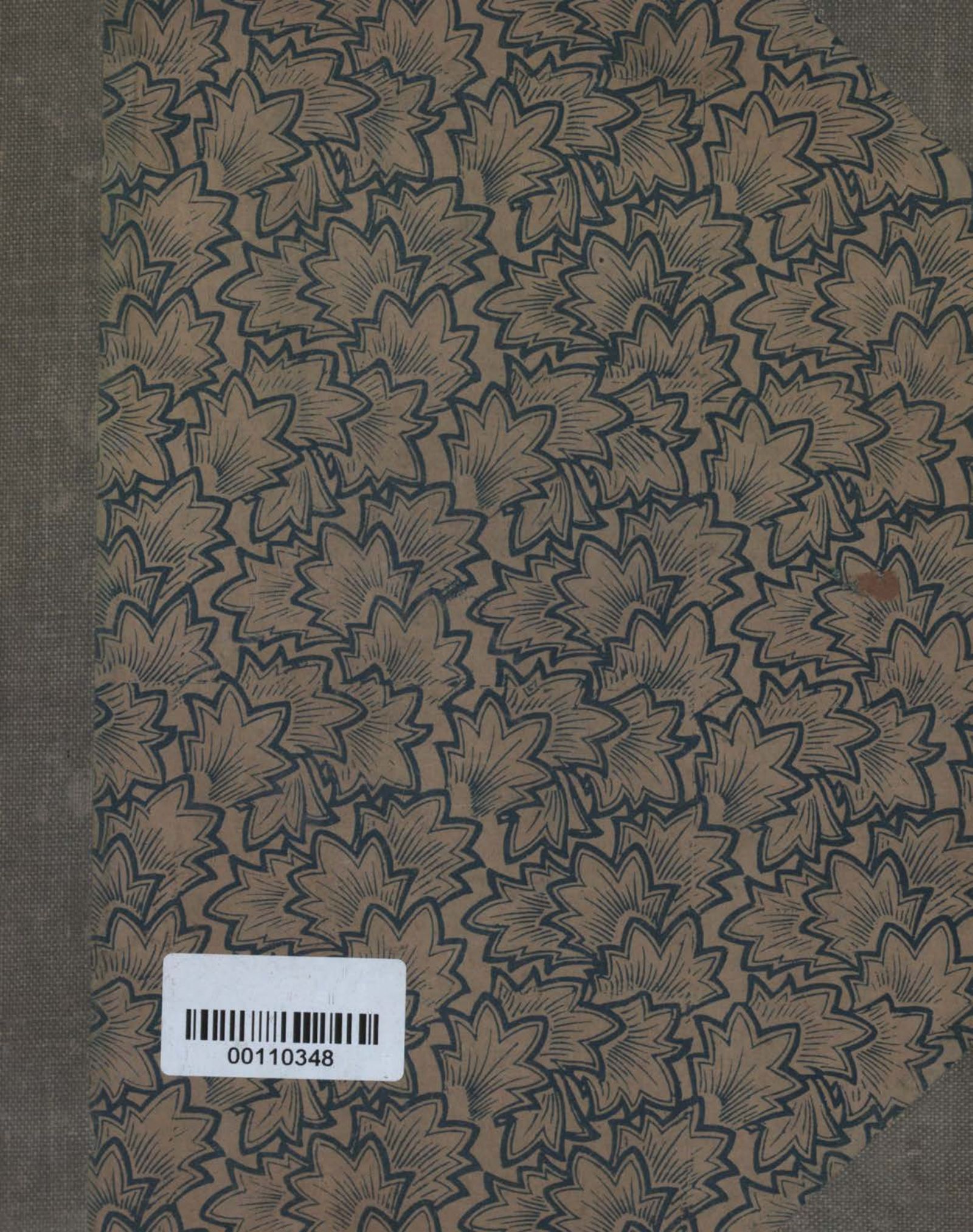
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xcvii. An Act to authorize the *Shrewsbury and Welchpool* Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

xcviii. An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for repairing, altering, and improving the Roads from* Ashbourne *to* Sudbury, *and from* Sudbury *to* Yoxall Bridge, *and from* Hatton Moor *to* Tutbury, *and from* Uttoxeter *to or near the Village of* Draycott-in-the-Clay, *and from* Hadley Plain *on the late Forest or Chase of* Needwood *to* Callingwood Plain *on the same late Forest or Chase;* and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof. *Ibid.*

xcix. An Act with respect to the Capital of the *Cork and Youghal* Railway Company, and to enable that Company to transfer their Undertaking. *Ibid.*

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cx. An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railway from the *London and North-western* Railway to *Newport Pagnell*, with Powers to purchase the *Newport Pagnell* Canal. *Page* 438

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cxv. An Act for regulating the Capital and Debenture Debt of the *Charing Cross* Railway Company; and for authorizing the Amalgamation of that Company with the *South-eastern* Railway Company; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

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cxxvi. An Act to enable the *Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny* Railway Company to raise an additional Sum of Money, and to execute further Works; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

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cxxxvi. An Act to grant further Powers to the *West Midland* Railway Company, and to enable them to make a Branch Railway in the County of *Glamorgan;* and for other Purposes. 455

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cxlviii. An Act to enable the *Glasgow and South-western* Railway Company to use the Railway of the *Ayr and Maybole Junction* Railway Company, and for other Purposes relating to that Railway. 464

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cli. An Act for enabling the *Great Western* Railway Company to construct a Railway from their *Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Dudley* Line, in the Parish of *West Bromwich*, to the *South Staffordshire* Railway in the Parish of *Tipton* in the County of *Stafford;* and for other Purposes. 466

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cliv. An Act for regulating the Debenture Debt and Capital of the *West Hartlepool* Harbour and Railway Company; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

clv. An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for repairing the Roads from the Borough of* Tamworth *in the Counties of* Stafford *and* Warwick *to the Town of* Ashby-de-la-Zouch *in the County of* Leicester, *and from* Harrington Bridge (*heretofore* Sawley Ferry) *in the said County of* Leicester *to a Turnpike Gate at or near the end of* Swarcliffe Lane *leading to* Ashby-de-la-Zouch *aforesaid;* and for granting more effectual Powers in lieu thereof. 472

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clvii. An Act to enable the *Glasgow and South-western* Railway Company to make a Junction Line of Railway to connect the *Glasgow and Paisley* Joint Line of Railway with the *Paisley and Renfrew Railway*, and other Works; and for other Purposes. *Page* 473

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clx. An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the *Midland Great Western* Railway of *Ireland* to the Town of *Ballaghaderreen;* and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

clxi. An Act for enabling the *Law* Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued in their own Name; and for making further Provision with respect to the Investment of their Monies; and for other Purposes. 474

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clxiii. An Act to revive the Powers for the Purchase of Lands, and to extend the Time for the Completion of Works, authorized by "The *Milford Haven* Dock and Railway Act, 1860;" and for other Purposes. 475

clxiv. An Act to authorize the *Great North of Scotland* Railway Company to construct a Railway to connect their Railway with the *Scottish North-eastern* Railway at *Aberdeen.* *Ibid.*

clxv. An Act to enable the *Metropolitan* Railway Company to acquire certain additional Lands for the Purposes of their Undertaking; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

clxvi. An Act to enable the *Carmarthen and Cardigan* Railway Company to extend their Railway from *Newcastle-Emlyn* to *Cardigan.* *Ibid.*

clxvii. An Act to enable the *Bradford, Wakefield, and Leeds* Railway Company to make a Railway to *Methley* in the West Riding of the County of *York;* and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

clxviii. An Act for making a Railway from the *Great Western* Railway at *Radstock* to *Bristol*, together with Branches therefrom to *Camerton* and other Places; and for other Purposes. 476

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clxxiii. An Act to extend the Time for making the *Uxbridge and Rickmansworth* Railway. *Ibid.*

clxxiv. An Act for incorporating a Company for making a Railway in the Counties of *Warwick, Stafford*, and in the City and County of the City of *Lichfield*, to be called "The *Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension* Railway;" and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

clxxv. An Act to authorize the Construction of a Tramroad from the *South-eastern* Railway at *Hastings* to *Hastings* Harbour. *Page* 479

clxxvi. An Act to provide additional Powers for the Completion of certain Approach Roads to *Wexford Free Bridge;* and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

clxxvii. An Act to empower the *London and North-western* Railway Company to make new Branch Railways, and to abandon Part of the *Chelford* and *Knutsford* Line of their Railway; and for other Purposes. 480

clxxviii. An Act for making a Railway from the *Great Eastern* Railway at *Mistley* to *Walton-on-the-Naze* in the County of *Essex;* and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

clxxix. An Act to enable the *Bala and Dolgelley* Railway Company to construct additional Works at *Dolgelley* in the County of *Merioneth;* to amend the Acts relating to the Company; and to authorize certain Arrangements with the *Aberystwith and Welsh Coast* Railway Company; and for other Purposes. 481

clxxx. An Act for incorporating the *Frieston* Reclamation Company; and for authorizing them to reclaim certain Lands in the Estuary of the *Wash;* and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

clxxxi. An Act for authorizing the *Madras* Irrigation and Canal Company to keep separate Accounts; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

clxxxii. An Act for the Construction by the *Midland* Railway Company of a new Railway in the City of *Bristol;* and for other Purposes. 483

clxxxiii. An Act for enabling the *Midland* Railway Company to construct new Railways and Works, and to acquire additional Lands in the West Riding of the County of *York*, and in the Counties of *Derby, Warwick, Leicester, Gloucester*, the City of *Worcester, Nottingham*, the Town of *Nottingham*, and *Northampton;* and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

clxxxiv. An Act to enable "The Trustees of *Newhaven* Harbour and *Ouse* Lower Navigation" to form a new Cut for diverting the Channel of the River *Ouse*, and to construct a Road, Tramway, and other Works for the Improvement of the said Harbour and Navigation; and for other Purposes. 484

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clxxxvi. An Act to enable the *Colne Valley and Halstead* Railway Company to increase their Capital, to use Part of the *Great Eastern* Railway at *Haverhill;* and for other Purposes with respect to the same Company. *Ibid.*

clxxxvii. An Act to authorize the *Edinburgh* Water Company to introduce an additional Supply of Water to the City of *Edinburgh* and Town and Port of *Leith* and Places adjacent; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

clxxxviii. An Act to enable the *Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Extension* Railway Company to extend their Railway from the Bridge of *Banff* to the Harbour of *Macduff;* and for other Purposes. 487

clxxxix. An Act to authorize the *Formartine and Buchan* Railway Company to abandon the authorized Extension to *Fraserburgh*, and to make another Line instead thereof; also to make a new Road in connexion with the *Peterhead* Extension; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

cxc. An Act to amend "The *Great Eastern* Railway Act, 1862," and to confer Powers in reference to the Undertakings of the *Great Eastern*, the *Waveney Valley*, the *Lynn and Hunstanton*, and the *Bishop Stortford, Dunmow*, and *Braintree* Railways; and for other Purposes. 488

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cxcii. An Act to enable the *London, Brighton, and South Coast* Railway Company to make a new Line of Railway at *Croydon*, and a Tramway at *Newhaven*; to acquire additional Lands; and for other Purposes. 491

cxciii. An Act to amend "The *Lynn and Sutton Bridge* Railway Act, 1861." 492

cxciv. An Act to authorize the *North British* Railway Company to raise more Money; and an Amalgamation with them of the *Wansbeck* Railway Company; and for other Purposes. 493

cxcv. An Act for making a Railway from a Point near to *Eskbank* Station on the Line of the *Hawick* Branch of the *North British* Railway to *Springfield* in the Parish of *Lasswade* and County of *Edinburgh*, to be called "The *Esk Valley* Railway;" and for other Purposes. 494

cxcvi. An Act to enable the *Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction* Railway Company to make a Deviation from the Line of Railway first authorized by "The *Brecon and Merthyr* Railway Act, 1862," and to improve the Access to their *Brecon* Station; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

cxcvii. An Act for making and maintaining Bridges over the River *Thames* at *Hampton* and *Shepperton*; and for other Purposes. 495

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cxcix. An Act for incorporating a Company, and for making and maintaining the *Ely Valley Extension* Railway; and for other Purposes. 498

cc. An Act to revive the Powers for the Purchase of Land, and for the Completion of the *Milford* Railway, and to raise further Capital, and to authorize Agreements with other Companies; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

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ccii. An Act for making a Railway to complete the Connexion between the *Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction* Railway and the *Rumney* Railway; for enabling the *Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction* Railway Company to acquire the *Rumney* Railway; for facilitating the Transmission of Traffic over, from, and at the *Rhymney* Railway; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

cciii. An Act to enable the *Kettering and Thrapstone* Railway Company to extend their authorized Line of Railway to *Huntingdon*, with a Branch Railway at *Huntingdon*; to change their Name; to authorize them to use certain Stations and Portions of Railway of the *Great Eastern* Railway Company and the *Great Northern* Railway Company; and to make Traffic Arrangements with the *Midland* Railway Company and the *Great Northern* Railway Company; and for other Purposes. 500

cciv. An Act to enable the *London, Chatham, and Dover* Railway Company to extend their Railway to *Greenwich*; to improve the Communication with the *Victoria* Station; and to execute certain other Works in connexion with their Undertaking. 501

ccv. An Act for authorizing the *Tottenham and Hampstead Junction* Railway Company to make and maintain an additional Line of Railway, and to raise further Monies; and for other Purposes. 504

ccvi. An Act for the better Regulation of the Traffic in the Streets of the City of *London*, and for the Prevention of Obstructions therein. 505

ccvii. An Act for making and maintaining Railways from *Birkenhead* and *Poulton-cum-Seacombe* to *Hoylake* in the County of *Chester*. *Page* 506

ccviii. An Act for increasing the Capital of and conferring further Powers on the *West London Extension* Railway Company; amending their Acts; providing for the Dissolution of the *West London* Railway Company; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

ccix. An Act for the Amalgamation of the *Hibernian* Mine Company with the *Wicklow* Copper Mine Company (Limited); and for other Purposes. 507

ccx. An Act to enable the *Morayshire* Railway Company to raise additional Capital; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

ccxi. An Act to incorporate a Company for making a new Bridge from *Putney* to *Fulham*; and for other Purposes. 508

ccxii. An Act to amend the Act and enlarge the Powers of *Bonelli*'s Electric Telegraph Company (Limited). 509

ccxiii. An Act to authorize the Construction of Railways and other Works for improving the Railway Communication between *Edinburgh* and *Perth viâ* the *Firth of Forth*; and for other Purposes. 510

ccxiv. An Act for more effectually making, maintaining, and keeping in repair the Roads, Highways, and Bridges within the Counties of *Elgin* and *Nairn*; and for other Purposes. 511

ccxv. An Act for repairing, amending, and maintaining the Public Roads and Bridges in the County of *Haddington*. 517

ccxvi. An Act for making a Railway from the Town of *Hadlow* in the County of *Kent* to the *Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge* Railway in the Parish of *Ightham* in the aforesaid County; and for other Purposes. 519

ccxvii. An Act for conferring additional Powers on the *London and North-western* Railway Company for the Construction of Works, and otherwise in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

ccxviii. An Act to enable the *London, Brighton, and South Coast* Railway Company to make new Lines of Railway to *Mitcham, Sutton*, and *Tooting*, in *Surrey*, and to connect the same with other Railways; and for other Purposes. 521

ccxix. An Act for authorizing the Construction of a Dock and Railways and other Works upon or near *Neyland Pill* at *Milford Haven* in the County of *Pembroke*; and for other Purposes. 522

ccxx. An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway in the County of *Northampton*, to be called "The *Northampton and Banbury* Junction Railway;" and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

ccxxi. An Act to enable the *North-eastern* Railway Company to construct Branch Railways at *Newcastle-upon-Tyne* and *Starbeck*; and for other Purposes. 523

ccxxii. An Act for making a Railway from *Peterborough* to *Thorney, Wisbeach*, and *Sutton*; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

ccxxiii. An Act to vest the Undertaking of the *Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen* Railway Junction Company, and their Interest in the *Dundee and Newtyle* Railway, in the *Scottish Central* Railway Company; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

ccxxiv. An Act to enable the *Waterford and Passage* Railway Company to extend their Railway to the South-west Shore of the Estuary of the River *Suir* at *Passage*, and in connexion therewith to establish, make, and maintain Ferries on or across the said Estuary; and for other Purposes. 524

ccxxv. An Act to authorize the *Great Eastern* Railway Company to run Steam Vessels between *Harwich* and certain Foreign Ports. 525

ccxxvi. An Act to authorize the *North British* Railway Company to run Steam Vessels between *Port Carlisle* and *Silloth* and *Belfast*. *Page* 526
ccxxvii. An Act to confer further Powers on the *London, Brighton, and South Coast* Railway Company, with reference to the widening and Improvement of the *Pimlico* Railway; and for other Purposes. 527
ccxxviii. An Act to incorporate a Company for constructing Docks, Warehouses, and other Works in the Parish of *Saint Mary, Battersea*, in the County of *Surrey*. 529
ccxxix. An Act to authorize the Construction of a Railway from *Newry* to *Carlingford Lough*, and of a Pier and other Works in connexion therewith. 530
ccxxx. An Act for making a Railway from the *West Cornwall* Railway at or near *Saint Erth* to the Town of *Saint Ives* in the County of *Cornwall*; and for other Purposes. 531
ccxxxi. An Act to unite and amalgamate the Undertaking of the *Dundee and Arbroath* Railway Company with the Undertaking of the *Scottish North-eastern* Railway Company, and to regulate the Management of and confer additional Powers on the United Company; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*
ccxxxii. An Act for changing the Name of the *Isle of Wight Eastern Section* Railway Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain Railways (the Central Lines), in Extension of their authorized Railways (the Eastern Lines), and to raise Monies for the Purpose, and to make Arrangements with other Companies; and for other Purposes. *Page* 533
ccxxxiii. An Act for making a Railway from the *Irish North-western* Railway at *Dundalk* to *Greenore* in the County of *Louth*; and for other Purposes. 534
ccxxxiv. An Act for incorporating a Company for making a Railway from the *Sidmouth* Railway, near *Tipton*, to *Budleigh-Salterton*; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*
ccxxxv. An Act for making Railways in the County of *Northumberland* from the *Wansbeck* Railway in the Parish of *Hartburn* to the Parish of *Ford*, and thence to the *Berwick and Kelso* Branch of the *North-eastern* Railway; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*
ccxxxvi. An Act to empower the *Irish North-western* Railway Company to extend their Railway along the Quays of *Dundalk*; and for other Purposes. 535
ccxxxvii. An Act to authorize the *Edinburgh and Glasgow* Railway Company to make a Railway to *South Queensferry*, with subsidiary Branches and Works; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*
ccxxxviii. An Act to enable the *North-eastern* Railway Company to construct a Railway from the *Hull and Selby* Railway at *Staddlethorpe* to the authorized Line of the *South Yorkshire* Railway near *Thorne*, with Two Branches therefrom, to raise additional Capital; and for other Purposes. *Ibid.*

PRIVATE ACTS,

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1. AN Act to continue an Act for extending the Time during which the Trustees of the late Sir *Gilbert Stirling* of *Mansfield*, Baronet, were authorized to purchase Lands to be entailed in the Terms declared by certain Trust Deeds executed by him; and for other Purposes. *Page* 537
2. An Act for making Provision with respect to the Interest of Sir *Henry Meux*, Baronet, in the Business of the *Horse Shoe* Brewery. *Ibid.*
3. An Act to modify the Condition of Residence at *Haverholme Priory* contained in the Will of the late Sir *Jenison William Gordon*, Baronet, in so far as such Condition affects the present or any future Infant Tenant in Tail under the Limitations of the same Will. *Ibid.*
4. An Act for a Re-settlement of Estates devised by the Will of the Right Honourable Sir *Arthur Ingram Aston*, deceased. *Ibid.*
5. An Act to amend "The *Fife* Estates Improvement Act, 1858"; to authorize the Exchange of the entailed Estate of *Ardgye* in the County of *Elgin* for the Lands of *Westerton* in the same County, to be entailed in lieu thereof; and for other Purposes. *Page* 537
6. An Act for enabling Agricultural Leases to be granted of the Estates called the *Bolton* Estates, entailed by an Act of the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *Henry* the Eighth; and for enabling, with the Sanction of the Court of Chancery, the granting of Building and Mining and Improvement Leases, and for enabling the Partition and Sale of the same Estates. *Ibid.*
7. An Act for the better Management of the Estates annexed to the Earldom of *Arundel*; and for the Sale of certain Parts of the same Estates, and for other Purposes, the Short Title whereof is "The *Arundel* Estate Act, 1863." *Ibid.*
8. An Act for enlarging and extending the Powers given by "*Wyndham*'s Estate Act, 1854," of or over divers Freehold, Copyhold, and Leasehold Estates, devised by or subject to the Limitations of the Will of the Right Honourable *George Obrien* Earl of *Egremont* deceased. *Ibid.*

TABLES

SHOWING THE EFFECT OF THE YEAR'S LEGISLATION.

TABLE I.

[IN ORDER OF CAP.]

26 & 27 Vict. Cap.	Effect.	Act affected.	Subject of Act affected.
III.	Amends	Excise Acts.	
IV.	Amends	25 & 26 Vict. c. 110.	Union Relief.
V.	Amends	16 & 17 Vict. c. 73. s. 5.	Naval Coast Volunteers.
VII.	Amends	Customs Acts.	
	Saves	3 & 4 Vict. c. 18. 5 & 6 Vict. c. 93.	Excise Survey on Tobacco.
X.	Amends and applies	24 & 25 Vict. c. 109.	Salmon Fishery Act, 1861.
		5 & 6 Vict. c. 106.	Irish Fisheries.
		25 & 26 Vict. c. 97.	Salmon Fisheries (Scotland), 1862.
XI.	Amends	7 & 8 Vict. c. 81.	Registration of Marriages (Ireland).
	Extends	24 & 25 Vict. c. 98. ss. 36 & 37.	Forgery.
XII.	Applies	Acts in the Schedule.	
XIII. s. 3.	Applies	5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 76.	Municipal Corporations.
s. 6.	Applies	18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.	Metropolis Local Management.
XIV.	Amends	24 Vict. c. 14.	Post Office Savings Banks.
XVII.	Amends	21 & 22 Vict. c. 98.	Local Government Act.
XX.	Amends	24 Geo. 3. c. 26.	Elections during Recess.
		52 Geo. 3. c. 144. 21 & 22 Vict. c. 110. s. 10.	Elections to Seats vacated by Bankruptcy.
XXI.	Amends	25 & 26 Vict. c. 83.	Poor Relief (Ireland).
XXII.	Applies and amends and Partly repeals*	Income Tax Acts. 23 Vict. c. 22. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 110.	Customs.
XXIII.	Amends	15 & 16 Vict. c. 72.	New Zealand.

* *See* Parts specified in Schedule (D).

Effect of the Year's Legislation, 26 & 27 Vict.—*continued.*

26 & 27 Vict.	Effect.	Act affected.	Subject of Act affected.
Cap. XXIV. -	Repeals* -	56 Geo. 3. c. 82. - -	Vice Admiralty Courts.
		5 Geo. 4. c. 113. s. 29. -	Slave Trade.
		2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 51. -	Vice Admiralty Courts.
		6 & 7 Vict. c. 38. s. 11. -	Judicial Committee of Privy Council.
		17 & 18 Vict. c. 37. -	Vice Admiralty Courts in Mauritius.
XXVII. - -	Amends - -	7 & 8 Vict. c. 81. - -	Registration of Marriages (Ireland).
XXVIII. - -	Applies - -	56 Geo. 3. c. 60. - -	Unclaimed Stock.
		23 & 24 Vict. c. 71. -	„ „ (Ireland).
XXIX. - -	Amends - -	11 & 12 Vict. c. 98. -	Election Petitions.
	Partly repeals and amends†	15 & 16 Vict. c. 57. -	Corrupt Practices at Elections Act, 1854.
		17 & 18 Vict. c. 102. -	
		21 & 22 Vict. c. 87. -	
	Continues‡ -	17 & 18 Vict. c. 102. -	
		21 & 22 Vict. c. 87. -	
XXX. - -	Amends - -	54 Geo. 3. c. 159. - -	Regulation of Ports, Harbours, &c.
XXXIII. s. 4.§ -	Continues -	20 & 21 Vict. c. 61. -	Excise.
s. 5.‖	Further defers -	19 & 20 Vict. c. 34. -	Excise.
s. 11. -	Saves - -	6 Geo. 4. c. 81. s. 17. -	Excise.
s. 13. -	Amends - -	5 & 6 Vict. c. 79. s. 4. -	Duties on Stage Carriages.
s. 14. -		7 & 8 Vict. c. 85. s. 9. -	Duties on Railway Traffic.
s. 18. -		23 & 24 Vict. c. 27. -	Duties on Wine Licences.
		„ „ c. 107. -	
s. 19.¶		25 & 26 Vict. c. 22. -	Customs and Inland Revenue.
s. 20. -		„ „ s. 13.	
s. 21.	Amends and saves - -	„ „ s. 12.	
		6 Geo. 4. c. 81. s. 11. -	Excise.
s. 22. -	Amends - -	15 & 16 Vict. c. 81. s. 2.	County Rates Assessment.
		25 & 26 Vict. c. 103. -	Union Assessment.
s. 24. -	Extends - -	26 Vict. c. 28. - -	Public Stocks.
XXXIV. - -	Amends - -	25 & 26 Vict. c. 40. -	African Slave Trade.
		„ „ c. 90. -	
XXXV. - -	Repeals - -	6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 57. -	Prevention of Offences in Cape of Good Hope.
XXXVI. - -	Partly repeals and amends -	6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 77. -	Ecclesiastical Commission.
XXXVIII. -	Extends and excepts -	23 & 24 Vict. c. 78. -	Labour in Bleaching and Dyeing Works.
		7 & 8 Vict. c. 15. - -	Labour in Factories.
XLII. - -	Amends - -	20 & 21 Vict. c. 23. -	Public Works (Ireland).
XLIII. - -	Amends - -	3 & 4 Vict. c. 96. - -	Postage Duties.
XLIV. - -	Amends - -	24 & 25 Vict. c. 96. -	Larceny (Consolidation).
		„ „ c. 100. -	Offences against the Person (Consolidation).
XLV. - -	Applies - -	25 & 26 Vict. c. 93. -	Thames Embankment.

* Except as to Her Majesty's Possessions in India.
† For Extent of Repeal, *see* Schedule to Act.
‡ *i.e.* for Five Years from passing, and thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament.
§ *i.e.* Sugar Duties specified in Schedule (B) until August 1, 1864.
‖ *i.e.* as to Sugar used in Brewing until August 1, 1864.
¶ *i.e.* Part of Schedule (B).

26 & 27 Vict.	Effect.	Act affected.	Subject of Act affected.
Cap. XLVI. - -	Further continues*	24 & 25 Vict. c. 42. -	London Coal and Wine Duties.
XLVIII. s. 1. -	Repeals - -	20 & 21 Vict. c. 60. -	Mutiny (India).
s. 3. -	Saves - -	7 & 8 Vict. c. 28. - -	Courts-martial in India.
XLIX. s. 1. -	Repeals - -	5 & 6 Vict. c. 2. -	Duchy of Cornwall Lands.
		11 & 12 Vict. c. 83. s. 4.	
s. 28. -	Applies - -	4 Geo. 2. c 28. s. 6. -	Renewal of Leases.
s. 35. -	Explains - -	7 & 8 Vict. c. 65. -	Duchy of Cornwall Lands.
		" " - -	
		" c. 102. -	
s. 40. -	Saves - -	General Inclosure Acts, and other Acts relating to Duchy Lands.	
L. - - -	Amends and continues† -	25 & 26 Vict. c. 97. -	Salmon Fisheries (Scotland).
LI. - - -	Amends - -	18 & 19 Vict. c. 119. -	Passengers Act.
LII. - - -	Amends - -	21 & 22 Vict. c. 64. -	Vaccination (Ireland).
LVI. - -	Repeals - -	21 & 22 Vict. c. 19. s. 1.	Loan Societies.
	Makes perpetual	3 & 4 Vict. c. 110. -	
LVII. - -	Repeals - -	58 Geo. 3. c. 73. ss. 1, 2, 3. - - - -	Regimental Debts.
		6 Geo. 4. c. 61. - -	
		11 Geo. 4. & 1 Will. 4. c. 41. s. 5.‡ - -	Army Pensioners.
		20 & 21 Vict. c. 66. ss. 61 to 66, inclusive - -	Mutiny Act (East India Company).
		26 & 27 Vict. c. 8. ss. 98 to 102. inclusive -	Mutiny Act (Great Britain).
LX. - -	Applies - -	25 & 26 Vict. c. 101. -	General Police Act (Scotland).
LXI. - -	Amends - -	25 & 26 Vict. c. 61. -	Highways (England).
LXIII. - -	Explains - -	24 & 25 Vict. c. 133. -	Land Drainage Act, 1861.
LXV. - -	Extends - -	26 & 27 Vict. c. 8. -	Mutiny Act.
	Extends - -	23 & 24 Vict. c. 139. -	Gunpowder Stores.
	Applies - -	5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 69. -	Conveyance of Parochial Property.
		7 Geo. 4. c. 18. - -	Disposal of unnecessary Prisons.
		5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 50. -	General Highway Act.
	Repeals - -	44 Geo. 3. c. 5.§ - -	Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps.
		" c. 94.§ - -	
		46 Geo. 3. c. 125.§ -	
		" c. 140.§ -	Militia of England and Scotland.
		50 Geo. 3. c. 25. s. 3. -	Local Militia of Great Britain.
		53 Geo. 3. c. 81. s. 4. -	Militia.
		56 Geo. 3. c. 39.§ - -	Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry.
		57 Geo. 3. c. 44.§ - -	
		7 Geo. 4. c. 58.§ - -	
		23 & 24 Vict. c. 13 § -	Volunteers belonging to Benefit Societies.
		" " c. 140. -	Rifle Volunteer Grounds.
		24 & 25 Vict. c. 126. -	Exemption of Volunteers from Tolls.
		25 & 26 Vict. c. 41. -	Rifle Grounds Act Amendment.

* *i.e.* until July 5, 1882.
‡ Except as to Pension or Prize Money.
† *i.e.* until January 1, 1865.
§ So far as relates to Volunteers in Great Britain.

Effect of the Year's Legislation, 26 & 27 Vict.—*continued.*

26 & 27 Vict.	Effect.	Act affected.	Subject of Act affected.
Cap. LXVI.	Amends	19 & 20 Vict. c. 68.	Prisons (Ireland).
LXVIII.	Amends and applies	21 & 22 Vict. c. 104.	Metropolitan Main Drainage.
LXIX.	Repeals	24 & 25 Vict. c. 129.	Officers of Royal Navy Reserve.
LXX.	Applies	24 & 25 Vict. c. 80. and Acts therein recited	Public Works Loan Commissioners.
	Applies with Modifications	11 & 12 Vict. c. 63. 21 & 22 Vict. c 104. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 17.	Public Health Act. Metropolitan Main Drainage. Local Government Amendment Act.
LXXII.	Applies	9 & 10 Vict. c. 3. 10 & 11 Vict. c. 75.	Sea Fisheries and Harbours (Ireland).
LXXIV.	Amends	56 Geo. 3. c. 68.	Gold and Silver Coinage.
LXXV.	Applies	7 & 8 Vict. c. 105. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93.	Duchy of Cornwall. Thames Embankment.
LXXVI.	Repeals	9 & 10 Vict. c. 91.	Patent Commissions.
LXXVII.	Amends	11 & 12 Vict. c. 43.	Proceedings of Justices out of Sessions.
LXXVIII.	Partly repeals* and amends	7 Geo. 4. c. 142. 10 Geo. 4. c. 59.	Metropolis Roads North of the Thames.
	Applies	24 & 25 Vict. c. 70.	Locomotive Engines on Roads.
LXXIX.	Amends	4 Geo. 4. c. 64. s. 30.	Prison Discipline.
LXXXI.	Amends	3 Geo. 4. c. 86. 1 & 2 Will. 4. c. 24. 16 & 17 Vict. c. 40.	Exchequer Loan Commissioners.
		24 & 25 Vict. c. 47.	Harbours and Passing Tolls.
LXXXIII.	Amends and continues†	21 & 22 Vict. c. 99.	British Columbia.
LXXXVI.	Amends	11 Geo. 3. c. 52. 54 Geo. 3. c. 143. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 56.	Harbours of Isle of Man.
	Extends	24 & 25 Vict. c. 47.	Harbours and Passing Tolls.
LXXXVII.	Partly repeals‡ and amends	Savings Banks Acts.	
	Saves	59 Geo. 3. c. 62.	Savings Banks (Scotland).
LXXXIX.	Partly repeals and amends	8 & 9 Vict. c. 117. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 76.	Poor Law.
XCI.	Extends and amends	25 & 26 Vict. c. 110. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 4.	Union Relief Aid.
XCIV.	Explains and amends	25 & 26 Vict. c. 61.	Highways.

* For the Sections repealed, *see* Schedule 5 of the Act.
† Until December 31, 1863.
‡ For the Acts and Parts of Acts repealed, *see* Schedule A. to the Act.

Effect of the Year's Legislation, 26 & 27 Vict.—*continued.*

26 & 27 Vict.	Effect.	Act affected.	Subject of Act affected.
Cap. XCV.	Continues*	Acts specified in Schedule	Expiring Laws, various.
XCVI.	Amends	14 & 15 Vict. c. 93. 21 & 22 Vict. c. 88.	Petty Sessions (Ireland).
CII.	Applies	18 & 19 Vict. c. 38. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 91.	Methylated Spirits.
CV.	Repeals	17 Geo. 3. c. 30. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 38. s. 17. and Schedules C. & D.	Promissory Notes.
CVI.	Amends	24 & 25 Vict. c. 9. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 17.	Conveyance of Land for Charitable Uses.
CVIII.	Applies	17 & 18 Vict. c. 80. 18 Vict. c. 29.	Registration of Births, Deaths, &c. (Scotland).
CX.	Explains and amends	16 & 17 Vict. c. 97. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 86.	Lunacy Laws.
CXI.	Amends	24 & 25 Vict. c. 108.	Naval Medical Fund Society.
CXIV.	Partly repeals and amends	5 & 6 Vict. c. 106. 9 & 10 Vict. c. 114. 11 & 12 Vict. c. 92. 13 & 14 Vict. c. 88.	Salmon Fisheries (Ireland).
CXV.	Explains	24 & 25 Vict. c. 84.	Gratuitous Trustees (Scotland).
CXVII.	Amends	18 & 19 Vict. c. 121.	Nuisances Removal.
CXXI.	Explains	26 Geo. 3. c. 84.	Colonial Bishops and Clergy.
CXXII.	Extends Amends	3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 73. 6 & 7 Vict. c. 18.	Abolition of Slavery, Colonies. Registration of Voters.
CXXIII.	Amends	14 & 15 Vict. c. 17.	Erection and Endowment of Churches (Ireland).
CXXV.	Repeals	Acts and Parts of Acts specified in Schedule from 20 Henry 3. to 1 Jac. 2.	Expired and effete Laws, various.

* For respective Periods of Continuance, *see* Schedule.

TABLE II.

CHRONOLOGICAL.

[For Details, see TABLE I.]

Act affected.	Subject of Act affected.	How affected.	Act affecting.
			26 & 27 Vict. Cap.
4 Geo. 2. c. 28. - -	Renewal of Leases - -	Applied - -	XLIX.
11 Geo. 3. c. 52. - -	Harbours of Isle of Man - -	Amended - -	LXXXVI.
17 Geo. 3. c. 30. - -	Promissory Notes - - -	Repealed - -	CV.
24 Geo. 3. c. 26. - -	Elections during the Recess -	Amended - -	XX.
26 Geo. 3. c. 84. - -	Colonial Bishops and Clergy -	Explained -	CXXI.
44 Geo. 3. c. 5. - -	Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps -	Part repealed -	LXV.
44 Geo. 3. c. 94. - -	Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps -	Part repealed -	LXV.
46 Geo. 3. c. 125. - -	Militia (England and Scotland) -	Part repealed -	LXV.
46 Geo. 3. c. 140. - -	Militia (England and Scotland) -	Part repealed -	LXV.
50 Geo. 3. c. 25. - -	Local Militia of Great Britain -	Part repealed -	LXV.
52 Geo. 3. c. 144. - -	Elections during Recess in case of Bankruptcy.	Amended - -	XX.
53 Geo. 3. c. 81. - -	Militia - - - - -	Part repealed -	LXI.
54 Geo. 3. c. 143. - -	Harbours of Isle of Man - -	Amended - -	LXXXVI.
54 Geo. 3. c. 159. - -	Regulations of Ports, Harbours, &c.	Amended - -	XXX.
56 Geo. 3. c. 39. - -	Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry	Part repealed -	LXV.
56 Geo. 3. c. 60. - -	Unclaimed Stock - - -	Applied - -	XXVIII.
56 Geo. 3. c. 68. - -	Gold and Silver Coinage - -	Amended - -	LXXIV.
56 Geo. 3. c. 82. - -	Vice Admiralty Courts - -	Repealed - -	XXIV.
57 Geo. 3. c. 44. - -	Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry -	Part repealed -	LXV.
58 Geo. 3. c. 73. - -	Regimental Debts - - -	Part repealed -	LVII.
59 Geo. 3. c. 62. - -	Savings Banks (Scotland) - -	Saved - -	LXXXVII.
3 Geo. 4. c. 86. - -	Exchequer Loan Commissioners -	Amended - -	LXXXI.
4 Geo. 4. c. 64. - -	Prison Discipline - - -	Amended - -	LXXIX.
5 Geo. 4. c. 113. - -	Slave Trade - - -	Part repealed -	XXIV.
6 Geo. 4. c. 81. s. 17. -	Excise - - - -	Saved - -	XXXIII.
6 Geo. 4. c. 61. - -	Regimental Debts - - -	Repealed - -	LVII.
7 Geo. 4. c. 18. - -	Disposal of unnecessary Prisons -	Applied - -	LXV.
7 Geo. 4. c. 58. - -	Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry -	Part repealed -	LXV.
7 Geo. 4. c. 142. - -	Metropolitan Roads North of Thames.	Amended and partly repealed.	LXXVIII.
10 Geo. 4. c. 59. - -	Metropolitan Roads North of Thames.	Amended and partly repealed.	LXXVIII.
11 Geo. 4. & 1 Will. 4. c. 41. s. 5. -	Army Pensioners - - -	Partly repealed -	LVII.
1 & 2 Will. 4. c. 24. -	Exchequer Loan Commissioners -	Amended - -	LXXXI.
2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 51. -	Vice Admiralty Courts - -	Repealed - -	XXIV.
3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 73. -	Abolition of Slavery (Colonies) -	Extended - -	CXXII.
5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 50. -	General Highway Act - -	Applied - -	LXV.
5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 69. -	Conveyance of Parochial Property -	Applied - -	LXV.
5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 76. -	Municipal Corporations - -	Applied - -	XIII.
6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 57. -	Prevention of Offences in Cape of Good Hope.	Repealed - -	XXXV.
6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 77. -	Ecclesiastical Commission - -	Partly repealed and amended.	XXXVI.
3 & 4 Vict. c. 18. - -	Excise Survey on Tobacco -	Saved - -	VII.
3 & 4 Vict. c. 96. - -	Duties on Postage - - -	Amended - -	XLIII.
3 & 4 Vict. c. 110. - -	Loan Societies - - -	Made perpetual -	LVI.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 2. - -	Duchy of Cornwall Lands - -	Repealed - -	XLIX.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 79. s. 4. -	Duties on Stage Carriages - -	Amended - -	XXXIII.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 93. - -	Excise Survey on Tobacco -	Saved - -	VII.

Effect of the Year's Legislation, 26 & 27 Vict.—*continued.*

Act affected.	Subject of Act affected.	How affected.	Act affecting.
			26 & 27 Vict. Cap.
5 & 6 Vict. c. 106. - -	Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) -	Amended and applied.	X.
		Partly repealed and amended.	CXIV.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 18. - -	Registration of Voters - -	Amended - -	CXXII.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 38. - -	Judicial Committee of Privy Council	Partly repealed -	XXIV.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 15. - -	Labour in Factories - -	Excepted - -	XXXVIII.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 28. - -	Courts-martial in India - -	Saved - -	XLVIII.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 65. - -	Duchy of Cornwall Lands - -	Explained -	XLIX.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 81. - -	Registration of Marriages [I.] -	Amended - -	XI. and XXVII.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 85. - -	Duties on Railway Traffic - -	Amended - -	XXXIII.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 105. - -	Duchy of Cornwall - -	Applied - -	LXXV.
8 & 9 Vict. c. 38. - -	Promissory Notes - - -	Partly repealed -	CV.
8 & 9 Vict. c. 117. - -	Poor Law - - - -	Partly repealed and amended.	LXXXIX
9 & 10 Vict. c. 3. - -	Sea Fisheries and Harbours (Scotland).	Applied - -	LXXII.
9 & 10 Vict. c. 91. - -	Patent Commissions - -	Repealed - -	LXXVI.
9 & 10 Vict. c. 114. -	Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) -	Partly repealed and amended.	CXIV.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 75. -	Sea Fisheries and Harbours (Scotland).	Applied - -	LXXII.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 43. -	Proceedings of Justices out of Sessions.	Amended - -	LXXVII.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 63. -	Public Health Act - -	Applied - -	LXX.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 83. -	Duchy of Cornwall Lands -	Repealed - -	XLIX.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 92. -	Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) -	Partly repealed and amended.	CXIV.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 98. -	Election Petitions Acts, 1848 -	Amended - -	XXIX.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 88. -	Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) -	Partly repealed and amended.	CXIV.
14 & 15 Vict. c. 17. -	Erection and Endowment of Churches [I.].	Amended - -	CXXIII.
14 & 15 Vict. c. 93. -	Petty Sessions [I.] - -	Amended - -	XCVI.
15 & 16 Vict. c. 57. -	Corrupt Practices at Elections -	Amended - -	XXIX.
15 & 16 Vict. c. 72. -	New Zealand - - -	Amended - -	XXIII.
15 & 16 Vict. c. 81. -	County Rates Assessment - -	Amended - -	XXXIII.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 3. - -	Naval Coast Volunteers - -	Amended - -	V.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 9. - -	Lunacy - - - -	Explained and amended.	CX.
16 & 17 Vict. c. 40. -	Exchequer Loan Commissioners -	Amended - -	LXXXI.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 37. -	Vice Admiralty Courts in Mauritius	Repealed - -	XXIV.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 80. -	Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland).	Applied - -	CVIII.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 102. -	Corrupt Practices at Elections -	Amended and continued.	XXIX.
18 & 19 Vict. c. 29. -	Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland).	Applied - -	CVIII.
18 & 19 Vict. c. 38. -	Methylated Spirits - -	Applied - -	CII.
18 & 19 Vict. c. 119. -	Passengers Act, 1855 - -	Amended and part repealed.	LI.
18 & 19 Vict. c. 120. -	Metropolis Local Management -	Applied - -	XIII.
18 & 19 Vict. c. 121. -	Nuisances Removal - -	Amended - -	CXVII.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 34. -	Excise - - - -	Further deferred	XXXIII.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 68. -	Prisons (Ireland) - - -	Amended - -	LXVI.
20 & 21 Vict. c. 23. -	Public Works (Ireland) - -	Amended - -	XLII.
20 & 21 Vict. c. 60. -	Mutiny (India) - - -	Repealed - -	XLVIII.
20 & 21 Vict. c. 61. -	Excise - - - -	Continued -	XXXIII.
20 & 21 Vict. c. 66. -	Mutiny (India) - - -	Repealed - -	LVII.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 19. s. 1. -	Loan Societies - - -	Repealed - -	LVI.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 64. -	Vaccination (Ireland) - -	Amended - -	LII.

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Act affected.	Subject of Act affected.	How affected.	Act affecting.
			26 & 27 Vict. Cap.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 87. -	Corrupt Practices at Elections -	Amended and continued.	XXIX.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 88. -	Petty Sessions (Ireland) - -	Amended - -	XCVI.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 98. -	Local Government Act - -	Amended - -	XVII.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 99. -	British Columbia - - -	Amended and continued.	LXXXIII.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 104. -	Metropolitan Main Drainage -	Amended and applied.	LXVIII. and LXX.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 110. -	Elections during Recess - -	Amended - -	XX.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 13. -	Volunteers belonging to Benefit Societies.	Part repealed -	LXV.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 22. -	Customs - - - -	Partly repealed -	XXII.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 27. -	Duties on Wine Licences - -	Amended - -	XXXIII.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 56. -	Harbours of Isle of Man - -	Amended - -	LXXXVI.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 71. -	Unclaimed Stock - - -	Applied - -	XXVIII.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 78. -	Labour in Bleaching and Dyeing Works.	Extended - -	XXXVIII.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 107. -	Duties on Wine Licences - -	Amended - -	XXXIII.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 110. -	Customs - - - -	Partly repealed -	XXII.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 139. -	Gunpowder Stores - -	Extended - -	LXV.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 140. -	Rifle Volunteer Grounds - -	Repealed - -	LXV.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 9. -	Conveyance of Land for Charitable Uses.	Amended - -	CVI.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 14. -	Post Office Savings Banks -	Amended - -	XIV.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 42. -	London Coal and Wine Duties -	Further continued	XLVI.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 47. -	Harbours and Passing Tolls -	Amended - -	LXXXI. and LXXXVI.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 70. -	Locomotive Engines on Roads -	Applied - -	LXXVIII.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 76. -	Poor Law - - - -	Part repealed and amended.	LXXXIX.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 80. -	Public Works Loan Commissioners	Applied - -	LXX.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 84. -	Gratuitous Trustees (Scotland) -	Explained -	CXV.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 91. -	Methylated Spirits - -	Applied - -	CII.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 96. -	Larceny (Consolidation) - -	Amended - -	XLIV.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 98. -	Forgery - - - -	Extended - -	XI.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 100. -	Offences against the Person (Consolidation).	Amended - -	XLIV.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 108. -	Naval Medical Fund Society -	Amended - -	CXI.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 109. -	Salmon Fishery Act, 1861 -	Amended and applied.	X.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 126. -	Exemption of Volunteers from Tolls	Repealed - -	LXV.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 129. -	Officers of Royal Navy Reserve -	Repealed - -	LXIX.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 133. -	Land Drainage Act, 1861 - -	Explained -	LXIII.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 17. -	Conveyance of Land for Charitable Uses.	Amended - -	CVI.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 22. -	Customs and Inland Revenue -	Amended - -	XXXIII.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 28. -	Public Stocks - - - -	Extended - -	XXXIII.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 40. -	African Slave Trade - -	Amended - -	XXXIV.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 41. -	Rifle Grounds Act Amendment -	Repealed - -	LXV.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 61. -	Highways (England) - -	Amended - -	LXI.
		Explained and amended.	XCIV.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 83. -	Poor Relief (Ireland) - -	Amended - -	XXI.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 86. -	Lunacy - - - -	Explained and amended.	CX.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 90. -	African Slave Trade - -	Amended - -	XXXIV.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 93. -	Thames Embankment - -	Applied - -	XLV. & LXXV.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 97. -	Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) 1862	Amended and applied.	X.
		Amended and continued.	L.

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Act affected.	Subject of Act affected.	How affected.	Act affecting.
			26 & 27 Vict. Cap.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 101. -	General Police Act (Scotland) -	Applied - -	LX.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 103. -	Union Assessment - -	Amended - -	XXXIII.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 110. -	Union Relief - - -	Amended - -	IV. and XCI.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 4. - -	Union Relief Aid - - -	Extended and amended.	XCI.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 8. - -	Mutiny Act - - -	Part repealed -	LVII.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 17. -	Local Government Amendment Act	Applied - -	LXX.

Groups of Acts affected by Acts of 26 & 27 Vict.

The Acts relating to -	Excise - - - -	Amended - -	III. and XXXIII.
" " -	Customs - - - -	Amended - -	VII.
" " -	Secretary-at-War - - -	Applied - -	XII.
" " -	Income Tax - - -	Applied and amended.	XXII.
" " -	General Inclosure - - -	Saved - -	XLIX.
" " -	Duchy of Cornwall Lands - -	Saved - -	XLIX.
" " -	Mutiny - - - -	Extended - -	LXV.
" " -	Savings Banks - - -	Partly repealed and amended.	LXXXVII.
" " -	Expiring Laws - - -	Continued -	XCV.
" " -	Acts from 20 Hen. 3. to 1 Jac. 2. -	Repealed - -	CXXV.

THE

STATUTES at Large, &c.

Anno Regni VICTORIÆ, Britanniarum Reginæ, Vicesimo Sexto & Vicesimo Septimo.

'AT the Parliament begun and holden at *Westminster*, the Thirty-first Day of *May*, *Anno Domini* 1859, in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of God of The United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith: And from thence continued, by several Prorogations, to the Fifth Day of *February* 1863; being the Fifth Session of the Eighteenth Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.'

CAP. I.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Establishment of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* and Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alexandra* of *Denmark*, and to settle certain Annuities on Her Royal Highness. [5th *March* 1863.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, having taken into consideration Your Majesty's most Gracious Message that Your Majesty has agreed to a Marriage proposed between His Royal Highness *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales* and Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alexandra Caroline Maria Charlotte Louisa Julia* of *Denmark*, do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to Her Majesty to grant an Annuity of 40,000*l.* for the Establishment of the Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra on their Marriage.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, in order to provide for the Establishment of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* and Her said Royal Highness the Princess *Alexandra*, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to grant to his said Royal Highness or to such Persons as Her Majesty may think fit to name in the said Letters Patent, in trust for His said Royal Highness, an Annuity of Forty thousand Pounds, to commence from the Day of the Marriage of His said Royal Highness with Her said Royal Highness, and to continue during the joint Lives of Her Majesty and His said Royal Highness, to be paid quarterly on the Fifth Day of *January*, the Fifth Day of *April*, the Fifth Day of *July*, and the Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, the First Payment to be made on such of the said quarterly Days as next happens after the said Marriage, of such Portion of the said Annuity as may have accrued between the Date of the said Marriage and the said quarterly Day, and a proportionate Part to be payable for the Period from the last quarterly Day of Payment to the Day of the Determination of the Annuity.

Power to Her Majesty to grant an Annuity of 10,000*l.* to Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra during her Marriage with the Prince of Wales.

2. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to grant unto Her Royal Highness the said Princess *Alexandra*, or to such Persons as Her Majesty may think fit to name in such Letters Patent, in trust for Her Royal Highness, for Her sole and separate Use, but without any Power of Anticipation, an Annuity of Ten thousand Pounds, to commence from the Date of the Marriage of Her said Royal Highness with His Royal Highness, and to be payable during the Continuance of that Marriage, on the quarterly Days aforesaid, the First Payment to be made on such of the said quarterly Days as happens next after the said Marriage, of such Portion of the said Annuity as may have accrued between the Date of such Marriage and such quarterly Day, and a proportionate Part to be payable for the Period from the last quarterly Day of Payment to the Day of the Determination thereof.

Power to Her Majesty to grant an Annuity of 30,000*l.* to Her said Royal

3. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to grant unto Her said Royal Highness, in case of Her surviving His said Royal Highness, or to such Persons as Her Majesty may think fit to name in the said Letters Patent, in trust for Her said Royal Highness, in the event of Her so surviving, an Annuity of Thirty

Highness in the event of Her surviving His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

thousand Pounds, to commence from the Day of the Death of His said Royal Highness, and to continue from thenceforth during the Life of Her said Royal Highness, and to be payable on the quarterly Days aforesaid, the First Payment to be made on such of the said quarterly Days as happens next after the Death of His said Royal Highness, of such Portion of the said Annuity as may have accrued between the Date of the said Death and the said quarterly Day, and a proportionate Part thereof to be payable for the Period from the last quarterly Day of Payment to the Day of the Determination thereof.

Annuities granted by this Act to be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

4. The Annuities granted by this Act shall be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, after paying or reserving sufficient to pay such Sums as may have been directed to be paid out of the said Fund by former Acts of Parliament, but with Preference to all other Payments which may hereafter be charged on the said Fund.

CAP. II.

An Act to make Provision concerning Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable in the Metropolis on the Day appointed for the Passage through the Metropolis of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alexandra* of *Denmark*. [5th *March* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is intended that Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alexandra* of *Denmark* shall pass through the Metropolis on Her Arrival in *England* on the Seventh Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and it is apprehended that on this Occasion there will be so great a Concourse of People as to materially interfere with the Transaction of Business:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same:

Provisions of 7 & 8 G. 4. c. 15. and 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 58. with respect to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable in the Metropolis on Fast Days, &c. to extend to Bills, &c. payable on the 7th March 1863.

1. All the Provisions of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for declaring the Law in relation to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes becoming payable on* Good Friday *or* Christmas Day, and of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for declaring the Law as to the Day on which it is requisite to present for Payment to the Acceptors or Acceptor supra Protest for Honour, or to the Referees or Referee in case of Need, Bills of Exchange which had been dishonoured*, having reference to Days appointed by Royal Proclamation as Days of solemn Fast or Days of Thanksgiving, shall, as respects all Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable in the Metropolis, or which may be presented for Payment in the Metropolis, extend and be applicable to the Seventh Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, as if the said Seventh Day of *March* were a Day appointed by Her Majesty's Proclamation for a Day of Thanksgiving.

Notarial Charges occasioned by this Act not chargeable on Persons paying Bills, &c.

2. Where any Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note shall by virtue of this Act be presented for Payment on the Day preceding the said Seventh Day of *March*, and the same shall be paid before Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the Ninth Day of *March*, no Notarial or other Charges by reason of Nonpayment of such Bill or Note shall be payable by or chargeable against the Person paying such Bill or Note.

Metropolis to be as defined by 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.

3. For the Purposes of this Act the Metropolis shall mean the Metropolis as defined by an Act passed in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and twenty, and intituled *An Act for the better Local Government of the Metropolis.*

CAP. III.

An Act to extend the Credit for Payment of a Portion of the Excise Duty on Malt. [27th *March* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Time for Payment of the Duty of Excise on Malt made by Makers of Malt who have given Security in that Behalf is limited by Law to Six Weeks after the making up of the Account or Return of the Duty chargeable, and it is expedient to alter and extend the Time for Payment of a Portion of the said Duty as herein-after mentioned:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Credit for Payment of a Portion of the Excise Duty on Malt extended under Conditions herein named.

1. It shall be lawful for any Maker of Malt who has or shall have given such Security as aforesaid, if he shall think fit, and upon giving such Notice as herein-after mentioned, to defer Payment of One Moiety of the Duty of Excise on all Malt made or to be made by him on or after the First Day of *January* and before the First Day of *April*, and of the whole of the Duty of Excise on all Malt made or to be made by him on or after the First Day of *April* and before the Sixteenth Day of *May* in this present Year, or in any subsequent Year, for the Period of Three Months next after the respective Times at which the same would become payable under the Law in force immediately before the passing of this Act: Provided that such Maker of Malt shall give Notice in Writing, signed by him, of his Intention

Intention so to defer such Payment to the proper Collector of Excise, on or before the First Day of *April* in this or any subsequent Year; and thereupon there shall be charged and paid, for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, Interest at the Rate of Three Pounds Five Shillings *per* Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, computed for the Period of Three Months on the respective Amounts of Duty the Payment whereof shall be so deferred as aforesaid.

Bonds and Securities given by Makers of Malt under former Acts to continue in force.

2. Every Bond or other Security which has or shall have been given or entered into by any Maker of Malt for securing the Payment of the Duty of Excise on Malt under any former Act, and now in force, shall remain and continue in force against the Principal and Sureties who shall have made or entered into the same, as a Security for Payment as well of the said Duty according to the Directions of any former Act now in force as of the said Duty and Interest according to the Terms and Conditions of this Act, as if the said Terms and Conditions had been inserted in and made Part of the Condition of such Bond or Security, unless the said Parties or some One of them shall, before the First Day of *April* next after the passing of this Act, give Notice to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue of his Desire to withdraw from such Bond or Security, in which Case the Maltster shall not be entitled to any Credit for Payment of the Duty of Excise on any Malt made by him until he shall have given fresh Security in that Behalf to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners.

Nothing to prejudice immediate Proceedings for Duties considered in danger.

3. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prejudice or affect the Right or Power of the said Commissioners, whenever they shall deem any of the said Duties to be in danger, to require immediate Payment thereof, and in default of Payment the same shall be recoverable forthwith as Duties of Excise due and in arrear.

CAP. IV.

An Act to extend for a further Period the Provisions of the Union Relief Aid Act of the last Session. [27th *March* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of the last Session of Parliament Provisions were made to enable the 'Boards of Guardians of certain Unions situate wholly or in part within the Counties of '*Lancaster*, *Chester*, or *Derby*, to obtain temporary Aid to meet the extraordinary Demands for 'Relief therein, which Provisions applied to the Expenditure during the Quarters of the Year ending 'at *Michaelmas* and *Christmas* last only, and it is necessary that such Provisions should be extended 'for a further Period:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same:

Certain Provisions of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 110. extended.

1. That all the Provisions of the said Act which apply to the Expenditure during the Quarters of the Year ending as aforesaid shall be extended and apply to the Expenditure for the Quarters ending respectively at *Lady Day* and *Midsummer Day* next.

Repayment of Sums borrowed.

2. Any Sum borrowed under the Authority of this Act may be repaid by equal annual Instalments not exceeding Fourteen.

As to the Word "Expenditure."

3. The Word "Expenditure," in Section Five of the said Act, shall be construed to include the Amount paid under any Order of Contribution issued by the Poor Law Board pursuant to the said Act or this Act.

Provision as to Cases of Unions situate in more than One County.

4. When the Union applying for Aid under this Act shall extend into Two or more Counties, each of such Counties shall contribute to such Aid; and the Amount required shall be apportioned between such Counties, according to the annual rateable Value of so much of the Union as shall be situate within such Counties respectively; and where the Union required to contribute shall be situate in Two or more Counties, it shall contribute upon the annual rateable Value of so many of the Parishes of the Union as shall be wholly within the County or Counties within which the Union applying for Aid is situate, and the Contribution shall be borne exclusively by such Parishes, and shall be apportioned by the Guardians between such Parishes, according to their rateable Values respectively, in Exoneration of the Common Fund of the Union, anything in the said first-mentioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Parishes in Union of Mansfield.

5. The Parishes comprised within the *Mansfield* Union in the County of *Nottingham* shall be exempted from the Operation of Section One of the said Act of the last Session.

Power to Parishes to borrow.

6. The Powers to borrow conferred by Section Three of the said Act of the last Session, and by this Act, shall extend to the Overseers of any Parish under a separate Board of Guardians in either of the said Counties.

Parishes not in Union to contribute.

7. The several Parishes in the said Counties not in Union, and not under a separate Board of Guardians, shall contribute in aid according to their annual rateable Value.

Time for issuing Orders.

8. The Power of the Poor Law Board to issue their Orders under this Act shall determine on the First Day of *September* next.

Construction of Act.

9. This Act shall be construed, except as herein provided, in the same Manner as the Act herein referred to, and all the Provisions and Enactments therein contained shall be applicable to Orders to be issued under the Authority of this Act.

CAP. V.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers. [27th *March* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Section 5. of 16 & 17 Vict. c. 73. repealed in part, with respect to future Entries or Re-entries of Naval Coast Volunteers.

1. Section Five of the Act of the Session of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty (Chapter Seventy-three), "for the Establishment of a Body of Naval Coast Volunteers, and for the "temporary Transfer to the Navy, in case of Need, of Seafaring Men employed in other Public "Services," shall, with respect to every Volunteer raised under that Act who, after the passing of this Act enters or re-enters himself as such Volunteer, be read as if the Words "but so that no such "Volunteer be taken or sent beyond One hundred Leagues from the Shore of some Part of the United "Kingdom" were omitted therefrom.

CAP. VI.

An Act to apply the Sum of Ten Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. [27th *March* 1863.]

CAP. VII.

An Act for altering the Duties on Tobacco, and permitting the Manufacture of Cavendish and Negrohead in Bond. [27th *March* 1863.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

After passing of this Act the following Duties on manufactured Tobacco to be paid on Importation.

1. In lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged upon the several Kinds of Tobacco under mentioned the following Duties shall be charged and paid thereon upon Importation into *Great Britain* and *Ireland* from and after the passing of this Act:

			£	s.	d.
Tobacco, manufactured, *viz.*:					
„	„	Segars - - - - - - - the lb.	0	5	0
„	„	Cavendish or Negrohead - - - - the lb.	0	4	6
„	„	Snuff, containing more than 13 lbs. of Moisture in every 100 lbs. Weight thereof - - - - - the lb.	0	3	9
„	„	Snuff, not containing more than 13 lbs. of Moisture in every 100 lbs. Weight thereof - - - - the lb.	0	4	6
„	Other manufactured Tobacco - - - - - - the lb.		0	4	0
„	unmanufactured, containing 10 lbs. or more of Moisture in every 100 lbs. Weight thereof - - - - - - the lb. with *5 per Cent.* thereon.		0	3	0
„	„	containing less than 10 lbs of Moisture in every 100 lbs. Weight thereof - - - - - - the lb.	0	3	6

Provided, that no Tobacco packed and prized shall, on the Importation thereof, be examined as to the Quantity of Moisture contained therein, except by special Order of the Commissioners of Customs, and unmanufactured Tobacco shall as heretofore be, in the Entry thereof, distinguished as stemmed or unstemmed, as the Case may be.

And there shall be charged and paid on every Pound of Cavendish and Negrohead Tobacco manufactured in Bond, as herein-after provided, on the Entry thereof for Home Consumption, the Duty of Customs of - - - - - - - - - - - - 0 4 0

As to Drawbacks on Exportation, &c.

Upon every Pound of Tobacco manufactured in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* upon which the Duties of Customs on Importation shall have been paid, on the same being by any licensed Manufacturer exported as Merchandise, or deposited in any Bonded Warehouse to be used as Ships Stores, and packed in whole and complete Cases, each containing not less than Eighty Pounds net Weight of such Tobacco, there shall be allowed on such Exportation or Deposit thereof a Drawback of Three Shillings and Threepence, in lieu of the Drawback now allowed by Law on the Exportation of Tobacco, subject to such Increase or Reduction in the Amount of such Drawback as may result from the Examination of such Tobacco or a Sample or Samples thereof under the following Rule; that is to say,

For every One hundred Pounds of Tobacco which shall be found to contain Thirteen Pounds of Moisture and Eighty-seven Pounds of dry Tobacco, the Drawback of Three Shillings and Threepence *per* Pound shall be allowed, and so in proportion for any other Quantity; and if on Examination the Proportion of Moisture contained therein shall be found to exceed Thirteen Pounds in every One hundred Pounds Weight thereof, a proportionate Reduction shall be made in the Drawback allowed in respect of every Pound of such Excess of Moisture; but if the Proportion

Proportion of Moisture contained therein shall be found to be less than Thirteen Pounds in every One hundred Pounds Weight thereof, a proportionate Increase shall be made in the Drawback allowed in respect of every Pound below Thirteen Pounds in every One hundred Pounds Weight thereof:

And the Drawback allowed by this Act on the Exportation of Tobacco as Merchandise shall be ascertained and paid with all convenient Speed after the Shipment thereof, and the Drawback allowed on the Deposit of Tobacco in the Warehouse for Use as Ships Stores only shall be ascertained and paid with all convenient Speed after the Deposit thereof:

Provided always, that no Tobacco shall be exported from any Ports or Places which shall not have been approved for the Importation of Tobacco, and no Drawback shall be allowed upon any Tobacco, except Snuff, in which the inorganic Matter contained therein shall exceed the Proportion of Twenty-two Pounds in every One hundred Pounds Weight of such Tobacco, exclusive of Water; and if such Tobacco shall contain less than Twenty-two Pounds and more than Eighteen Pounds of such inorganic Matter in every One hundred Pounds Weight, exclusive of Water, a Deduction shall be made from the Drawback allowed of Three Shillings and Threepence in respect of every Pound of such Excess of inorganic Matter above Eighteen Pounds in the One hundred Pounds as aforesaid: Nor shall any Drawback be allowed upon any Tobacco in which the Sand contained therein shall exceed Two Pounds in every One hundred Pounds of such Tobacco, exclusive of Water: Nor shall any Drawback be allowed on the Exportation of any Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco manufactured in Bond and delivered for Home Consumption: Nor shall any Drawback be allowed upon any Tobacco in which there shall be found more than Twenty-five Pounds of Tobacco Stalks in every One hundred Pounds Weight of such Tobacco, exclusive of Water; nor unless the Tobacco Stalks contained therein shall have been fairly cut in the same with Portions of the Lamina of the Leaf adhering thereto: Provided nevertheless, that the full Drawback of Three Shillings and Threepence *per* Pound shall be allowed upon Snuff on the Exportation thereof, if the Quantity of inorganic Matter contained therein does not exceed the Proportion of Eighteen Pounds in every One hundred Pounds Weight of such Snuff, exclusive of Water; but if it contain more than that Proportion of inorganic Matter a Deduction shall be made from the Drawback allowed of Three Shillings and Threepence in respect of every Pound of such Excess above the Proportion of Eighteen Pounds in the Hundred: And in assessing the Duty on any Package of Tobacco imported into *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or in calculating the Drawback allowable on the Exportation or Deposit in the Warehouse of any Package of Tobacco from *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, no Duty shall be charged or a Drawback allowed in respect of any Fraction of a Pound: And it shall be lawful for the Officers of Customs for the Purposes of this Act to take Samples of any Tobacco imported into or entered for Exportation from *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or deposited in the Warehouse to be used as Ships Stores: And in case any Dispute shall arise as to the Quantity of Moisture contained in any Tobacco imported into *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or as to the Quantity of Water or inorganic Matter, including Sand, contained in any Tobacco upon which Drawback is claimed on Exportation, it shall be lawful for the Officers of Customs to submit any such Tobacco or Samples thereof to the Officers of Inland Revenue or Excise for Examination, and the Decision of such Officers of Inland Revenue or Excise as to the Quantity of Moisture or inorganic Matter contained therein shall be final, and the Amount of Duty or Drawback in respect thereof shall be determined accordingly.

Commissioners may appoint Warehouses for Manufacture of Tobacco in Bond.

2. The Commissioners of Customs shall or may by Order under their Hand from Time to Time direct in what Warehouses or in what Parts or Divisions of any Warehouses, now approved or appointed or hereafter to be approved or appointed, for the Security of Duties on Tobacco under this or any Act in force relating to the Customs, so long as such Appointment or Approval shall remain unrevoked, the Processes of manufacturing or converting unmanufactured Tobacco into Cavendish or Negrohead, and the weighing, making into Parcels, wrapping up, and labelling of Cavendish or Negrohead, whether of *British* or Foreign Manufacture, may respectively be carried on, and how and in what Manner such Warehouses, or Parts or Divisions thereof, shall be secured by Locks, Fastenings, or otherwise, and shall and may require such Security by Bond or otherwise as they shall deem necessary from the Importer or Manufacturer of any Tobacco which shall be deposited therein for Security of the Duty due on such Tobacco or other Materials or Ingredients, or brought therein or thereto for the Purpose of being manufactured or used in the Manufacture thereof, or for the Purpose of being packed, wrapped, or labelled as aforesaid, or for the due and safe Removal of such Tobacco or other Materials or Ingredients from One Warehouse to another, or from One Part or Division of any Warehouse to any other Part or Division of the same or any other Warehouse, and for the due Observance of the Terms, Conditions, and Requirements of this Act, and of the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners in respect thereof.

Cavendish or Negrohead may be manufactured in Bond.

3. It shall be lawful for licensed Manufacturers of Tobacco to manufacture in such Warehouses, or Parts or Divisions thereof, as shall be approved by the Commissioners of Customs for the Manufacture of Tobacco in Bond, the several Descriptions of Tobacco respectively called or known as Cavendish and Negrohead from any Leaf or other unmanufactured Tobacco duly warehoused for Security of Duties of Customs, and to use in such Manufacture Materials or Ingredients for sweetening or flavouring the same (not being the Leaves of Trees or Plants other than of the Tobacco Plant), anything

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to the contrary in any other Act in force to the contrary notwithstanding; and it shall also be lawful for any such Manufacturer or any Importer of Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco, in such Warehouse, Part or Division of such Warehouse, to pack or make up, wrap, and label in Parcels of the Weight and in the Manner herein-after mentioned any Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco which shall have been so manufactured in Bond as aforesaid, or which shall have been imported in the manufactured State: Provided, that such Manufacture and the packing or making up, wrapping and labelling thereof, shall be done and performed in accordance with and under such Terms and Conditions as are prescribed by this Act, and under and subject to such other Rules and Regulations as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time see fit to direct.

Cavendish and Negrohead Tobacco not to be delivered for Home Consumption, except on Conditions herein specified.

4. No Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco, whether imported and warehoused as such or manufactured in the Warehouse, shall be delivered from any Warehouse for Home Consumption except under the following Conditions:

1. Such Tobacco shall be made into separate Packets of such Weights respectively as the Commissioners of Customs shall direct, not exceeding One Pound nor less than One Ounce each:
2. Each such Packet shall be enclosed by or at the Expense of the Importer or Manufacturer in a Wrapper approved by the Commissioners of Customs:
3. Each such Wrapper shall be securely fastened by a Label, to be provided by the Commissioners of Customs, and pasted on such Wrapper by such Importer or Manufacturer so that the same cannot be opened nor any Part of the Contents of such Package be abstracted without tearing or destroying such Label, or cutting or destroying the Wrapper thereof, at any other Part or Place than that on which the Label is pasted or secured:
4. Before any Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco imported and warehoused shall be made into Packets or Parcels as aforesaid the same shall be duly entered for Home Consumption, and the full Duty of Customs paid thereon:
5. When any unmanufactured Tobacco shall have been manufactured or converted into Cavendish or Negrohead in the Warehouse the same shall be duly entered for Home Consumption, and the full Duties of Customs shall be paid upon the Tobacco so manufactured before the same is made into Packets:
6. If any Tobacco so manufactured in the Warehouse shall not be made into Packets for Home Consumption the same shall be re-warehoused either for Exportation or for future packing, wrapping, and labelling for Home Consumption, if at any Time afterwards required for that Purpose:
7. All Stalks, Waste, and other Refuse remaining after and from the Manufacture of Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco in the Warehouse or from the packing thereof shall be destroyed in the Presence of the proper Officer of Customs or be re-warehoused for Exportation, at the Option of the Manufacturer:
8. Every licensed Manufacturer shall enter in a Book, to be supplied to him by the said Commissioners, in such Form and Manner as they shall direct, the following and such other Particulars as the said Commissioners shall require; *viz.*,
   - The Weights, Quantities, and Particulars of all unmanufactured Tobacco and other Materials and Ingredients received by him into such Warehouse for the Purpose of being manufactured;
   - The Weight and Quantities thereof consumed in such Manufacture;
   - The Weight, Quantities, and Particulars of unmanufactured Tobacco, Materials, Ingredients, Stalks, Waste, and other Refuse remaining after or caused by such Manufacture;
   - The Quantity of Cavendish or Negrohead produced by such Manufacture;
   - The Quantity thereof made up into Packets, wrapped, labelled, and delivered for Home Consumption, with the Number of Packets of each Size or Weight respectively;
   - The Quantity thereof re-warehoused for Home Consumption or otherwise, and the Quantity of Tobacco, Materials, Ingredients, Stalks, Waste, or other Refuse returned into the Customs Warehouse to be destroyed:
9. Every such Book shall be kept in the Warehouse and shall be at all Times accessible to the Officers of Customs, who may make Minutes in or take Extracts therefrom, and such Manufacturer shall correctly keep such Book in the Manner required, and shall not cancel or obliterate the same or any Part thereof, or make any Alteration in any Entry therein, except for Correction of any Errors, with the Sanction and in the Presence of the proper Officer of Customs:

Penalty for Noncompliance with foregoing Conditions.

Every licensed Manufacturer, Dealer, or other Person engaged in such Warehouse in any of the Operations aforesaid who shall refuse or neglect to comply with any of the foregoing Conditions shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Account of Stock of Tobacco and Materials remaining in Warehouses to be

5. From Time to Time when and as often as the Officer of Customs having Charge of any such approved Warehouse shall deem it to be necessary or proper, and at least once in every Year, the Stock of Tobacco manufactured and unmanufactured, and all Materials and Ingredients to be used in such Manufacture as aforesaid, remaining in such Warehouse, shall be weighed in the Presence of the said Officer, and an Account thereof shall be taken, and a Balance shall be struck of all Tobacco, Materials,

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and Ingredients received into such Warehouse, and of all manufactured Tobacco and Stalks and Refuse of Tobacco lawfully delivered thereout; and if the Quantity by Weight of such Tobacco, Materials, and Ingredients remaining in the said Warehouse shall be less than the Quantity which, according to the Balance of such Account, after making such Allowance for Waste by Evaporation in the Process of Manufacture as to the proper Officer of Customs may appear reasonable, and as may be in accordance with any Rules made by the Commissioners of Customs, ought to be found therein, the Deficiency shall be deemed to be so much Tobacco fraudulently removed from such Warehouse without Payment of the Duties of Customs thereon, and the said Manufacturer shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and moreover the Amount of such Duty shall be recoverable as a Debt due to Her Majesty.

taken, and Balances to be struck.

Deficiency to be deemed Tobacco fraudulently removed.

6. If any Tobacco of either of the Descriptions called respectively Cavendish and Negrohead, whether of Foreign or *British* Manufacture, containing or having mixed therewith any Material or Ingredient prohibited by any Act in force, to be used in the Manufacture in the United Kingdom of Tobacco of the like Description, and not being enclosed in a Wrapper securely fastened by such Label as aforesaid, or of which such Wrapper or Label shall have been cut or torn, obliterated, or cancelled, or bear any other Mark or Appearance of having been opened or tampered with, shall be sold or exposed for Sale by or be found in the Possession of any Importer or Manufacturer of or Dealer in or Retailer of Tobacco, he shall forfeit either treble the Value thereof or the Penalty of Twenty Pounds, and all such Tobacco shall be forfeited:

Penalty on Sale, &c. of Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco not enclosed and labelled.

Provided nevertheless, that if at the Time of the passing of this Act any Manufacturer of or Dealer in Tobacco shall have in his Possession any Foreign Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco, he may bring the same to any Customs Warehouse approved for the wrapping and labelling of Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco, and may there wrap and label the same, first rendering an Account thereof, and showing to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs that the Duty thereon upon the Importation thereof has been duly paid; and if any Foreign Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco shall be found in the Possession of any Manufacturer of or Dealer in Tobacco after the Expiration of Twenty-eight Days from the passing of this Act, not being so wrapped and labelled as aforesaid, the same shall be forfeited, and such Manufacturer of or Dealer in Tobacco shall forfeit either treble the Value thereof or the Penalty of Twenty Pounds, at the Election of the Commissioners of Customs or Inland Revenue.

Labels to be provided, and Forgery thereof punishable by Imprisonment with Hard Labour.

7. The Labels by this Act directed to be provided by the Commissioners of Customs shall be printed or stamped with such Device as they shall think proper; and if any Person shall forge or counterfeit any such Label or the Device thereon, or shall utter any such Label or Device knowing the same to be forged or counterfeited, he shall, on Conviction of such Offence, be imprisoned in the House of Correction, with Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Six Calendar Months nor less than Three Calendar Months.

Penalty on Vendors failing to obliterate Labels on Sale of Packets before Delivery.

8. If any Retail Dealer or Vendor of any Packet of Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco, labelled as required by this Act, shall fail on the Sale thereof to obliterate, before Delivery to the Purchaser, the Label so as to render the same incapable of being again used for the same Purpose, he shall forfeit the Penalty of Twenty Pounds.

Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco not to be imported except to be warehoused.

9. No Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco containing the Leaves of Trees or Plants other than of the Tobacco Plant shall be imported into *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, nor shall any Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco be imported into *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, except to be warehoused in the first instance in some Warehouse approved by the Commissioners of Customs for Security of Duties of Customs on Tobacco; and if any such Cavendish or Negrohead Tobacco shall be imported contrary hereto, or being imported shall not be forthwith duly entered and warehoused, the same shall be forfeited, and the Importer thereof, and every Dealer or other Person concerned in the Importation thereof, or to whose Hands the same shall come, shall forfeit either treble the Value thereof or the Penalty of One hundred Pounds, at the Election of the Commissioners of Customs.

Importation of Tobacco (except Cavendish or Negrohead) containing prohibited Ingredients to be forfeited.

10. All manufactured Tobacco (other than Cavendish or Negrohead) imported into or found in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* containing or having mixed therewith any Material or Ingredient prohibited by any Act in force to be used in the Manufacture in the United Kingdom of Tobacco shall be forfeited; and the Importer thereof and any Dealer or other Person concerned in the Importation, harbouring, or concealing thereof, or to whose Hands the same may come, shall forfeit either the treble Value thereof or the Penalty of One hundred Pounds, at the Election of the Commissioners of Customs.

Commissioners of Customs may make Rules and Regulations for carrying this Act into effect.

11. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Customs from Time to Time to make such Rules and Regulations as shall appear to them to be necessary or proper for regulating the safe Removal of any Tobacco, or of any Surplus, or Stalks, Waste, or Refuse thereof, to any Warehouse, Part or Division of any Warehouse, or from any such Warehouse, Part or Division of a Warehouse, to another for the Purposes of this Act, and for securing the same against fraudulent Abstraction, and also for regulating the Times of opening and closing any such Warehouses or Parts or Divisions of a Warehouse, and the Admission of Workmen for the Purpose of manufacturing and packing, wrapping, and labelling the Tobacco therein, and also to make all such other Rules and Regulations as they shall think fit for the Purpose of carrying out the Object and Intention of this Act in all Cases not herein expressly provided for, and to require such Security by Bond or otherwise for the Purposes above mentioned, and for Security of the Duties on Tobacco, as they shall see fit.

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Officers of Customs or Inland Revenue may carry out Provisions of this Act.

12. Any Duty or Service required by this Act to be done or performed by any Officer of Customs may be done by any Officer of Customs or Inland Revenue or Excise, or other Person appointed for that Duty or Service by the Commissioners of Customs or the Commissioners of Inland Revenue respectively, and every such Officer or other Person shall be deemed to be the proper Officer for such Duty or Service.

How Penalties and Forfeitures are to be prosecuted for and recovered.

13. All Penalties and Forfeitures which may be incurred under this Act may be prosecuted, sued for, and recovered by Order of the Commissioners of Customs or the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under this or any other Act or Acts relating to the Customs, Inland Revenue, or Excise respectively.

Mode of estimating Penalties per Value.

14. In any Suit or Prosecution for the Recovery of any Penalty or Forfeiture under this or any other Act relating to the Customs in respect of any manufactured Tobacco, whether the same shall consist of Cigars, Snuff, Tobacco Stalks, Tobacco Stalk Flour, Snuff Work, or other Article manufactured wholly or in part from Tobacco, it shall be sufficient to describe the same in any Information or other Proceeding had thereon as manufactured Tobacco, and it shall be so deemed for the Purpose of such Suit or Prosecution; and in estimating the Amount of any Penalty determinable by the Value of the Article with the Duty of Importation chargeable thereon, the same shall be ascertained, as to the Tobacco, at the Market Price in *London*, at or about the Time of the Offence, of Tobacco of the like Sort or Denomination of the best Quality; and, as to the Duty, at the Rate then chargeable on the Importation of Tobacco of the like Sort or Denomination; but if the Tobacco, the Subject of such Prosecution, be of a Kind prohibited to be imported, a Sum equal to the highest Rate of Duty then chargeable on the Importation of any Sort of manufactured Tobacco shall be added to the Price of the Tobacco: And as to any unmanufactured Tobacco, in estimating the Amount of any Penalty in respect thereof for the Purpose of any Suit or Prosecution, the same shall be determined by the Market Price in *London* at or about the Time of the Offence, of unmanufactured Tobacco of the best Quality, with the highest Rate of Duty then chargeable on the Importation of unmanufactured Tobacco added thereto.

This Act not to repeal the Provisions of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 18. and 5 & 6 Vict. c. 93.

15. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed, deemed, or taken to repeal, alter, or affect any of the Provisions contained in an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Eighteen, intituled *An Act to discontinue the Excise Survey on Tobacco, and to provide other Regulations in lieu thereof;* and an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Ninety-three, to amend the last-mentioned Act, save and except so far as the same are altered or varied by this Act.

Commencement of Act. Short Title.

16. This Act shall come into operation on the Day of the passing thereof; and in citing it in other Acts of Parliament and in legal Instruments it shall be sufficient to use the Expression "The Manufactured Tobacco Act, 1863."

C A P. VIII.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters. [20th *April* 1863.]

[*The Sections now printed are either entirely new or have been materially altered; several Sections have been altered by excluding their Application from Her Majesty's Forces in India.*]

'WHEREAS the raising or keeping a Standing Army within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Time of Peace, unless it be with the Consent of Parliament, is against Law: 'And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament that a Body of 'Forces should be continued for the Safety of the United Kingdom, the Defence of the Possessions of 'Her Majesty's Crown, and the Preservation of the Balance of Power in *Europe*, and that the whole 'Number of such Forces should consist of One hundred and forty-eight thousand two hundred and 'forty-two Men, including Nine thousand three hundred and forty-nine, all Ranks, to be employed 'with the Depôts in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* of Regiments serving in Her 'Majesty's *Indian* Possessions, but exclusive of the Numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's '*Indian* Possessions: And whereas no man can be forejudged of Life or Limb, or subjected in Time 'of Peace to any Kind of Punishment within this Realm, by Martial Law, or in any other Manner 'than by Judgment of his Peers, and according to the known and established Laws of this Realm; yet 'nevertheless it being requisite, for the retaining all the before-mentioned Forces in their Duty, that an 'exact Discipline be observed, and that Soldiers who shall mutiny or stir up Sedition, or shall desert 'Her Majesty's Service, or be guilty of Crimes and Offences to the Prejudice of good Order and 'Military Discipline, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy Punishment than the usual Forms of 'the Law will allow:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Number of Men to consist of 148,242, including those employed at Depôts of Regiments serving in India, but exclusive of those actually serving in India.

Articles of War made by Her Majesty to be judicially taken notice of, and Copies printed

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to make Articles of War for the better Government of Her Majesty's Army, which Articles shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges and in all Courts whatsoever; and Copies of the same, printed by the Queen's Printer, shall, as soon as may be after the same shall have been made and established by Her Majesty, be transmitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the War Department to the Judges of Her Majesty's Superior Courts at *Westminster*,

minster, Dublin, and *Edinburgh* respectively, and also to the Governors of Her Majesty's Dominions abroad; provided that no Person within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland,* or within the *British Isles,* shall by such Articles of War be subject to suffer any Punishment extending to Life or Limb, or to be kept in Penal Servitude, except for Crimes which are by this Act expressly made liable to such Punishments as aforesaid, or shall be subject, with reference to any Crimes made punishable by this Act, to be punished in any Manner which shall not accord with the Provisions of this Act: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall in any Manner prejudice or affect any Articles of War or other Matters made, enacted, or in force, or which may hereafter be made, enacted, or in force, under the Authority of the Government of *India,* respecting Officers or Soldiers or Followers in Her Majesty's *Indian* Army, being Natives of *India;* and on the Trial of all Offences committed by any such Native Officer or Soldier or Follower, Reference shall be had to the Articles of War framed by the Government of *India* for such Native Officers, Soldiers, or Followers, and to the established Usages of the Service.

by the Queen's Printer to be transmitted to Judges, &c.

2. All the Provisions of this Act shall apply to all Persons who are or shall be commissioned or in Pay as an Officer, or who are or shall be listed or in Pay as a Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier, and to all Persons employed on the Recruiting Service receiving Pay, and all Pensioners receiving Allowances in respect of such Service, and to Persons who are or shall be hired to be employed in the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, and Military Store Department, and to Master Gunners, and to Conductors of Stores, and to the Corps of Royal Military Surveyors and Draftsmen, and to all Officers and Persons who are or shall be serving on the Commissariat Staff or in the Commissariat Staff Corps, or in the Military Store Department, and to Persons in the War Department, who are or shall be serving with any Part of Her Majesty's Army at home or abroad, under the Command of any Commissioned Officer, and (subject to and in accordance with the Provisions of an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ninety-five,) to any Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital, *Chelsea,* who may be called out on Duty in aid of the Civil Power, or for Muster or Inspection, or who having volunteered their Services for that Purpose shall be kept on Duty in any Fort, Town, or Garrison, and to all Storekeepers and other Civil Officers who are or shall be employed by or act under the Secretary of State for War at any of Her Majesty's Establishments in the Islands of *Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark,* and *Man,* and the Islands thereto belonging, or at Foreign Stations; and all the Provisions of this Act shall apply to all Persons belonging to Her Majesty's *Indian* Forces who are or shall be commissioned or in Pay as Officers, or who shall be listed or in Pay as Non-commissioned Officers or Soldiers, or who are or shall be serving or hired to be employed in the Artillery or any of the Trains of Artillery, or as Master Gunners or Gunners, or as Conductors of Stores, or who are or shall be serving in the Department of Engineers, or in the Corps of Sappers and Miners, or Pioneers, or as Military Surveyors or Draftsmen, or in the Ordnance or Public Works or Commissariat Departments, and to all Storekeepers and other Civil Officers employed under the Ordnance, and to all Veterinary Surgeons, Medical Storekeepers, Apothecaries, Hospital Stewards, and others serving in the Medical Department of the said Forces, and to all Licensed Suttlers, and all Followers in or of any of the said Forces; provided that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to affect any Security which has been or shall be given by any Storekeeper, Barrack Master, or other Officer, or their Sureties, for the due Performance of their respective Offices, but that all such Securities shall be and remain in full Force and Effect.

Persons subject to this Act.

4. All Officers and Soldiers of any Troops mustered and in Pay, which shall be raised and serving in any of Her Majesty's Dominions abroad, or in Places in possession of or occupied by Her Majesty's Subjects under the Command of any Officer having any Commission immediately from Her Majesty, shall be subject to the Provisions of this Act and of Her Majesty's Articles of War, in like Manner as Her Majesty's other Forces are; and if such Officers and Soldiers, having been made Prisoners, be sent into *Great Britain* or *Ireland,* although not allowed to serve therein, all the Provisions of this Act in regard to billeting Soldiers shall apply to such Officers and Soldiers.

Colonial and Foreign Troops in Her Majesty's Pay to be subject to Provisions of this Act.

8. Every General Court-martial convened within the United Kingdom or the *British Isles* shall consist of not less than Thirteen Commissioned Officers, and shall have Power to sentence any Officer or Soldier to suffer Death, Penal Servitude, Imprisonment, Forfeiture of Pay or Pension, or any other Punishment which shall accord with the Usage of the Service; but no Judgment of Death by a Court-martial shall pass unless Two Thirds at least of the Officers present shall concur therein; and no Court-martial within the United Kingdom or elsewhere held under the Provisions of this Act shall have Power to award a Sentence of Transportation.

Powers of General Courts-martial.

16. In all Cases where the Punishment of Death shall have been awarded by a General Court-martial or Detachment General Court-martial it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, or, if in any Place out of the United Kingdom or *British Isles,* for the Commanding Officer having Authority to confirm the Sentence, instead of causing such Sentence to be carried into execution, to order the Offender to be kept in Penal Servitude for any Term not less than Four Years, or to suffer such Term of Imprisonment, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement, as shall seem meet to Her Majesty, or to the Officer commanding as aforesaid.

Judgment of Death may be commuted for Penal Servitude or other Punishments.

Provision for Subsistence of Soldiers when imprisoned in Common Gaols.

32. The Gaoler or Keeper of any public Prison, Gaol, House of Correction, Lock-up House, or other Place of Confinement in any Part of Her Majesty's Dominions, shall diet and supply every Soldier imprisoned therein under the Sentence of a Court-martial or as a Deserter with Fuel and other Necessaries according to the Regulations of such Place of Confinement, and shall receive on account of every Soldier, during the Period of his Imprisonment, in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* One Shilling *per Diem*, and in other Parts of Her Majesty's Dominions Sixpence *per Diem*, which the Secretary of State for the War Department shall cause to be issued out of the Subsistence of such Soldier, upon Application in Writing signed by any Justice within whose Jurisdiction such Place of Confinement shall be locally situated, together with a Copy of the Order of Commitment, and which Sum of One Shilling or of Sixpence *per Diem*, as the Case may be, shall be carried to the Credit of the Fund from which the Expense of such Place of Confinement is defrayed. In *India* the Expenses incurred under the Provisions of this Section shall be paid in the same Manner as the other Expenses of such Prison, or as may be provided by the Laws or Regulations to be made in that Behalf.

Expiration of Imprisonment of Soldiers in Common Gaols.

33. Every Gaoler or Keeper of any public Prison, Gaol, House of Correction, or other Place of Confinement, to whom any Notice shall have been given, or who shall have Reason to know or believe, that any Person in his Custody for any Offence, Civil or Military, is a Soldier liable to serve Her Majesty on the Expiration of his Imprisonment, shall forthwith, or as soon as may be, give, if in *Great Britain* to the Secretary of State for the War Department, and if in *Ireland* to the General commanding Her Majesty's Forces in *Ireland*, or if in *India* to the Adjutant General of the Army, or to the nearest Military Authority with whom it may be convenient to communicate, Notice of the Day and Hour on which the Imprisonment of such Person will expire; and every such Gaoler or Keeper is hereby required to use his best Endeavours to ascertain and report in all Cases where practicable the particular Regiment or Corps, Battalion of a Regiment or Battery of Artillery, to which such Soldier belongs, and also whether he belongs to the Depôt or the Head Quarters of his Regiment; and in the event of his being a Recruit who has not joined, that it may be so stated in his Report, together with the Name of the Place where the Man enlisted.

Apprehension of Deserters in the United Kingdom.

34. Upon reasonable Suspicion that a Person is a Deserter it shall be lawful for any Constable, or if no Constable can be immediately met with, then for any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesty's Service, or other Person, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended such suspected Person, and forthwith to bring him or cause him to be brought before any Justice living in or near the Place where he was so apprehended and acting for the County or Borough wherein such Place is situate or for the County adjoining such first-mentioned County or such Borough; and such Justice is hereby authorized and required to inquire whether such suspected Person is a Deserter, and from Time to Time to defer the said Inquiry and to remand the said suspected Person in the Manner prescribed by an Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-two, Section Twenty-one, and subject to every Provision therein contained, and if it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justice by the Testimony of One or more Witnesses, taken upon Oath, or by the Confession of such suspected Person, confirmed by some corroborative Evidence upon Oath or by the Knowledge of such Justice, that such suspected Person is a Deserter, such Justice shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed in Civil Custody to the Head Quarters or Depôt of the Regiment or Corps to which he belongs, if stationed within a convenient and easily accessible Distance from the Place of Commitment, or if not so stationed then to the nearest or most convenient public Prison (other than a Military Prison set apart under the Authority of this Act) or Police Station legally provided as a Lock-up House for temporary Confinement of Persons taken into Custody, whether such Prison or Police Station be in the County or Borough in which such suspected Person was apprehended or in which he was committed, or not; or if the Deserter has been apprehended by a Party of Soldiers of his own Regiment or Corps in charge of a Commissioned Officer, such Justice may deliver him up to such Party, unless the Officer shall deem it necessary to have the Deserter committed to Prison for safe Custody; and such Justice shall transmit an Account of the Proceedings, in the Form prescribed in the Schedule annexed to this Act, to the Secretary of State for the War Department, specifying therein whether such Deserter was delivered to his Regiment or Corps, or to the Party of his Regiment or Corps, in order to his being taken to the Head Quarters or Depôt of his Regiment or Corps, or whether such Deserter was committed to Prison, to the end that the Person so committed may be removed by an Order from the Office of the said Secretary of State, and proceeded against according to Law; and such Justice shall also send to the said Secretary of State a Report stating the Names of the Persons by whom or by or through whose Means the Deserter was apprehended and secured; and the said Secretary of State shall transmit to such Justice an Order for the Payment to such Persons of such Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings as the said Secretary of State shall be satisfied they are entitled to according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and for such Information, Commitment, and Report as aforesaid the Clerk of the said Justice shall be entitled to a Fee of Two Shillings and no more; and every Gaoler and other Person into whose Custody any Person charged with Desertion is committed shall immediately upon the Receipt of the Person so charged into his Custody pay such Fee of Two Shillings, and also upon the Production of a Receipt from the Medical Practitioner who, in the Absence of a Military Medical Officer, may have been required to examine such suspected Person, a Fee of Two Shillings and Sixpence,

Sixpence, and shall notify the Fact to the Secretary of State for the War Department, and transmit also to the said Secretary of State a Copy of the Commitment, to the end that such Secretary of State may order Repayment of such Fees; and when any such Person shall be apprehended and committed as a Deserter in any Part of Her Majesty's Foreign Dominions the Justice shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed to some public Prison, if the Regiment or Corps to which he is suspected to belong shall not be in such Part, or, if the Regiment or Corps be in such Part, the Justice may deliver him into Custody at the nearest Military Post if within reasonable Distance, although the Regiment to which such Person is suspected to belong may not be stationed at such Military Post; and such Justice shall in every Case transmit to the General or other Officer commanding a Descriptive Return in the Form prescribed in the Schedule to this Act annexed, to the end that such Person may be removed by Order of such Officer, and proceeded against according to Law; and such Descriptive Return, purporting to be duly made and subscribed in accordance with the Act, shall, in the Absence of Proof to the contrary, be deemed sufficient Evidence of the Facts and Matters therein stated: Provided always, that any such Person so committed as a Deserter in any Part of Her Majesty's Dominions shall, subject to the Provisions herein-after contained, be liable to be transferred by Order of the General or other Officer commanding to serve in any Regiment or Corps or Depôt nearest to the Place where he shall have been apprehended, or to any other Regiment or Corps to which Her Majesty may deem it desirable that he should be transferred, and shall also be liable after such Transfer of Service to be tried and punished as a Deserter.

In Her Majesty's Foreign Dominions.

Transfer of Deserters.

37. Any Person who shall confess himself to be a Deserter from Her Majesty's Forces, or from the Embodied Militia, shall be liable to be taken before any Two Justices of the Peace acting for the County, District, City, Burgh, or Place where any such Person shall at any Time happen to be when he shall be brought before them, and on Proof that any such Confession as aforesaid was false, shall by the said Justices be adjudged to be punished, if in *England*, as a Rogue and Vagabond, and if elsewhere by Commitment to some Prison or House of Correction, there to be kept to Hard Labour for any Time not exceeding Three Calendar Months; and if, when such Person shall be brought before the said Justices, it shall be proved to their Satisfaction that such Confession has been made, but Evidence of the Truth or Falsehood of such Confession shall not at that Time be forthcoming, such Justices within the United Kingdom are hereby required to remand such Person in the Manner herein-before mentioned, and to transmit a Statement of the Case to the Secretary of State for the War Department, with a Request to be informed whether such Person appears to belong or to have belonged to the Regiment or Corps from which he shall have so confessed himself to have deserted; and a Letter from the War Office in reply thereto, referring to such Statement, and purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for the War Department, shall be admissible in Evidence against such Person, and shall be deemed to be legal Evidence of the Facts stated therein, and on the Receipt thereof the said Justices shall forthwith proceed to adjudicate upon the Case.

Fraudulent Confession of Desertion.

47. No Recruit, unless he shall have been attested or shall have received Pay other than Enlisting Money, shall be liable to be tried by Court-martial; but if any Recruit, previously to his being attested, shall by means of any false Answer obtain Enlistment Money, or shall make any false Statement in his Declaration, or shall refuse to answer any Question duly authorized to be put to Recruits for the Purpose of filling up such Declaration, or shall refuse or neglect to go before a Justice for the Purposes aforesaid, or, having dissented from his Enlistment, shall wilfully omit to return and pay such Money as aforesaid, in any of such Cases it shall be lawful for any Two Justices within the United Kingdom, or for any One Justice out of the United Kingdom, acting for the County, District, City, Burgh, or Place where any such Recruit shall at any Time happen to be, to adjudge such Recruit, when he shall be brought before them or him, if in *England*, to be a Rogue and Vagabond, and to sentence him to be punished accordingly, and if in *Scotland* or *Ireland*, or elsewhere in Her Majesty's Dominions, to be imprisoned with Hard Labour in any Prison or House of Correction for any Period not exceeding Three Calendar Months; and the Declaration made by the Recruit on his Attestation purporting to be made and subscribed in accordance with the Schedule to this Act annexed shall, in the Absence of Proof to the contrary, be deemed sufficient Evidence of such Recruit having represented the several Particulars as stated in such Declaration.

Recruits until they have been attested or received Pay, not triable by Court-martial, but in certain Cases punishable as Rogues and Vagabonds.

50. If any Man while belonging to a Militia Regiment, or to the permanent Staff of the Volunteer Force, shall enlist in and be attested for Her Majesty's Army, he shall be liable to be tried before a Court-martial on a Charge for Desertion; but it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State for the War Department, on the Confession thereof by such Man, to order that in lieu of his being so tried he shall be subjected to a Stoppage of One Penny a Day of his Pay for Eighteen Calendar Months, to be applied as the said Secretary of State shall direct, and further to determine whether such Man shall be returned to his Militia Regiment, or to the permanent Staff of the Volunteer Force, as the Case may be, after such Sum shall have been made good, or shall be deemed to be a Soldier, in the same Manner as he would have been if he had not been a Militiaman, or on the permanent Staff of the Volunteer Force, at the Time of his Attestation, in which latter Case his Service as a Soldier shall not be reckoned for Pension until the Day on which his Engagement for the Militia, or Attestation on the permanent Staff of the Volunteer Force, would have expired: Provided that in the Case of the Militia should the Regiment be

Militiamen enlisting into Regular Forces.

within the United Kingdom the Secretary of State for the War Department shall not make such Order without the Consent of the Commanding Officer of the Militia Regiment from which the Man shall have deserted.

Soldiers transferred from one Service to another.

53. It shall be lawful for the Commander-in-Chief, or for any Officer authorized by him in that Behalf, to direct that any Soldier attested for any one Branch of the Service shall, on the Application of his Commanding Officer, and with his own Consent, be transferred to some other Branch of the Service, or to some other Regiment or Corps in the same Branch of the Service, either within the United Kingdom or elsewhere; and every Soldier so transferred shall be deemed to be discharged from his former Corps, and shall have a Certificate of Transfer delivered to him; but any Soldier attested for the Infantry, and at his own Request transferred to the Cavalry, Artillery, or Engineers, shall be bound to serve for the full Term of such Service as if originally enlisted therein, and any Soldier at his own Request transferred from either of such before-mentioned Services to the Infantry shall be liable to serve for the Term of his original Enlistment: Provided always, that any Soldier who may have volunteered for the Army Hospital Corps shall be liable, by Order of the Military Authorities above mentioned, to be re-transferred to his former Corps for Misconduct, Unfitness, or any other reasonable Cause.

Appropriation of Penalties.

91. One Moiety of every Penalty, not including any Treble Value of any Articles adjudged or recovered under the Provisions of this Act, shall, in the United Kingdom, go to the Person who shall inform or sue for the same, and the Remainder of the Penalty, together with the Treble Value of any Articles, or, where the Offence shall be proved by the Person who shall inform, the whole of the Penalty, shall be paid to the General Agent for the Recruiting Service in *London*, and in *India* to the Military Secretary of the Government of the Presidency to which the Court by whom the Penalty shall be adjudicated shall be subject, to be at the Disposal of the Secretary of State for the War Department, anything in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales, or in any other Act or Acts, to the contrary notwithstanding; and every Justice in the United Kingdom who shall adjudge any Penalty under this Act shall, within Four Days at the farthest, report the same to the said Secretary of State, and in *India* the Court which shall adjudge any Penalty under this Act shall immediately report the same to the said Military Secretary.

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Offences against former Mutiny Acts and Articles of War.

97. All Crimes and Offences which have been committed against any former Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, or against any Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the *East India* Company, or against any of the Articles of War made and established by virtue of either of the same, may, during the Continuance of this Act, be tried and punished in like Manner as if they had been committed against this Act; and every Warrant for holding any Court-martial under any such former Act shall remain in full Force, and all Proceedings of Courts-martial convened and held under any such Warrant shall be continued, notwithstanding the Expiration of such Act: Provided always, that no Person shall be liable to be tried or punished for any Offence against any of the said Acts or Articles of War which shall appear to have been committed more than Three Years before the Date of the Warrant for such Trial, unless the Person accused, by reason of his having absented himself, or of some other manifest Impediment, shall not have been amenable to Justice within that Period, in which Case such Person shall be liable to be tried at any Time not exceeding Two Years after the Impediment shall have ceased.

Persons employed under Articles of War to collect Effects of Officers dying in Service in India may do so without Probate or Letters of Administration.

98. It shall be lawful for all Officers or other Persons who, under the Authority of the Articles of War, may be authorized to take care of or collect or superintend or direct the Collection of the Effects or any Part of the Effects of any Officers or Soldiers dying in *India*, to ask, demand, and receive any such Effects to which their Authority shall extend, and to commence, prosecute, and carry on any Actions or Suits for the Recovery thereof, and to sell and dispose of or otherwise deal with the same, without taking out any Letters of Administration, either with any Will annexed or otherwise, in the same Manner in every respect as if such Officers or Persons so authorized as aforesaid had been appointed Executors, and had proved the Will, or had taken out Administration of such Effects; and no Administrator General nor Registrar of any Court in the *East Indies*, or any Person acting under the Appointment or Authority of such Court, *ad colligenda* or otherwise, or any other Person, shall in any Manner interpose in relation to any such Effects, unless empowered so to do by any such Officers or Persons so authorized as aforesaid, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and all such Officers and Persons are, in the Exercise of the Powers hereby given, to follow any Orders and Directions which may from Time to Time be given on the Subject by the Military Secretary of the Government of the Presidency which may have Jurisdiction over the Effects of such deceased Officer or Soldier.

What Debts to be deemed Regimental Debts, and to have Priority accordingly.

99. All Sums of Money due from Officers and Soldiers dying in *India* in respect of Military Clothing, Appointments, and Equipments, in respect of Servants' Wages, in respect of Household Expenses incurred during the current Month or since the last Issue of Pay, or in respect of Quarters, or of Mess, or Band, or Regimental Accounts, and all Sums of Money due to any Agent, or Paymaster or Quartermaster, or any other Officer upon any such Account, or on account of any Advance made for any such Purpose, and also any Charges or Expenses attending or relating to the Illness or Funeral of any such Officer or Soldier, and any Sums of Money due from deceased Officers or Soldiers which, by any Articles of War to be made under the Powers of this Act, shall be directed to stand on the same Footing as any

of the Matters before mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to be Regimental Debts, and shall be paid out of any Arrears of Pay or Allowances, or out of any Prize or Bounty Money, or the Equipage, Goods, and Chattels of any Officer or Soldier dying in *India*, and out of any other Effects of such Officer or Soldier so dying which may be collected or received by any Officers or other Persons acting under the Authority of the Articles of War in manner herein-before mentioned, in preference to any other Debts, Claims, or Demands whatsoever upon the Estate and Effects of such Officer or Soldier; and if Doubt shall arise as to whether any Claim or Demand made in relation to any Officer or Soldier is a Regimental Debt or not, or what is the proper Amount of the same, or whether any such Regimental Debt remains due, such Question shall be decided and concluded by any Order or Certificate to be made by the Military Secretary to the Government of the Presidency which may have Jurisdiction over the Effects of such deceased Officer or Soldier, or by any other Person whom such Military Secretary shall authorize to act for that Purpose on his Behalf, and all such Payments shall be good and valid in Law; and every Person who shall make any such Payment out of any such Arrears of Pay or other the Premises aforesaid under the Provisions of this Act, or in pursuance of any such Order or Certificate as aforesaid, or into whose Hands any such Money shall come, shall be and is hereby indemnified for and in respect of such Payments, and all other Acts, Matters, and Things to be done in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act, or of any such Order or Certificate, anything in any Acts or Laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Regimental Debts to be paid without Probate or Letters of Administration, and the Surplus only to be deemed the Personal Estate to be administered.

100. All such Regimental Debts shall and may be paid without Probate of any Will being obtained or any Letters of Administration or any Confirmation of Testament or Letters Testamentary or Dative being taken out by any Person, and the Surplus only of such Arrears of Pay or Allowances, Prize or Bounty Money, Equipage, Goods, and Chattels, and other Effects to be collected and received as aforesaid, or the Proceeds thereof, shall be deemed the Personal Estate of the Deceased for the Payment of any Duty which may be claimable in respect of the same; and it shall be lawful for the Military Secretary aforesaid to order and direct the Payment or Distribution of any such Surplus, to any Amount not exceeding One thousand Company's Rupees, without any Probate or Letters of Administration, or Confirmation of Testament or Letters Testamentary or Dative, or Payment of any Duty; and it shall also be lawful for any Paymaster or other Person to issue any Sum, not exceeding the Value of One thousand Company's Rupees, which may be due to any deceased Officer or Soldier, unto the Widow or Relative of any Officer or Soldier deceased, or unto the Representative or Representatives of any such Officer's Widow or Relative in *India*, in like Manner, without any Probate or Letters of Administration, or Confirmation of Testament or Letters Testamentary or Dative, or Payment of any Duty, the same to be paid to the Person who shall be notified by the said Military Secretary aforesaid as being entitled thereto or as being a proper Person to receive the same; and all such Payments respectively shall be as valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been made by or to any Executor or Administrator, or under the Authority of any Probate or Letters of Administration, or Confirmation of Testament or Letters Testamentary or Dative, anything in any Act or Acts or Law or Laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Military Secretary to administer such Surplus when not exceeding 1,000 Company's Rupees, without Probate or Administration, and Duty-free.

Effects, &c. remitted not to be deemed Assets in the Place to which remitted so as to render Administration necessary.

101. Any Effects or the Proceeds or Surplus of any Effects which shall be collected or received under the Authority of any Articles of War as aforesaid, if and when remitted to any Person under any Order of the said Military Secretary or to such Military Secretary, shall not, by reason of coming to the Hands of such Person or Military Secretary, be taken to be Assets or Effects in the Place to which such Proceeds or Surplus may be remitted, so as to render it necessary that Administration should be taken out in respect thereof; and it shall be lawful for the Military Secretary aforesaid to order that such Effects or the Proceeds or Surplus of any such Effects shall be remitted to any Place in *India*, either to himself or to any other Person or Persons by whom the same can more conveniently be paid over to the Person or Persons entitled thereto; and the Obedience to the Orders of such Military Secretary in respect to the Payment and Disposal of any such Effects, Proceeds, or Surplus of such Effects shall be a sufficient Discharge from all Actions, Suits, and Demands in respect thereof to all Persons to whose Hands any such Effects, Proceeds, or Surplus shall have come, and by whom the same shall have been paid and disposed of under the Order of such Military Secretary.

Power to Military Secretary to order Remittance of Effects to any other Place in India.

Mode of administering Surplus prescribed.

102. The Effects or the Proceeds or Surplus of the Effects collected or received under the Authority of any Articles of War as aforesaid, which shall remain after satisfying such Regimental Debts as aforesaid, and subject to any such Payment, Distribution, or Disposal thereof as is herein-before authorized, shall with all convenient Speed be transmitted to such Military Secretary as aforesaid by the Officers or Persons employed or required to take care of, collect, and receive the same, and such Military Secretary shall cause the same or the Surplus thereof remaining after satisfying such Debts, and subject to such Payment and Distribution as aforesaid, to be paid to the Executor or legal Representative (if in *India*) of such Officer or Soldier, or if there shall be no such Executor or legal Representative in *India*, or no such Executor or legal Representative shall within Twelve Months from the Death of such Officer or Officers claim such Surplus, then and in that Case such Military Secretary shall remit the said Surplus to the Secretary of State for the War Department, to be by him paid to the Executor or legal Representative of such Officer or Soldier so deceased, and such Remittance at the End of Twelve Months as aforesaid shall be a Discharge to such Military Secretary from all Actions, Suits, and Demands in respect of such Surplus: Provided always, that the Administrator General or Registrar of Her Majesty's several

Registrar of Supreme

Courts to take out Administration to Surplus.

several Supreme Courts in *India* shall not, nor shall any other Person by virtue of his Office, be required or entitled to take out Letters of Administration with the Will annexed or otherwise in respect of such Surplus, nor in any Manner to interpose in relation thereto, unless expressly authorized so to do by the said Military Secretary; and in all Cases in which the Surplus so to be remitted by the said Military Secretary to the said Secretary of State for the War Department shall not exceed One hundred Pounds, it shall be lawful for the said Secretary of State to order and direct the Payment and Distribution thereof to such Persons as he shall determine to be entitled thereto, without any Probate, Letters Testamentary or Dative, or Payment of any Duty.

Where Troops are serving beyond the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Requests, Actions of Debt not exceeding 400 Rupees to be cognizable by a Military Court.

103. In all Places in *India* where any Body of Her Majesty's Forces may be serving situate beyond the Jurisdiction of any Courts of Requests, or other Courts for enforcing small Demands, established at the Cities of *Calcutta*, *Madras*, and *Bombay* respectively, Actions of Debt, and all personal Actions against Officers or against Persons licensed to act as Sutlers, or other Persons amenable to the Provisions of this Act not being Soldiers, shall be cognizable before a Court of Requests composed of Military Officers, and not elsewhere, provided the Value in question shall not exceed Four hundred Rupees, and that the Defendant was a Person of the above Description when the Cause of Action arose, which Court the Commanding Officer of any Camp, Garrison, or Cantonment is hereby authorized and empowered to convene; and the said Court shall in all practicable Cases consist of Five Commissioned Officers, and in no Instance of less than Three, and the President thereof shall in all practicable Cases be a Field Officer, and in no Case be under the Rank of a Captain, and every Member shall have served Five Years as a Commissioned Officer; and the President and Members assisting at any such Court, before any Proceedings be had before it, shall take the following Oath, which Oath shall be administered by the President of the Court to the other Members thereof, and to the President by any Member having first taken the Oath; (that is to say,)

Composition and Constitution of the Court prescribed.

President, &c. of Court to take the following Oath.

'I swear, That I will duly administer Justice according to the Evidence in the Matters that shall be brought before me. So help me GOD.'

Powers of such Court defined.

And all Witnesses before any such Court shall be examined in the same Manner as in the Case of a Trial by Court-martial, and it shall be competent for such Court, upon finding or awarding any Debt or Damage, either to award Execution thereof generally, or to direct specially that the whole or any Part thereof shall be stopped and paid over to the Plaintiff out of any Part not exceeding One Half of any Pay or Allowance, or out of any other Public Money which may respectively be coming to the Defendant in the current or any future Month or Months, or to direct the same to be so paid by Instalments; and in all Cases where the Execution shall be awarded generally the Debt, if not paid forthwith, shall be levied by Seizure and public Sale of such of the Defendant's Goods and Property as may be found within the Camp, Garrison, or Cantonment under a written Order of the Commanding Officer, grounded on the Judgment of the Court; and all Orders of such Commanding Officer as to the Manner of such Sale, or the Person by whom the same shall be made, or otherwise respecting the same, shall be valid and binding; and any Goods and Property of the Defendant found within the Limits of the Camp, Garrison, or Cantonment to which the Defendant shall belong at any subsequent Time shall be liable to be seized and sold in like Manner in satisfaction of any Remainder of such Debt or Damages; and if any Question shall arise whether any such Effects or Property are liable to be taken in Execution as aforesaid, the Decision and Order of the said Commanding Officer shall be final and conclusive with respect to the same, and if sufficient Goods shall not be found within the Limits of the Camp, Garrison, or Cantonment, then any Public Money or any Part not exceeding One Half of the Pay or Allowances accruing to the Defendant shall be stopped in liquidation of such Debt or Damages; and if such Defendant shall not receive Pay as an Officer or from any Public Department, but be a Sutler, Servant, or Follower, he may be arrested by like Order of the Commanding Officer, and imprisoned in some convenient Place within the Military Boundaries for any Period not exceeding Two Months, unless the Debt be sooner paid; and the said Commanding Officer shall not, nor shall any Person acting on his Orders in respect of the Matters aforesaid, incur any Liability to any Person or Persons whomsoever for any Act done by him in pursuance of the Provisions aforesaid; and in Cases where the said Court shall direct specially that the whole or any Part of the Debt or Damages shall be stopped and paid out of Part of any Pay or Allowances, or out of any Public Money, the same shall be stopped and paid accordingly in conformity with such Direction: Provided always, that nothing herein-before contained shall enable any such Action as aforesaid to be brought in the said Court by any Officer or Soldier against any Officer.

Provisions relating to Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces.

104. Whenever any Court-martial may be held in *India* by virtue of this Act on any Officer or Soldier of Her Majesty's *Indian* Forces, there shall sit on such Court-martial One or more Officer or Officers of Her Majesty's said *Indian* Forces, if the Attendance of such Officer or Officers can be conveniently had, and if the Attendance of no such Officer or Officers can be conveniently had, then the Officer convening such Court-martial shall specify the same in his Warrant or Order convening the Court-martial; and the Government of any of the Presidencies in *India* may suspend the Proceedings of any Court-martial held in *India* on any Officer or Soldier belonging to Her Majesty's *Indian* Forces within such Presidencies respectively; and if any Officer belonging to Her Majesty's *Indian* Forces shall think himself wronged by the Officer commanding the Regiment, and shall upon due Application made to him not receive the Redress to which he may consider himself entitled, he may complain to his Commander-

Commander-in-Chief in order to obtain Justice, who is hereby required to examine into such Complaint, and thereupon, either by himself or by his Adjutant General, to make his Report to the Government of the Presidency to which such Officer belongs, in order to receive the further Directions of such Government: Provided that no Officer of Her Majesty's *Indian* Forces aforesaid who may have joined or may join either of the Staff Corps formed in the several Presidencies of *India* under the Warrant of Her Majesty bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, constituting the said Corps, and no Officer or Soldier of Her Majesty's *Indian* Forces aforesaid who shall have volunteered or may volunteer to join Her Majesty's General Military Service, shall be deemed to be an Officer of Her Majesty's *Indian* Forces for the Purposes of this Section.

Duration of this Act.

105. This Act shall be and continue in force within *Great Britain* from the Twenty-fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three inclusive until the Twenty-fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; and shall be and continue in force within *Ireland*, and in *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, *Alderney*, *Sark*, and *Isle of Man*, and the Islands thereto belonging, from the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three inclusive until the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; and shall be and continue in force within the Garrison of *Gibraltar*, the *Mediterranean*, and in *Spain* and *Portugal*, from the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three inclusive until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; and shall be and continue in force in all other Parts of *Europe* where Her Majesty's Forces may be serving, and in the *West Indies* and *America*, from the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three inclusive until the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; and shall be and continue in force within the *Cape of Good Hope*, the *Isle of France* or *Mauritius* and its Dependencies, *Saint Helena*, and the Settlements on the Western Coast of *Africa*, from the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four inclusive until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; and shall be and continue in force within *British Columbia* and *Vancouver's Island* from the Date of the Promulgation thereof in General Orders there inclusive until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; and shall be and continue in force in all other Places from the First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five inclusive until the First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six: Provided always, that this Act shall, from and after the Receipt and Promulgation thereof in General Orders in any Part of Her Majesty's Dominions or elsewhere beyond the Seas, become and be in full Force, anything herein stated to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. IX.

An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

[20th *April* 1863.]

[*The Sections now printed are either entirely new or have been materially altered.*]

Power of General Courts-martial.

8. Every General Court-martial convened within the United Kingdom or the *British Isles* shall consist of not less than Thirteen Commissioned Officers, and shall have Power to sentence any Officer of Royal Marines or Marine to suffer Death, Penal Servitude, Imprisonment, Forfeiture of Pay or Pension, or any other Punishment which shall accord with the Usage of the Service; but no Judgment of Death by a Court-martial shall pass unless Two Thirds at least of the Officers present shall concur therein; and no Court-martial within the United Kingdom or elsewhere held under the Provisions of this Act shall have Power to award a Sentence of Transportation.

Commutation of Death for Penal Servitude or other Punishment.

21. In all Cases where the Punishment of Death shall have been awarded by a General Court-martial or by a Detachment General Court-martial it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, or, if in any Place out of the United Kingdom or *British Isles*, for the Commanding Officer having Authority to confirm Sentence, instead of causing such Sentence to be carried into execution, to order the Offender to be kept to Penal Servitude for any Term not less than Four Years, or to suffer such Term of Imprisonment, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement, as shall seem meet to Her Majesty or to the Officer commanding as aforesaid.

Apprehension of Deserters.

51. Upon reasonable Suspicion that a Person is a Deserter it shall be lawful for any Constable, or if no Constable can be immediately met with, then for any Officer or Marine or Soldier in Her Majesty's Service, or other Person, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended such suspected Person, and forthwith to bring him or cause him to be brought before any Justice living in or near the Place where he was so apprehended, and acting for the County or Borough wherein such Place is situate, or for the County adjoining such first-mentioned County or such Borough; and such Justice is hereby authorized and required to inquire whether such suspected Person is a Deserter, and from Time to Time to defer the said Inquiry, and to remand the said suspected Person, in the Manner prescribed by an Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-two, Section Twenty-one, and subject to every Provision therein contained; and if it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justice, by the Testimony of One or more Witnesses taken upon Oath, or by the Confession of such suspected Person, confirmed by some corroborative Evidence upon Oath or by the Knowledge of such Justice, that such suspected Person is a Deserter, such Justice shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed in Civil Custody to the Head Quarters or Depôt of the Division to which he belongs, if stationed

stationed within a convenient and easily accessible Distance from the Place of Commitment, or if not so stationed then to the nearest or most convenient public Prison (other than a Military Prison) or Police Station legally provided as the Lock-up House for temporary Confinement of Persons taken into Custody, whether such Prison or Police Station be in the County or Borough in which such suspected Person was apprehended or in which he was committed, or not; or if the Deserter has been apprehended by a Party of Marines in charge of a Commissioned Officer, such Justice may deliver him up to such Party, unless the Officer shall deem it necessary to have the Deserter committed to Prison for safe Custody; and such Justice shall transmit an Account of the Proceedings, in the Form prescribed in the Schedule annexed to this Act, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, specifying thereon whether such Deserter was delivered to a Party of Marines in order to his being taken to the Head Quarters or Depôt of his Division, or whether such Deserter was committed to Prison, to the end that the Person so committed may be removed by an Order from the said Lord High Admiral, or the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, and proceeded against according to Law; and such Justice shall also send to the Secretary of the Admiralty a Report stating the Names of the Persons by whom or by or through whose Means the Deserter was apprehended and secured, and the Secretary of the Admiralty shall transmit to such Justice an Order upon the proper Department for the Payment of the Sum of Twenty Shillings as a Reward to the Person so certified to be entitled thereto; and for such Information, Commitment, and Report as aforesaid the Clerk of the said Justice shall be entitled to a Fee of Two Shillings and no more; and every Gaoler and other Person into whose Custody any Person charged with Desertion is committed shall, immediately upon the Receipt of the Person so charged into his Custody, pay such Fee of Two Shillings, and also, upon the Production of a Receipt from the Medical Practitioner who may have been required to examine such suspected Person, a Fee of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and shall notify the Fact to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and transmit also to the Secretary of the Admiralty a Copy of the Commitment, to the end that the Secretary of the Admiralty may order Repayment of such Fees; and that when any Person shall be apprehended and committed as a Deserter in any such Foreign Dominions, the Justice shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed to some public Prison, if the Detachment to which he is suspected to belong shall not be in such Part, or if the Detachment be in such Part, the Justice may deliver him into Custody at the nearest Military Post, although the Detachment to which such Person is suspected to belong may not be stationed at such Military Post, if within reasonable Distance; and such Justice shall in every Case transmit to the Officer commanding a Description Return in the Form prescribed in the Schedule to this Act annexed, to the end that such Person may be removed by the Order of such Officer, and proceeded against according to Law; and such Description Return, purporting to be duly made and subscribed in accordance with the Act, shall, in the Absence of Proof to the contrary, be deemed sufficient Evidence of the Facts and Matters therein stated; and such Sum of Twenty Shillings, and such Fees of Two Shillings and Two Shillings and Sixpence, and all Charges and Expenses for conducting such Deserter to any Prison or Police Station and to Head Quarters or Depôts, shall be charged against any Wages or Pay of such Deserter: Provided always, that any such Person so committed as a Deserter in any Part of Her Majesty's Dominions shall, subject to the Provisions herein-after contained, be liable to be transferred, by Order of the Colonel Commandant or other Officer commanding, to serve in any Division, Corps, Detachment, or Party nearest to the Place where he shall have been apprehended, or to any other Division, Corps, Detachment, or Party to which the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral may deem it desirable that he should be transferred, and shall also be liable after such Transfer of Service to be tried and punished as a Deserter.

Transfer of Deserters.

Fraudulent Confession of Desertion.

54. Any Person who, while serving in Her Majesty's Navy or in any of Her Majesty's Forces, or the Embodied Militia, shall to any Officer, or Subordinate, Warrant, Petty, or Non-commissioned Officer, fraudulently confess himself to be a Deserter from Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, shall be liable to be tried by any Court-martial under this Act, and punished according to the Sentence thereof; and any Person who shall voluntarily deliver himself up as and confess himself to be a Deserter from Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, or who, upon being apprehended for any Offence, shall in the Presence of the Justice confess himself to be a Deserter as aforesaid, shall be deemed to have been duly enlisted and to be a Marine, and shall be liable to serve in Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, whether such Person shall have been ever actually enlisted as a Marine or not; or in case such Person shall not be a Deserter from the Royal Marine Forces, or shall have been discharged therefrom or from any other Corps for any Cause whatever, or shall be incapable of Service, he shall, on Conviction thereof before Two Justices of the Peace at or near the Place where he shall deliver himself up or confess, or where he may at any Time happen to be, be adjudged to be punished, if in *England*, as a Rogue and Vagabond, and if elsewhere, by Commitment to some Prison or House of Correction, there to be kept to Hard Labour for any Time not exceeding Three Months, or shall be deemed guilty of obtaining Money under false Pretences within the true Intent and Meaning, if in *England* or *Ireland*, of an Act passed in the Session holden in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of* England *and* Ireland *relating to Larceny and other similar Offences*, or, if in *Scotland*, shall be deemed guilty of Falsehood, Fraud, and wilful Imposition; and every Person so deemed to be guilty of obtaining Money under false Pretences, or of Falsehood, Fraud, and

24 & 25 Vict. c. 96.

and wilful Imposition, (as the Case may be,) shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly; and the Confession and receiving Subsistence as a Marine by such Person shall be Evidence of the false Pretence, or of the Falsehood, Fraud, and Imposition, (as the Case may be,) and of the obtaining Money to the Amount of the Value of such Subsistence, and the Value of such Subsistence so obtained may be charged in the Indictment as so much Money received by such Person; and in case such Person shall have been previously convicted of the like Offence, or shall have been summarily convicted and punished in *England* as a Rogue and Vagabond, or in *Scotland* or *Ireland* by Commitment, for making a fraudulent Confession of Desertion, such former Conviction may be alleged in the Indictment, and may be proved upon the Trial of such Person; and in such Indictment for a Second Offence it shall be sufficient to state that the Offender was at a certain Time and Place convicted of obtaining Money under false Pretences as a Deserter, for making a fraudulent Confession of Desertion, without otherwise describing the said Offence; and a Certificate containing the Substance and Effect only (omitting the formal Part) of the Indictment and Conviction of the former Offence, purporting to be signed by the Clerk of the Court or other Officer having the Custody of the Record of the Court where the Offender was first convicted, or by the Deputy of such Clerk, or by the Clerk of the convicting Magistrates, shall, upon Proof of the Identity of the Person of the Offender, be sufficient Evidence of the First Conviction, without Proof of the Signature or official Character of the Person appearing to have signed such Certificate; and if the Person so confessing himself to be a Deserter shall be serving at the Time in Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces he shall be deemed to be and shall be dealt with by all Justices and Gaolers as a Deserter.

Recruits until they have been attested or received Pay not triable by Court-martial, but in certain Cases punishable as Rogues and Vagabonds.

65. No Recruit, unless he shall have been attested or shall have received Pay other than Enlisting Money, shall be liable to be tried by Court-martial; but if any Recruit, previously to his being attested, shall by means of any false Answer obtain Enlistment Money, or shall make any false Statement in his Declaration, or shall refuse to answer any Question duly authorized to be put to Recruits for the Purpose of filling up such Declaration, or shall refuse or neglect to go before a Justice for the Purposes aforesaid, or having dissented from his Enlistment shall wilfully omit to return and pay such Money as aforesaid, in any of such Cases it shall be lawful for any Two Justices within the United Kingdom, or for any One Justice out of the United Kingdom, acting for the County, District, City, Burgh, or Place where any such Recruit shall at any Time happen to be, when he shall be brought before them or him, if in *England*, to adjudge him to be a Rogue and Vagabond, and to sentence him to be punished accordingly, and if in *Scotland* or *Ireland*, or elsewhere in Her Majesty's Dominions, to be imprisoned with Hard Labour in any Prison or House of Correction for any Period not exceeding Three Calendar Months; and the Declaration made by the Recruit on his Attestation, purporting to be made and subscribed in accordance with the Schedule to this Act annexed, shall, in the Absence of Proof to the contrary, be deemed sufficient Evidence of such Recruit having represented the several Particulars as stated in such Declaration; and any Marine who shall have given any false Answer at the Time of or relative to his becoming a Marine shall forfeit all Pay, Wages, and other Monies, be the same Naval, Marine, or otherwise, which he might otherwise have been entitled to for any Period of Service in the Royal Marines.

Duration of Act.

99. This Act shall be in force within *Great Britain* from the Twenty-fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three until the Twenty-fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four inclusive; and within *Ireland*, and in *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, *Alderney*, *Sark*, and the *Isle of Man*, and the Islands thereto belonging, from the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three until the First Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four inclusive; and within the Garrison of *Gibraltar*, and within the *Mediterranean*, and in *Spain* and *Portugal*, from the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four inclusive; and in all other Parts of *Europe* where Royal Marine Forces may be serving, and the *West Indies* and *North America* and *Cape of Good Hope*, from the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three until the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four inclusive; and in all other Places from the First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four until the First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five inclusive: Provided always, that this Act shall from and after the Receipt and Promulgation thereof, in General Orders in any Part of Her Majesty's Dominions, or elsewhere beyond the Seas, become and be in full Force, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. X.

An Act for prohibiting the Exportation of Salmon at certain Times. [20th *April* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Sale of Salmon within the United Kingdom is prohibited at various Times; that is to say, if caught in *England* within the Limits of the Salmon Fishery Act, 1861, is prohibited between the Third Day of *September* and the Second Day of *February*; if caught in any Fishery District in *Ireland* is prohibited during such Time as the Capture of Salmon is prohibited in that District; if caught in *Scotland* within the Limits of "The Salmon Fisheries (*Scotland*) Act, 1862," is prohibited between the Commencement of the latest and the Termination of the earliest Annual Close

24 & 25 Vict. c. 109.

25 & 26 Vict. c. 97.

22 & 23 Vict. c. lxx.

'Close Time fixed for any District; if caught in the River *Tweed*, as defined by "The *Tweed* Fisheries 'Amendment Act, 1859," is prohibited between the Fourteenth Day of *September* and the Fifteenth 'Day of *February*: And whereas the Capture or Possession of foul or unseasonable Salmon within the 'Limits of the United Kingdom is prohibited at all Times: And whereas the Provisions of the said 'Acts are evaded by the Exportation for Sale in *France* and other Foreign Countries of Salmon that 'cannot legally be sold within the Limits of the United Kingdom:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Salmon Acts Amendment Act, 1863."

"Parts beyond Seas" defined.

2. No Part of the United Kingdom, however situated with regard to any other Part, shall be deemed for the Purposes of this Act to be Parts beyond Seas.

Export of unclean or unseasonable Salmon, or Salmon caught at certain Times, prohibited.

3. No unclean or unseasonable Salmon, and no Salmon caught during the Time at which the Sale of Salmon is prohibited in the District where it is caught, shall be exported or entered for Exportation from any Part of the United Kingdom to Parts beyond Seas.

All Salmon exported or entered for Exportation in contravention of this Section shall be forfeited, and the Person exporting or entering the same for Exportation shall be subject to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds in respect of each Salmon so exported or entered for Exportation.

The Burden of proving that any Salmon entered for Exportation from any Part of the United Kingdom to Parts beyond Seas between the Third Day of *September* and the Second Day of *February* following is not so entered in contravention of this Act shall lie on the Person entering the same for Exportation.

Recovery of Penalties.

4. All Penalties under this Act may be recovered in *England*, except within the Limits of the said *Tweed* Fisheries Act, as Penalties under the Salmon Fishery Act, 1861; in *Ireland* as Penalties under the Act passed in the Session of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and six, intituled *An Act to regulate the* Irish *Fisheries;* in *Scotland*, except within the Limits of the said *Tweed* Fisheries Act, as Penalties under the Salmon Fisheries (*Scotland*) Act, 1862; and within the Limits of the said *Tweed* Fisheries Act, in manner prescribed by "The *Tweed* Fisheries Act, 1857."

CAP. XI.

An Act for the Registration of Births and Deaths in *Ireland*. [20th *April* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that a complete System of Registration of Births and Deaths should 'be established in *Ireland*, as in other Parts of the United Kingdom:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Registration of Births and Deaths (*Ireland*) Act."

As to Extent of Act.

2. This Act, except as herein otherwise provided, shall extend to *Ireland* only.

Interpretation of Terms.

3. The following Words and Expressions shall, in construing this Act, be taken and understood to have the Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

"Lord Lieutenant" shall mean and include the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being:

"Lord Lieutenant in Council" shall mean the Lord Lieutenant by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in *Ireland:*

"Registrar General" shall mean the Registrar General of Birth and Deaths in *Ireland* for the Time being appointed or to be appointed under this Act, and in case of the Absence of the Registrar General shall also mean and include the Assistant Registrar General for the Time being appointed or to be appointed under this Act:

"Occupier" shall, for the Purposes of the Notification of Births and Deaths for Registration under this Act include the Governor, Keeper, Master, Superintendent, or other chief Resident Officer of every Gaol, Prison, or House of Correction, and of every School, Reformatory, Workhouse, Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, or other Public or Charitable Institution, and where any House is let in separate Apartments or Lodgings shall include the Person under whom such Lodgings or separate Apartments are immediately held, and any Agent or Servant of such Person residing in such House:

"General Search" shall mean a Search during any Number of successive Days, not exceeding Six, without stating the Object of Search:

"Particular Search" shall mean a Search over any Period not exceeding Five Years for any given Register of Birth or Death.

PART

PART I.

Registrar General.

General Register Office to be provided, and Registrar General to be appointed.

4. The Lord Lieutenant shall cause a proper Office to be provided in the City of *Dublin*, to be called the "General Register Office," and shall from Time to Time appoint for the said Office a fit and competent Person to be the Registrar General of Births and Deaths in *Ireland*, who shall hold Office during the Pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant, and be removable by him: Provided always, that the Person who shall at the Date of the passing of this Act hold the Office of Registrar General of Marriages under an Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one, shall be appointed to the Office of Registrar General under this Act.

Proviso as to present Registrar General.

Seal to be provided, and certified Copies given at General Register Office to be sealed therewith.

5. The Registrar General shall cause to be made a Seal of the said General Register Office, and shall cause to be sealed or stamped therewith all certified Copies of Entries given in the said Office; and all certified Copies of Entries purporting to be sealed or stamped with the Seal of the said General Register Office (which Seal it shall not be necessary to prove) shall be admissible as Evidence in all Parts of Her Majesty's Dominions of the Birth or Death to which the same relates, without any further or other Proof of such Entry, and no certified Copy purporting to be given in the said Office shall be of any Force or Effect which is not sealed or stamped as aforesaid.

Power to Registrar General, with Consent, to alter Forms.

6. It shall be lawful for the Registrar General, with the Consent of the Lord Lieutenant in Council, to alter the Forms annexed to this Act, regard being always had to the Objects and Purposes of this Act, and to rendering the same more effectual; and such Alterations of Forms shall be published in the *Dublin Gazette*, and shall thereupon be deemed to be the Forms required to be used by this Act, and shall within Fourteen Days after the same shall have been issued, be laid before both Houses of Parliament, or if Parliament shall not be then sitting within Fourteen Days after the Commencement of the then next Session.

Officers, Clerks, and Servants to be appointed.

7. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant (or the Registrar General, subject to the Approval of the Lord Lieutenant,) to appoint such and so many Officers, Clerks, and Servants as may from Time to Time be necessary for carrying on the Business of the General Register Office, and at pleasure to remove any of them: Provided always, that all Officers, Clerks, and Servants who may be employed in the Business of the General Register Office at the Time of the passing of this Act shall, if the Lord Lieutenant (or Registrar General, subject to the Approval of the Lord Lieutenant,) think fit, be employed in the Business of the General Register Office under this Act as if their original Appointment under the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her Majesty had been made under the Authority of this Act.

Power to increase Salary of Registrar General, which is to include Remuneration for all public Duties performed by him.

8. 'Whereas the Registrar General of Marriages appointed under the said Act has been heretofore 'required by the Lord Lieutenant to superintend the taking of the Census in *Ireland*, and also the 'annual Collection of Agricultural Statistics, and to perform other public Duties from Time to Time, in 'addition to those he was required to perform under the said Act, for which Duties special Remune- 'ration has been heretofore awarded to him, in addition to the Salary received by him under the said 'Act; and it is expedient that in respect of such Duties and of the additional Duties he may be required 'to perform under this Act, or otherwise, he should be paid by Salary:' Be it enacted, That so much of the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one, as enacts that the Salary of the Registrar General shall not at any Time exceed the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds yearly shall be repealed; and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to appoint from Time to Time the Salary of the said Registrar General, so that the same shall not at any Time exceed the Sum of One thousand Pounds.

Salaries to be paid out of Monies provided by Parliament.

9. The Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, and Servants, and all such Salaries and all other Expenses of carrying this Act into execution not herein otherwise provided for, shall be paid out of any Monies which may from Time to Time be provided by Parliament for that Purpose; and the Salary so to be appointed for the said Registrar General shall be deemed to include the Remuneration for all Duties which the said Registrar General is now or may hereafter be appointed or required to perform.

Power to appoint an Assistant Registrar General in case of Illness, &c.

10. The Registrar General shall have Power, subject to the Approval of the Lord Lieutenant, to appoint by Writing under his Hand a fit Person to act as his Assistant in case of the Illness or Absence of the Registrar General; and every such Assistant, while so acting, shall have all the Powers and Duties of the Registrar General, and be subject to all the Provisions and Penalties declared by the said Act and this Act, except that such Assistant shall not have Power to make or declare any general Rule, or to rescind or alter any Order, Regulation, or Approval signified by the Registrar General or made by the Registrar General in Writing under his Hand, or to dismiss any Person from any Office holden during the Pleasure of the Registrar General.

Regulations to be made for Management of Office and for Discharge of Duties of Officers.

11. The Lord Lieutenant, or the Registrar General, with his Approbation, shall and may from Time to Time make Regulations for the Management of the General Register Office, and for the Discharge of the Duties of the Registrar General, Officers, Clerks, and Servants of the said Office, and of the Superintendent Registrars and Registrars, and their Deputies herein-after mentioned, so that such Regulations be not contrary to the Provisions of this Act; and the Regulations so made and approved shall be binding on

on such Registrar General, Officers, Clerks, and Servants of the said Office, and on the Superintendent Registrars and Registrars, and their Deputies respectively.

Registrar General to furnish to Boards of Guardians Notices of Acts required to be done.

12. The Registrar General shall, in sufficient Time before the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, furnish to the Guardians of every Union printed Notices, which the said Guardians shall, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of *December*, cause to be fixed or placed on the Outside of the several Church and Chapel Doors, or other public and conspicuous Buildings or Places within their respective Unions, and which said Notices shall specify the several Acts required to be done for the Purpose of registering any Birth or Death, under the Provisions of this Act.

Fees received by Registrar General to be paid into Bank.

13. All Fees received by or on account of the Registrar General under the Provisions of this Act shall be accounted for and paid by the Registrar General, at such Times as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from Time to Time direct, into the Bank of *Ireland*, to the Credit of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Appointments exempt from Stamp Duties.

14. The Appointments of Superintendent Registrars and Deputy Superintendent Registrars and of Registrars and Deputy Registrars, under this Act, and the Duplicates and certified Copies of Registers, as herein-after mentioned, shall be exempt from all Stamp Duties, save and except as herein-after provided.

Supply of Books and Boxes.

Iron Boxes for Register Books to be provided.

15. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall cause to be furnished, upon the Application of the Registrar General, for the Use of the Registrars appointed under this Act, a sufficient Number of strong Iron Boxes to hold the Register Books to be kept by each Registrar; and every such Box shall be furnished with a Lock and Two Keys and no more, and One of such Keys shall be kept by the Registrar and the other by the Superintendent Registrar appointed under this Act; and the Register Books of each District while in Custody of the Registrar and not in use shall be always kept in the Register Box, which shall always be left locked.

Register Books to be provided.

16. The Registrar General shall cause to be provided a sufficient Number of such Register Books and Forms as shall be necessary to the Execution of this Act; and the Register Books shall be of durable Materials, and in them shall be printed on each Side of every Leaf the Heads of Information herein required to be known and registered of Births and Deaths respectively; and every Page of each of such Books shall be numbered progressively from the Beginning to the End of the Book, beginning with Number One, and every Place of Entry shall be also numbered progressively from the Beginning to the End of the Book, beginning with Number One, and every Entry shall be divided from the following Entry by a printed Line; and the Registrar General shall furnish for the Use of the Registrars a sufficient Number of Register Books of Births and Register Books of Deaths as may from Time to Time be required for the Purposes of this Act.

PART II.

Division of Districts.

Superintendent Registrar's District.

17. Every Union which shall have been formed by the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Provisions of the Acts for the Relief of the destitute Poor in *Ireland*, shall, from and after the said Thirty first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, be a Superintendent Registrar's District: Provided that in the event of any Alteration being thereafter made in the Boundaries of any of the said Unions, or in the event of the Registrar General considering it expedient for the better Execution of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Registrar General to make such Alterations in the Boundaries of any Superintendent Registrar's District under this Act as he may, subject to the Approval of the Lord Lieutenant, deem expedient and proper.

Registrar's Districts.

18. Each Dispensary District of a Poor Law Union shall, with the Approval of the Registrar General, be a Registrar's District for the Purposes of this Act; but it shall be lawful for the Registrar General to subdivide any such Dispensary District into Two or more Registrars Districts if he shall think fit to do so, and every such Registrar's District shall be called by a distinct Name. In the event of any Alteration being made in the Boundaries of any such Dispensary District, or in the event of the Registrar General considering it expedient for the better Execution of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Registrar General to make such Alterations in the Boundaries of any Registrar's District as he may, subject to the Approval of the Lord Lieutenant, deem expedient and proper.

Alterations of Districts to be published.

19. The Superintendent Registrar's, and Registrar's Districts of each Union, and every Alteration of any such Districts, shall be published by the Registrar General within the Union and elsewhere, as may be deemed necessary, in such Manner as the Registrar General shall think proper.

Register Office.

Register Office to be provided by Guardians.

20. The Guardians of each Union shall provide and uphold, out of the Monies coming into their Hands or Control as such Guardians, a Register Office, according to a Plan to be approved by the Registrar General, for preserving the Registers to be deposited therein as herein-after provided; and such Register Office may, with the Sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners, and if the Guardians think fit,

fit, be made in some Part of the existing Poorhouse, and the Care of the said Office and the Custody of the Registers deposited therein shall be given to the Superintendent Registrar of the District.

Guardians may borrow Money for providing Register Offices.

21. The Boards of Guardians may borrow Money for the Purpose of providing such Register Office, and may charge the Amount of the Sum borrowed on the future Rates of the Union of which they are Guardians, in the Manner provided by the Acts for the Relief of the Poor in *Ireland* with respect to Money borrowed under the Provisions of the said Acts.

Superintendent Registrars and Registrars.

Appointment of Superintendent Registrar.

22. The Clerk of the Union for the Time being shall, if he shall think fit to accept such Office, and have such Qualifications as the Registrar General may by any general Rule declare to be necessary, be the Superintendent Registrar thereof. In the event of his Refusal or Disqualification to act in that Capacity, the Guardians of the Union shall appoint a Person with such Qualifications as the Registrar General may by any general Rule declare to be necessary, to be the Superintendent Registrar. Every Superintendent Registrar shall hold his Office during the Pleasure of the Registrar General.

Appointment of Registrars.

23. The Medical Officer for the Time being of each Dispensary District not subdivided as aforesaid shall, if he shall think fit to accept such Office, and have such Qualifications as the Registrar General may by any general Rule declare to be necessary, be the Registrar of the said District. In the event of his Refusal or Disqualification to act in that Capacity, the Guardians of the Union in which such Dispensary District is situate shall appoint a Person with such Qualifications as the Registrar General may by any general Rule declare to be necessary, to be the Registrar of such District. In any Case in which there are Two Medical Officers in One Dispensary District, the Guardians shall appoint One of such Medical Officers, qualified as aforesaid, to be the Registrar of such District; and in case the Registrar General shall subdivide the Dispensary District into Two or more Districts, the Guardians shall appoint Registrars, qualified as aforesaid, for such Districts, Preference being given to the Medical Officer or Medical Officers, as the Case may be, of the Dispensary District. Every Registrar shall hold his Office during the Pleasure of the Registrar General.

Officers of Unions and Dispensary Medical Officers ceasing to hold their Offices to cease to act under this Act.

24. In every Case in which any Clerk of a Union or any Medical Officer of a Dispensary District shall hold Office under this Act and shall cease to be a Clerk of the Union or Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, he shall cease to hold his Office under this Act in such Union or District. In every such Case and in every Case in which any Superintendent Registrar or Registrar shall be removed by the Registrar General from his Office under this Act, Notice thereof shall be forthwith given by Advertisement in some Newspaper circulating in the County or Counties wherein the District for which such Officer may act shall be, and every such Person shall thenceforth cease to hold his Office under this Act in such District.

If Guardians neglect to appoint Superintendent Registrars and Registrars, Lord Lieutenant to appoint them.

25. In every Case in which the Clerk of Union or the Medical Officer shall not think fit or shall be disqualified to accept the Office of Superintendent Registrar or Registrar, and the Guardians shall refuse or neglect, during Fourteen Days after being required so to do by the Registrar General, to appoint a Superintendent Registrar or Registrar properly qualified, and in every Case of Vacancy of the Office of Superintendent Registrar or Registrar in any District in which the Guardians shall refuse or neglect, during Fourteen Days after such Vacancy, to appoint a Superintendent Registrar or Registrar properly qualified, the Appointment shall be made by the Lord Lieutenant.

Deputy Registrars to be appointed.

26. Every Superintendent Registrar and Registrar shall, subject to the Approval of the Registrar General, appoint by Writing under his Hand a fit Person to act as his Deputy in case of the Illness or unavoidable Absence of such Superintendent Registrar or Registrar; and every such Deputy, while so acting, shall have all the Powers and Duties, and be subject to all the Penalties herein declared concerning Superintendent Registrars and Registrars respectively; and in case of the Death or Resignation of the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar as the Case may be, shall act as Superintendent Registrar or Registrar until another Superintendent Registrar or Registrar is appointed; and every Superintendent Registrar or Registrar shall be civilly responsible for the Acts and Omissions of his Deputy.

Books, &c. to be transferred on Death or Removal of Superintendent Registrar or Registrar.

27. In every Case in which any Superintendent Registrar or Registrar shall die, or be removed from or otherwise cease to hold his Office, all Register Boxes, Keys, Books, Documents, and Papers in his Possession as such Superintendent Registrar or Registrar, or which shall come into the Possession of his Representatives, shall be given up as soon as conveniently may be to his Successor in Office. If any Person shall refuse to give up any such Box, Key, Book, Document, or Paper, in such Case as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace for the County or other Jurisdiction where such Person shall be or reside, upon Application made for that Purpose, to issue a Warrant under his Hand and Seal for bringing such Person before any Two Justices of the Peace for the said County or other Jurisdiction; and upon such Person appearing or not being found it shall be lawful for such Justices to hear and determine the Matter in a summary Way; and if it shall appear to the Justices that any such Box, Key, Book, Document, or Paper is in the Custody or Power of any such Person, and that he has refused or wilfully neglected to deliver the same to the Person in whose Custody the same ought to be, the said Justices shall commit such Offender to the Common Gaol or House of Correction for the said County or Jurisdiction, there to remain without Bail until he shall have delivered up the same, or until Satisfaction shall have been given in respect thereof, and the said Justices may grant a Warrant to search

search for any such Box, Key, Book, Document, or Paper, as in the Case of stolen Goods, in any Dwelling House or other Premises in which any credible Witness shall prove upon Oath before them that there is reasonable Cause to suspect the same to be; and the same when found shall be delivered to the Person in whose Custody it ought to be.

Superintendent Registrars and Registrars to reside in their Districts.

28. Every Superintendent Registrar and his Deputy, and every Registrar and his Deputy, shall reside or have a known Place of Business within the District for which he is appointed, and shall cause his Name, with the Addition of Superintendent Registrar or Registrar of Births and Deaths, or Deputy Superintendent Registrar, or Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths (as the Case may be), for the District for which he is so appointed, and the Days and Hours during which he will attend at such Residence or Place of Business, to be placed on some conspicuous Place on or near the outer Door of his Dwelling House, or known Place of Business; and every Superintendent Registrar shall cause to be printed and published in his District a List of the Names and Places of Abode or known Places of Business of every Registrar of Births and Deaths under his Superintendence, and also his own Name and Place of Abode or known Place of Business.

Exemption of Superintendent Registrars, &c. from serving on Juries, &c.

29. Every Superintendent Registrar and Registrar appointed under the Provisions of this Act shall be freed and exempted from serving on any Jury or Inquest, and from every Parochial and Corporate Office whatever.

PART III.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

Registrar to learn and register Births and Deaths, as in Forms (A.) and (B.)

30. Every Registrar shall, subject to the Regulations to be made under this Act, be and he is hereby authorized and required to inform himself carefully of every Birth and Death which shall happen within his District after the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to learn and register as soon after the Event as conveniently may be done, and without Fee or Reward, save as herein provided, in One of the said Register Books, the Particulars required to be registered, according to the Forms (A.) and (B.) hereunto annexed respectively, touching every such Birth or every such Death, as the Case may be, every such Entry being made in order from the Beginning to the End of the Book.

Parents and others required to give Notice of Births within Twenty-one Days, and Information within Three Months.

31. The Parents or Parent of any Child born in *Ireland* after the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, or, in case of the Death or Inability of the Parents or Parent, the Occupier of the House or Tenement in which to his or her Knowledge such Child was born, or the Nurse or any Person present at the Birth of such Child, shall, at any Time within Twenty-one Days next after the Day of such Birth, give Notice thereof to the Registrar of the District within which such Child shall have been born; and such Parents and Persons above specified whether they have given such Notice or not, shall, upon being required personally or by written Requisition of the Registrar, within Three Months after the Date of such Birth, attend personally at some Dispensary Station or Vaccination Station within the Registrar's District, or otherwise at the Place of Residence of such Parents or Person, and give Information to the Registrar of the District in which such Birth occurred, according to the best of his or her Knowledge and Belief, of the several Particulars by the said Form (A.) required to be registered touching the Birth of such Child, and shall sign the Register in the Presence of the Registrar.

As to Registry after the Expiration of Three Months from Birth.

32. After the Expiration of Three Months following the Birth of any Child it shall not be lawful for any Registrar to register such Birth, save as herein-after provided; that is to say, in case the Birth of any Child shall not have been registered according to the Provisions herein-before contained, it shall be lawful for any Person present at the Birth of such Child, or for the Father or Mother or Guardian thereof, at any Time within Six Calendar Months next after the Birth of such Child, to make before the Superintendent Registrar a Declaration in Writing of the Particulars required to be known touching the Birth of such Child, according to the best of his or her Knowledge and Belief, which Declaration the said Superintendent Registrar is hereby authorized to take, and it shall thereupon be lawful for the said Registrar, then and there in the Presence of the Superintendent Registrar, to register the Birth of such Child, according to the Information of the Person making the said Declaration; and the Superintendent Registrar before whom the said Declaration is made shall sign the Entry of the Birth as well as the Registrar; and for every such Registry as last aforesaid the Superintendent Registrar shall be entitled to receive a Fee of Two Shillings and Sixpence from the Person requiring the same to be registered, and the Registrar, over and above the Fee in this Act authorized to be taken in respect of every Birth registered by him, shall be entitled, unless the Delay shall have been occasioned by his Default, to take a Fee of Two Shillings and Sixpence from the Person requiring the same to be registered; and no Register of Birth shall be given in Evidence to prove the Birth of any Child whenever it shall appear that more than Three Calendar Months have intervened between the Day of the Birth and the Day of the Registration of the Birth of such Child (except in the Case of a Child born at Sea or in a Foreign Country), unless the Entry shall be signed by the Superintendent Registrar as well as by the Registrar.

Births not to be registered

33. After the Expiration of Six Months following the Birth of any Child it shall not be lawful for any Registrar to register the Birth of such Child, and no Register of Births, except in the Case of Children

Children born at Sea or in a Foreign Country, shall be given in Evidence to prove the Birth of any Child wherein it shall appear that Six Calendar Months have intervened between the Day of the Birth and the Day of the Registration of the Birth of such Child. after Six Months.

34. If any Child born in *Ireland* whose Birth shall have been registered as aforesaid shall within Six Calendar Months next after the Registration of such Birth have any Name given to it in Baptism, the Parent or Guardian of such Child, or other Person procuring such Name to be given, may, within Seven Days next after such Baptism, procure and deliver to the Registrar or Superintendent Registrar of the District in whose Custody the Register of the Birth of the Child may then happen to be, a Certificate, according to the Form (C.) to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect, signed by the Clergyman, Minister, or officiating Person who shall have performed the Rite of Baptism, which Certificate he is hereby required to deliver immediately after the Baptism whenever the same shall be then demanded, on Payment of the Fee of One Shilling, which he shall be entitled to receive for the same; and the said Registrar or Superintendent Registrar, upon Receipt of such Certificate, and on Payment of the Fee of One Shilling, which he shall be entitled to receive for the same, shall, without any Erasure of the original Entry, forthwith register therein that the Child was baptized by such Name and also the Date of the Registry of such Baptismal Name; and the said Registrar or Superintendent Registrar shall thereupon certify upon the said Certificate the additional Entry so made, and shall forthwith send the said Certificate through the Post Office to the Registrar General; and whenever a Baptismal Name shall have been added to an Entry of Birth subsequently to the Transmission to the General Register Office of the Return of certified Copies containing such Entry, a duly certified Copy of such Entry, containing the Baptismal Name and the Date of such Entry, shall in like Manner be sent to the Registrar General, who shall cause the same to be duly entered in the Register without any Erasure of the original Entry. Name given in Baptism may be registered within Six Months after Registration of Birth.

35. In the Case of any Child of Parents not recognizing the Sacrament of Baptism, or Infant Baptism, when any Name shall have been given to any such Child by the Parents or Guardians of such Child other than that by which it may have been registered, it shall be lawful for such Parents or Guardians, within Six Months after the Birth of any such Child shall have been registered, or, if after Six Months, then only with the written Authority of One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace presiding at the Petty Sessions of the District in which such Parents or Guardians shall reside, or (if in the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis) of One or more Divisional Justice or Justices within the said District (which Authority, upon a Statement of the Circumstances of the Case submitted to him or them, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Justices to give), to deliver to the Registrar or Superintendent Registrar in whose Custody the Register of the Birth of such Child shall then happen to be a Certificate in the Form of the Schedule (F.) to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect, signed by such Parents or Guardians; whereupon, and upon Payment of a Fee of One Shilling, such Registrar or Superintendent Registrar shall, without Erasure of the Name by which such Child shall have been registered, register therein the Name of such Child; and such Certificate shall be certified and transmitted by the Registrar or Superintendent Registrar to the Registrar General, in the like Manner and to the like Effect as is in this Act prescribed regarding Certificates in relation to Names given in Baptism. Provision for Name given without Baptism after Registration. Certificate of Birth of Child to be in Form as in Schedule (F.)

36. Some Person present at the Death or in attendance during the last Illness of any Person dying in *Ireland* after the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, or the Occupier of the House or Tenement in which such Death took place, or if the Occupier be the Person who shall have died, then some One or more of the Persons residing in the House in which such Death took place, shall, within Seven Days next after the Day of such Death, give Notice of such Death to the Registrar of the District in which such Death occurred; and such Persons as aforesaid, or if such Death shall not have taken place within a House, then any Person present at such Death, or having a Knowledge of the Circumstances attending the same, shall, whether they have given such Notice or not, upon being required personally or by written Requisition of the Registrar, within Fourteen Days after the Date of such Death, attend personally at some Dispensary District, or Vaccination Station within the Registrar's District, or otherwise at the Place of Residence of such Person, and give Information to the Registrar of the District in which such Death occurred, according to the best of his or her Knowledge and Belief, of the several Particulars required by the said Form (B.) to be registered touching such Death, and shall sign the Registry in the Presence of the Registrar. Persons present at Death and others required to give Notice within Seven Days, and Information within Fourteen Days.

37. In case any Person shall, after the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, find exposed any new-born Child, or any dead Body, the Person first having Charge of such Child in the Case of the new-born Child, and the Coroner in case of the dead Body, shall forthwith give Notice of the Finding of the same and of the Place where the same was found to the Registrar of the District in which the same shall have been found; and the Registrar shall register, after proper Inquiry, all the several Particulars required to be known and registered, touching the said Birth or Death, or so much and so many of the Particulars as shall have been ascertained. Notice to be given of the finding of any new-born Child or dead Body.

38. In every Case in which an Inquest shall be held on any dead Body after the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three the Jury shall inquire of the Particulars herein required to be registered concerning the Death, and the Coroner shall communicate the Finding of the Jury in Writing under his Hand to the Registrar, and the Registrar shall make the Entry accordingly; Registrar to make Entry of Finding of Jury upon Coroner's Inquest.

accordingly; provided that the Coroner shall not be required to sign the Register as Informant; but the Registrar shall state in the Entry of such Death that the Information was received from the Coroner, and shall transmit all such Informations to the Superintendent Registrar, who shall send the same to the Registrar General, who shall preserve such Informations with the Records of his Office.

Register of Children born at Sea.

39. If any Child of an *Irish* Parent shall be born at Sea after the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, on board of a *British* Vessel, the Captain or Commanding Officer of such Vessel shall forthwith make a Minute in the Log Book or otherwise of the several Particulars hereby required to be registered touching the Birth of such Child, so far as the same may be known, and of the Name of the Vessel in which the Birth took place, and shall, on the Arrival of such Vessel in any Port of the United Kingdom, or by any other earlier Opportunity, send a certified Copy of such Minute through the Post Office to the Registrar General in *Dublin*, who shall file the same, and shall cause a true and correct Copy thereof, verified by his own Signature, to be entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose in the General Register Office, to be called the "Marine Register Book of Births," and the Registrar General shall keep such Book with the other Registers according to the Provisions of this Act.

Register of Persons dying at Sea.

40. If any of Her Majesty's *Irish* Subjects shall die at Sea on board of a *British* Vessel after the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the Captain or Commanding Officer of the Vessel on board of which such Death shall have happened shall forthwith make a Minute in the Log Book or otherwise of the several Particulars herein required to be inserted in the Register touching such Death, so far as the same may be known, and of the Name of the Vessel wherein such Death took place, and shall, on the Arrival of such Vessel in any Port of the United Kingdom, or by any other earlier Opportunity, send a certified Copy of such Minute through the Post Office to the Registrar General in *Dublin*, who shall file the same, and shall cause a true and correct Copy thereof to be entered in a Book to be kept for that Purpose in the General Register Office, to be called the "Marine Register Book of Deaths," and the Registrar General shall keep such Book with the other Registers according to the Provisions of this Act.

Register of Birth and Death of Irish Subjects occurring in Foreign Countries as in Forms (A.) and (B.)

41. The Birth of any Child of *Irish* Parents, or the Death of any Person born in *Ireland* which shall take place in any Foreign Country, if intimated to the Registrar General within Twelve Months after the Date thereof, in accordance, as near as may be, with the Forms prescribed in Forms (A.) and (B.) to this Act annexed, and duly certified by the *British* Consul of the Country or District within which such Birth or Death shall have taken place, shall be entered in a Book to be kept for the Purpose in the General Register Office, to be called "The Foreign Register;" and all such Intimations shall be filed and the relative Entries verified by the Signature of the Registrar General.

Register to be signed by the Informant, except as herein stated.

42. Every Person by whom the Information contained in any Register of Birth or Death under this Act shall have been given, except in the Case of such Information being given by the Coroner, or by the Captain or Commanding Officer of a Vessel at Sea, or in the Case of a Person born or dying in any Foreign Country, as herein-before provided, shall sign his Name, Qualification, and Place of Abode in the Register; and except as aforesaid, no Register of Birth or Death according to this Act shall be given in Evidence which shall not be signed by some Person professing to be the Informant, and to be the Person or One of the Persons required by this Act to give such Information to the Registrar.

Persons may sign by a Mark before the Registrar.

43. In case of the Inability to write of any Person whose Signature is required or necessary under this Act, it shall be lawful for such Person to adhibit, in the Presence of the Registrar, a Cross or other Mark, who shall annex the Designation of such Person to such Cross or other Mark; and such Cross or other Mark shall be in all respects as binding and effectual as the Signature of such Person if capable of writing would have been.

Correction of erroneous Entries.

44. If any Error shall be discovered to have been committed in the Entry of any Birth or Death in any Register the Person discovering the same shall forthwith give Information thereof to the Justice or Justices presiding at the Petty Sessions of the District within which such Birth or Death shall have occurred, or if within the *Dublin* Metropolitan Police District to a divisional Justice or Justices within the said District; and it shall be lawful for the said Justice or Justices, and they are hereby authorized and required thereupon or upon otherwise coming to the Knowledge of such erroneous Entry, to summons before them the Person who made and any Person concerned in making such erroneous Entry or having any Knowledge regarding the same, and also any Person interested in the Effect of such erroneous Entry, and to examine all such Persons on Oath; and if the said Justice or Justices shall be satisfied that any Error has been committed in any such Entry such Justice or Justices shall, by Authority in Writing under his or their Hands, direct the Registrar to correct the erroneous Entry; and it shall be lawful for the Registrar, and he is hereby required thereupon, to correct the erroneous Entry according to the Truth of the Case by Entry in the Margin without any Alteration of the original Entry; and such marginal Entry shall contain a Reference to the Deposition upon which the said Justice or Justices directed the Correction to be made, and shall be dated on the Day on which it is made, and signed by the Parties applying for the Correction and by the Registrar; and in every Case the Registrar shall make the like Alteration in the certified Copy of the Register Book, to be made by him as herein-after provided; provided that in case such certified Copy shall have been already made,

made, he shall make and deliver in like Manner a separate certified Copy of the original erroneous Entry and of the marginal Correction therein made.

45. Nothing herein contained shall affect the Registry of Baptisms or Burials as now by Law established, or the Right of any officiating Minister to receive the Fees now usually paid for the Performance or Registration of any Baptism or Burial. Registers of Baptisms and Burials may be kept as heretofore.

PART IV.

Medical Certificate of Death.

46. 'Whereas it is expedient to establish a Registration of the Causes of Death:' Be it therefore enacted, The Registrar shall furnish from Time to Time, *gratis*, to every duly qualified Medical Practitioner within his District the necessary Forms of Certificates of Deaths in the Form (D.) hereunto annexed, which Certificates the Registrar General shall cause to be printed and forwarded from Time to Time to every Registrar for that Purpose; and the Medical Practitioner who shall have been in attendance during the last Illness and until the Death of any Person dying after the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three shall, within Seven Days after the Death of such Person, transmit to the Registrar of the District in which the Death occurred a Certificate of the Cause of Death in the Form mentioned, the Particulars of which shall be entered by the Registrar in the Register: In case such Certificate shall not be so transmitted, the Registrar shall transmit to such Medical Practitioner a Form of such Certificate, and by a written or printed Requisition under his Hand shall require such Medical Practitioner forthwith to return to him such Certificate duly filled up, and such Medical Practitioner shall, within Three Days after the Receipt thereof, return such Certificate duly filled up to such Registrar. Medical Attendant to transmit Certificate of Death to Registrar.

PART V.

Returns.

47. In the Months of *April*, *July*, *October*, and *January*, on such Days as shall from Time to Time be appointed by the Registrar General, every Registrar shall make and deliver to the Superintendent Registrar of his District, on durable Materials, a true Copy, certified by him under his Hand, according to the Form (E.) to this Act annexed, of all the Entries of Births and Deaths made during the Quarter of a Year last preceding the First Day of each of the several Months herein-before mentioned respectively, in the Register Books kept by him, the first of such certified Copies to be given in the Month of *April* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the Superintendent Registrar shall examine the same, and if found to be correct shall certify the same under his Hand to be a true Copy: If there shall have been no Birth or Death registered since the Delivery of the last Certificate, the Registrar shall certify the Fact, and such Certificate shall be delivered to the Superintendent Registrar as aforesaid, and be countersigned by him: The Registrar shall keep safely each of the Register Books furnished to him as herein-before mentioned until it shall be filled, and shall then deliver it to the Superintendent Registrar to be kept by him with the Records of his Office. Certified Copies of Registers of Births and Deaths to be sent quarterly, and the Register Books, when filled, to the Superintendent Registrar.

48. Every Superintendent Registrar shall Four Times in every Year, on such Days as shall be named for the Purpose by the Registrar General, send to the Registrar General all the certified Copies of the Registers of Births and Deaths which he shall have received from the Registrars of Births and Deaths as aforesaid for the Quarter of a Year last preceding the First Day of each of the several Months herein-before mentioned respectively; and the Registrar General, if it shall appear by Interruption of the regular Progression of Numbers or otherwise that the Copy of any Part of any Book has not been duly delivered to him, shall procure, as far as possible, consistently with the Provisions of this Act, that the same may be remedied and supplied; the certified Copies so sent to the General Register Office shall be thereafter kept in the said Office in such Order and Manner as the Registrar General, under the Direction of the Lord Lieutenant, shall think fit, so that the same may be most readily seen and examined. Superintendent Registrars to send certified Copies of Registers of Births and Deaths to Registrar General.

49. The Registrar General shall once in every Year transmit to the Lord Lieutenant a General Abstract of the Numbers of Births and Deaths registered during the foregoing Year in such Form and at such Date as the Lord Lieutenant shall from Time to Time prescribe; and every such annual General Abstract shall be laid before Parliament within One Month after Receipt thereof, or, if Parliament shall not be then sitting, within One Month after the Commencement of the next Session. Abstract of Registers to be laid annually before Parliament.

50. The Registrar General shall cause Indexes of all the Registers herein mentioned to be made and kept in the General Register Office; and every Person shall be entitled to search the said Indexes between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Four in the Afternoon of every Day, except *Sundays*, *Christmas Day*, and *Good Friday*, and to have a certified Copy of any Entry in the said Registers; and for every general Search of the said Indexes the Sum of Twenty Shillings, and for every particular Search the Sum of One Shilling, and for every such certified Copy the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence shall be paid to the Registrar General or such other Officer as shall be appointed to receive such Fees on his Account, in addition to the Stamp Duty of One Penny imposed by an Act passed in the Twenty-third Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Fifteen. Indexes to be kept at General Register Office; Searches allowed and certified Copies given, by paying Fees herein named.

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Indexes to be made at every Superintendent Registrar's Office, and Persons allowed to search them by paying Fees herein named.

51. Every Superintendent Registrar shall cause Indexes of the Register Books in his Office to be made and kept with the other Records of his Office: Every Person shall be entitled on such Days and at such reasonable Hours as shall be directed by the Registrar General to search the said Indexes, and to have a certified Copy of any Entry or Entries in the said Register Books, under the Hand of the Superintendent Registrar, on Payment of the Fees herein-after mentioned; that is to say, for every general Search the Sum of Five Shillings, and for every particular Search the Sum of One Shilling, and for every certified Copy the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, in addition to the Stamp Duty of One Penny imposed by an Act passed in the Twenty-third Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Fifteen.

Searches may be made in Register Book, and Certificates given of Entries therein by Registrars.

52. Every Registrar who shall have the keeping for the Time being of any Register Book of Births or Deaths shall, subject to such Regulations as shall be made from Time to Time by the Registrar General, with the Approval of the Lord Lieutenant, allow Searches to be made of the Register Book in his keeping, and shall give a Copy certified under his Hand of any Entry or Entries in the same, on Payment of the Fee herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,) for every such Search the Sum of One Shilling, and the Sum of One Shilling for every single Certificate.

Fees.

Superintendent Registrars to be paid for the certified Copies sent to General Register Office.

53. Every Superintendent Registrar shall make out an Account Four Times in every Year, on such Days and for such Periods as shall from Time to Time be appointed by the Registrar General, of the Number of Entries in such certified Copies so sent by him to the Registrar General as provided by this Act, and shall send the said Account to the Registrar General: If on Examination and Comparison with the certified Copies of the Registers or Certificates received by the Registrar General such Account shall be found correct, the Superintendent Registrar shall be entitled to receive Twopence from the Registrar General for every Entry in such certified Copies of Registers of Births and Deaths.

Registrars to make out Accounts quarterly.

54. Every Registrar shall make out an Account Four Times in every Year, on such Days and for such Periods as shall from Time to Time be appointed by the Registrar General, of the Number of Births and Deaths which he shall have registered in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act, and the Superintendent Registrar shall verify and sign the same: The Guardians of the Union in which he shall be Registrar, on Production of the said Account so verified and signed, shall pay to the said Registrar out of the Monies in their Hands or Power as such Guardians at the Rate of One Shilling for every Entry of Birth or Death included in such Account, and the same shall be charged to the Union at large.

PART VI.

Penalties.

Penalty for wilfully giving false Information.

55. Every Person who shall wilfully make or cause to be made, for the Purpose of being inserted in any Register of Birth or Death, any false Statement touching any of the Particulars herein required to be known and registered shall be subject to the same Pains and Penalties as if he were guilty of Perjury.

Penalty for destroying or falsifying Register Books.

56. The Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Sections of an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of* England *and* Ireland *relating to indictable Offences by Forgery*, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

Penalty for not duly registering Births or Deaths, or for losing or injuring Registers.

57. Every Registrar who shall refuse or without reasonable Cause omit to register any Birth or Death of which he shall have had due Notice, or to make any Addition to or Alteration upon the Register in accordance with the Provisions of this Act, and every Person having the Custody of any Register Book or of any Part thereof who shall carelessly lose or injure the same, or carelessly allow the same to be injured whilst in his Keeping, shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds for every such Offence.

Penalty for neglecting to send Register Books to Superintendent Registrar.

58. Every Person who under the Provisions of this Act is required to deliver the Registers of Births and Deaths, or Copies of such Registers, to any Superintendent Registrar or to the Registrar General, and who after being duly required to deliver such Registers or Copies as aforesaid shall refuse or during One Calendar Month neglect to do so, shall be liable for every such Offence to forfeit a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Penalty for improper Registry of Birth, after Six Months.

59. Any Person who shall knowingly register or cause to be registered the Birth of any Child otherwise than is by this Act required after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months following the Day of the Birth of such Child, or who shall knowingly register or cause to be registered the Birth of any Child after the Expiration of Six Months following the Day of the Birth of such Child, except in the Case of Children born at Sea or in a Foreign Country, shall be liable for every such Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Penalty for failing to give Notice of Birth or Death.

60. Any Person required by this Act who shall, within the Period specified by this Act, fail to give Notice of any Birth or Death to the Registrar of the District within which such Birth or Death shall have occurred shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Shillings.

Penalty for failing to give Information to

61. Any Person required by this Act who shall, within the Period specified by this Act, fail to attend personally at the Place specified by the Registrar of the District within which such Birth or Death

Death shall have occurred, and to give Information to such Registrar of the Particulars required by this Act to be registered touching such Birth or Death, or shall refuse to sign the Register in the Presence of the Registrar, shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings. Registrar respecting Birth or Death, &c.

62. In the Case of finding exposed any new-born Child, or any Dead Body, any Person who shall be required by this Act to give Notice, and who shall not give Notice forthwith of finding the same, and of the Place where the same was found, to the Registrar of the District in which the same shall have been found shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Shillings. Penalty for not giving Notice to Registrar of finding new-born Child, &c.

63. No Penalty imposed by this Act on Persons failing to give any Notice required by this Act shall be exacted, if any of the Persons so required shall have given such Notice; and whenever Notice is required to be given by this Act, the Person bound to give the Notice shall be held to have sufficiently discharged himself, if he shall have put into the Post Office, before the Expiration of the Period within which the Notice is required to be given, a Letter addressed to the Person to whom and containing the Particulars of which the Notice is required to be given. Penalties not exigible if Notice given. Notices may be given by Post.

64. No Penalty shall be exacted in any Case when it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the Justice or Justices that the Person failing to comply with the Provisions of this Act, in relation to the giving Notices or Information under the same, has not wilfully been guilty of such Failure, but that such Failure has been occasioned by unavoidable Accident, or by Circumstances over which he had no Control, and where he had used every reasonable Endeavour towards Compliance with such Provisions. No Penalty where Failure not wilful.

65. Any Penalty recoverable under the Provisions of this Act shall be recoverable in a summary Way with respect to the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, subject and according to the Provisions of any Act regulating the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace for such District, or of the Police of such District, and, with respect to other Parts of *Ireland*, before a Justice or Justices of the Peace sitting in Petty Sessions, subject and according to the Provisions of "The Petty Sessions (*Ireland*) Act, 1851," and any Act amending the same. Penalties, how recoverable. 14 & 15 Vict. c. 93.

FORMS to which the foregoing Act refers.

FORM (A.)

BIRTHS registered in the District of [ ] in the Union of [ ] in the County of [ ].

No.	Date and Place of Birth.	Name (if any).	Sex.	Name and Surname and Dwelling Place of Father.	Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant.	When registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Baptismal Name, if added after Registration of Birth, and Date.
1	*6th January 1864. 15, George's Street.*	*John*	*Male*	*James Rea 15, George's Street.*	*Sarah Rea, formerly Thompson* [if married more than once Surnames of former Husbands should be stated.]	*Carpenter*	*James Rea, (Father), Carpenter, 15, George's Street, Kingstown.*	*10th January 1864.*	*John Cox.* REGISTRAR.	*Robert. 15th February 1864.*

The Words and Figures in *Italics* to be filled in according to the Facts.

FORM (B.)

DEATHS registered in the District of [ ] in the Union of [ ] in the County of [ ].

No.	Date and Place of Death.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Condition.	Age last Birthday.	Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness.	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant.	When registered.	Signature of Registrar.
1	*24th January 1864. 10, High Street, Kingstown.*	*James Green.*	*Male*	*Married, Bachelor, or Widower* (as the Case may be).	*43 Years*	*Carpenter*	*Pneumonia, Two Months, certified.*	*Sarah Green, Widow, High Street, present at the Death.*	*25th January 1864.*	*John Cox.* REGISTRAR.

The Words and Figures in *Italics* to be filled in according to the Facts.

FORM (C.)

I of do hereby certify, That I have this Day baptized, by the Name of a [*state the Sex*] Child produced to me by as the Child of *A.B.* and *C.D.* of , and declared by the said to have been born at in the County of on the Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

Witness my Hand this Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

FORM (D.)

To the Registrar of the District of in the Union of , in the County of .

I hereby certify, That I attended , who was apparently aged or was stated to be aged Years; that I last saw him [*or* her] on the Day of 186 ; that he [*or* she] died on the Day of 186 at ; that the Cause of his [*or* her] Death was ; and that the Disease had continued .

Witness my Hand this Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

(Signed)
Profession,
Residence,

FORM (E.)

I , Registrar of Births and Deaths in the District of in the Union of , in the County of , do hereby certify, That this is a true Copy of the Registrar's Book of Births [*or* Deaths] within the said District from the Entry of the Birth [*or* Death] of , No. , to the Entry of the Birth [*or* Death] of , No. .

Witness my Hand this Day of 18 .

, Registrar.

FORM (F.)

I do hereby certify that the Child named was born at , in the County of , on the Day of 18 ; that *A.B.* and *C.D.* of are the Parents of the said Child ; and that the Name was given to the said Child on the Day of 18 , according to the Rules or Usage of the Sect or Persuasion of to which the said Parents belong.

Witness my Hand this Day of One thousand eight hundred and .

(Signed by Parent or Guardian of Child.)

[The Words in *Italics* and the Blanks for Words and Figures in the above Forms to be filled in as the Case may be.]

CAP. XII.

An Act to abolish the Office of Secretary at War, and to transfer the Duties of that Office to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. [4th *May* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by various Acts of Parliament, and particularly by those mentioned and set forth in the Schedule to this Act, various Duties, Powers, and Authorities are given to and vested in and exerciseable by the Secretary at War and his Deputy: And whereas Her Majesty hath thought fit to appoint a Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, and to transfer to him the Administration of the Department, the Duties of which were previously executed by the said Secretary at War: And whereas it is expedient that the Office of Secretary at War should be abolished, and that the several Duties, Powers, and Authorities heretofore given to, vested in, and exercised by the said Secretary at War and his Deputy under the said several Acts should be vested in and exerciseable by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and an Under Secretary respectively:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

After passing of this Act, Office of Secretary at War abolished, and Duties, &c. transferred to Secretary of State for War.

1. That from and after the passing of this Act the Office of Secretary at War shall be and the same is hereby abolished, but all the Duties, Powers, Authorities, Rights, and Privileges whatsoever which by virtue of the said recited Acts or either of them, or of any other Act or Acts of Parliament, or of any other Law, Custom, or Usage whatsoever, are at the Time of the passing of this Act vested in or exercised or exerciseable by the Secretary at War shall henceforth continue in full Force, and shall be and the same are hereby declared to be vested in and exerciseable by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Time being to whom Her Majesty shall think fit to intrust the Seals of the War Department,

ment, and further that any such Duties, Powers, and Authorities which by virtue as aforesaid a Deputy Secretary at War might heretofore exercise shall hereafter be exercised or exerciseable by an Under Secretary of State.

Monies, &c. standing in the Name of Secretary at War transferred to the Name of the Secretary of State for War.

2. All Monies, Stocks, and Securities standing in the Name of the Secretary at War, either alone or in joint Account with any other Person or Persons, in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, shall, after the passing of this Act, be entered in or transferred to the Name of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, to a sole or joint Account, as the Nature of the Case may be, and be subject to the same Trusts and Powers, and be held for the same Ends, Intents, and Purposes, as the same were liable to before the passing of this Act; and the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, under Instructions from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, are hereby authorized and required to make the aforesaid Alterations in their Books.

Monies, &c. standing to the Credit of the Accountant General in Chancery, &c. to be transferred to Secretary of State for War.

3. All Monies, Stocks, or Securities standing to the Credit or in the Name of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, or of any other Public Company, and the Dividends or Interest on such Stocks or Securities, which are by any Order of the Court of Chancery directed to be paid or transferred to the Secretary at War or Deputy Secretary at War, shall, until the Court of Chancery shall otherwise order, be paid or transferred to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, or to an Under Secretary of State for the War Department for the Time being.

Orders, &c. to remain in force.

4. All Orders, Regulations, and Directions heretofore lawfully given or made by the Secretary at War or his Deputy shall remain in full Force, but the same shall hereafter be deemed to be the Orders, Regulations, and Directions of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and be subject to Alteration or Revocation by One of such Secretaries accordingly.

Short Title.

5. This Act may be cited as "The Secretary at War Abolition Act, 1863."

The SCHEDULE.

An Act to repeal an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of King George the Third, for the better Regulation of the Office of Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces, and the more regular Payment of the Army; and for the more effectually regulating the said Office.	45 G. 3. c. 58.
An Act for the more convenient Payment of Half Pay and Pensions, and other Allowances to Officers and Widows of Officers, and to Persons upon the Compassionate List.	47 G. 3. (Sess. 2.) c. 25.
An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of George the Third, for regulating the Office of Paymaster General, as requires certain Accounts to be examined and settled within certain Periods by the Secretary at War, and enabling His Majesty to make Orders for examining and settling such Accounts.	48 G. 3. c. 128.
An Act to authorize the allowing Officers to retire on Half Pay or other Allowances under certain Restrictions.	51 G. 3. c. 103.
An Act to extend the Provisions of 51 Geo. 3. c. 103. relating to the Half Pay and Allowance of Officers retiring from Service; and to authorize the allowing to Foreign Officers wounded the like Pensions and Allowances as are given to British Officers under the like Circumstances.	52 G. 3. c. 151.
An Act to amend several Acts relating to the Militia, and to enlisting of the Militia into His Majesty's Regular Forces.	53 G. 3. c. 81.
An Act to repeal 54 Geo. 3. c. 151. and 55 Geo. 3. c. 170. relating to the Office of the Agent General, and for transferring the Duties of the said Office to the Offices of the Paymaster General and Secretary at War.	57 G. 3. c. 41.
An Act for regulating the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in Service, and the Receipt of Sums due to Soldiers.	58 G. 3. c. 73.
An Act to amend 58 Geo. 3. c. 73. and 4 Geo. 4. c. 81. for regulating the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in Service, and the Receipt of Sums due to Soldiers; and for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the East India Company.	6 G. 4. c. 61.
An Act to consolidate and amend several Acts relating to the Royal Hospitals for Soldiers at Chelsea and Kilmainham.	7 G. 4. c. 16.
An Act to amend 52 Geo. 3. c. 151. so far as the same relates to the Retired Allowances of Quartermasters of Cavalry and Infantry.	7 G. 4. c. 31.
An Act to make further Regulations with respect to Army Pensions.	1 W. 4. c. 41.
An Act respecting the Transfer of certain Funds to the Secretary at War and the Paymaster General.	1 & 2 Vict. c. 89.
An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Payment of Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital.	5 & 6 Vict. c. 70.
An Act for rendering more effective the Services of such Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital as shall be called out to assist in preserving the Public Peace.	6 & 7 Vict. c. 95.
An Act to attach certain Conditions to the Construction of future Railways authorized or to be authorized by any Act of the present or succeeding Sessions of Parliament; and for other Purposes in relation to Railways.	7 & 8 Vict. c. 85.

10 Vict. c. 21. An Act to regulate the Stations of Soldiers during Parliamentary Elections.

11 & 12 Vict. c. 55. An Act for consolidating the Offices of Paymasters of Exchequer Bills and Paymaster of Civil Services with the Office of Paymaster General, and for making other Provisions in regard to the consolidated Offices.

15 & 16 Vict. c. 50. An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Militia in England.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 105. An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Militia in England and Wales.

19 Vict. c. 15. An Act for further regulating the Payment of the Out-Pensioners of Greenwich and Chelsea Hospitals.

18 & 19 Vict. c. 123. An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons Mates of the Militia, and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers.

22 & 23 Vict. c. 20. An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Military Savings Banks.

22 & 23 Vict. c. 38. An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the Militia.

22 & 23 Vict. c. 42. An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Reserve Force of Men, who have been in Her Majesty's Service.

23 & 24 Vict. c. 94. An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Militia.

23 & 24 Vict. c. 152. An Act to facilitate Internal Communication in Ireland by means of Tramroads or Tramways.

25 Vict. c. 5. An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

And Rules and Articles of War made under such last-mentioned Act.

CAP. XIII.

An Act for the Protection of certain Garden or Ornamental Grounds in Cities and Boroughs. [4th *May* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to make Provision for the better Protection and Charge of enclosed 'Garden or Ornamental Grounds which have been set apart for the Use of the Inhabitants of any 'public Square, Crescent, Circus, Street, or other public Place surrounding or adjoining such Gardens 'or Grounds in any City or Borough:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Gardens in certain Squares, &c. may be freed from Neglect, Encroachments, &c., and vested in the Metropolitan Board of Works or other Corporate Authority;

1. Where in any City or Borough any enclosed Garden or Ornamental Ground has been set apart otherwise than by the revocable Permission of the Owner thereof in any public Square, Crescent, Circus, Street, or other public Place, for the Use or Enjoyment of the Inhabitants thereof, and where the Trustees, Commissioners, or other Body appointed for the Care of the same have neglected to keep it in proper Order, or where such Garden or Ground has not been vested in or placed under the Management of any Trustees, Commissioners, or other Body for the Care of the same, and from the Want of such Care, or from any other Cause, has been neglected, the Metropolitan Board of Works, where the same is in any Place under their Jurisdiction, except the City of *London* (where the Provisions of this Act shall be carried into effect by the Corporation of the said City), and the Corporate Authorities in any other City or Borough, shall take charge of the same, putting up a Notice or Notices to that Effect in such Garden or Ornamental Ground, and if after due Inquiry the Person entitled to any Estate of Freehold in the same cannot be found, or if it shall be vested in any Person by whom it is held, subject to any Condition or Reservation for keeping the same as and for a Garden or Pleasure Ground, or that the same shall not be built upon, but not otherwise, shall cause any Buildings or other Encroachment made therein within the Period of Twenty Years before the passing of this Act to be removed, and (if requested by a Majority of Two Thirds of the Owners and of the Occupiers of the Houses surrounding the same) shall vest such Garden or Ornamental Ground in a Committee consisting of not more than Nine nor fewer than Three of the rated Inhabitants of such Houses to be chosen annually by such Inhabitants, in order that the same may be kept as a Garden or Ornamental Ground for the Use of such Inhabitants; and the Vestry or Board of any and every Parish or District within which the same or any Part thereof is situate shall from Time to Time cause to be raised the Sums required by such Committee for defraying the Expenses of the Maintenance and Management of such enclosed Garden or Ornamental Ground, or of such Part thereof as is situate within their Parish or District, by an Addition to the General Rate to be assessed on the Occupiers of such Houses; or if the said Owners and Occupiers shall not agree as aforesaid to undertake the Charge of such Garden or Ornamental Ground, the Metropolitan Board of Works or Corporate Authority aforesaid shall, within Six Months after the Notice herein-before mentioned shall have been put up within the same, or within such further Time as the said Board or Authority may think it expedient to allow for such Agreement to be come to, vest the same in such Vestries or Boards, who shall thenceforth take charge of and maintain the same as an open Place or Street in such Manner as shall appear

or vested in a Committee of rated Inhabitants.

appear to them most advantageous to the Public, subject to the Approval of the Metropolitan Board of Works or Corporate Authority, as the Case may require; saving and always reserving to every Person and Persons, his and their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, all such Estate, Right, Title, and Interest as he, she, or they would or ought to have had and enjoyed of, in, to, from, or out of the Gardens and Grounds aforesaid in case this Act had not passed.

Protection of open Spaces from Encroachment.

2. 'And whereas it is expedient that the same should be carefully protected from undue Encroachment, 'where any Right to require that any Garden or Ornamental Ground as aforesaid be kept and maintained 'as such, or that the same shall not be built upon, shall belong to any Person in right of any House or 'other Property, and he shall by Notice in Writing signed by him addressed to the Metropolitan Board 'of Works where the same is in any Place under their Jurisdiction, except the City of *London*, where 'the same shall be addressed to the Corporation of the said City, or to the Corporate Authorities in any 'other City or Borough, requesting the said Metropolitan Board of Works or Corporate Authority to 'protect the Right before mentioned:' The said Metropolitan Board of Works or Corporate Authority, after due Inquiry, may, if they shall think fit, accede to such Request, and then and thereupon the Right of such Person to require that such Garden or Ornamental Ground to be maintained as such, or that the same shall not be built upon, shall thenceforth be vested in such Metropolitan Board of Works or Corporate Authority, who shall be fully empowered, for and in their own Name, to exercise all the Rights, Powers, and Privileges in relation thereto, and take such legal Proceedings for asserting, defending, and protecting the same, as the said Person might have exercised or taken.

Expenses how to be defrayed.

3. Any Charge incurred by the Metropolitan Board of Works in the Execution of this Act shall be deemed to be Expenses of the said Board for Payment whereof Provision is made by the Act for the better local Management of the Metropolis; and the Expenses incurred by any Corporate Authority shall be deemed to be Expenses necessarily incurred by them in carrying into execution within and for their City or Borough the Act intituled *An Act to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales, and any other Act amending the same. 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 76.

Byelaws for Management of Garden, &c.

4. Where any such Garden or Ground is managed by any Committee of the Inhabitants of any Square, Crescent, Circus, Street, or Place, such Committee may make, and from Time to Time revoke and alter, Byelaws for the Management of the same, and for the Preservation of the Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Flowers, Rails, Fences, Seats, Summer-houses, and other Things therein, which Byelaws shall be entered in a Book kept for that Purpose by the Committee, signed by the Chairman of the Meeting at which the same shall be passed, and which Book shall and may be produced and read, and taken as Evidence of such Byelaws, in all Courts whatever, and any Inhabitant or Servant, or other Person admitted to such Garden by any Inhabitant, offending against the same, after they shall have been duly allowed, as hereinafter provided, upon Proof thereof before a Magistrate acting for the District in which such Garden is situate, shall be liable for each Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds: Provided always, that such Byelaws shall not come into operation until the same shall have been allowed by some Judge of One of the Superior Courts, or by the Justices in Quarter Sessions; and it shall be incumbent on such Judge or Justices, on the Request of such Committee, to inquire into any Byelaws tendered to them for that Purpose, and to allow or disallow the same as they think meet.

Penalty for injuring Garden.

5. Any Police Constable who shall see any Person throwing any Rubbish into any such Garden, or trespassing therein, or getting over the Railings or Fence, or stealing or damaging the Flowers or Plants, or committing any Nuisance therein, may apprehend such Person, under the Authority hereby given to him; and any Person convicted before any Magistrate acting for the District shall be liable for each and every Offence aforesaid to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings, or to Imprisonment for any Period not exceeding Fourteen Days; and in case it shall be necessary to state in any Proceedings the Ownership of the Property of such Garden, Flowers, or Plants, it shall be sufficient to describe the same as the Property of the Committee by the Name of *A.B.* and others.

Certain Provisions of 18 & 19 Vict. c. 120. to be incorporated with this Act, and to apply to Penalties, &c. imposed by this Act. 11 & 12 Vict. c. 43. also to apply.

6. The Provisions contained in the Two hundred and twenty-fifth, Two hundred and twenty-sixth, Two hundred and twenty-seventh, and Two hundred and twenty-eighth Sections of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her most Gracious Majesty the Queen, Chapter One hundred and twenty, shall be incorporated in this Act, and shall apply to any Penalty or Forfeiture imposed by this Act, or any Byelaw made in pursuance thereof, in and for every Matter or Thing done or omitted to be done within the Metropolitan District; and the Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty the Queen, Chapter Forty-three, shall apply to every Penalty or Forfeiture imposed by this Act, or any Byelaw made in pursuance thereof, for any Matter or Thing done or omitted to be done within any other Part of *England* and *Wales*.

Act not to extend to Property of the Crown or to Property under the Management of the Commissioners of Works, &c.

7. Nothing in this Act shall extend to or include any Garden, Ornamental Ground, or other Land belonging to Her Majesty in right of Her Crown or of Her Duchy of *Lancaster*, or any Garden, Ornamental Ground, or other Land for the Time being under the Management of the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, or of the Commissioners for the Time being acting under the Crown Estate Paving Act, 1851, or to any Garden, Ornamental or other Ground, for which special Provision is made for the due Care and Protection thereof by any Public or Private Act of Parliament.

Extent of Act.

8. Nothing in this Act shall extend to *Scotland* or *Ireland*.

CAP.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Post Office Savings Banks. [4th *May* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Post Office Savings Banks; to provide for the Relief of the Trustees where Savings Banks have been or shall be closed; and to make further Provision in respect to the Investment of the Monies of Post Office Savings Banks:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

As to Transfer of Accounts of Minors.

1. In the Case of the Accounts of Minors, or of Accounts standing in the Names of a Minor and any other Party, either in a Post Office Savings Bank or in a Savings Bank established under the Laws relating to Savings Banks, the Postmaster-General in the one Case, and the Trustees of the Savings Bank in the other, on the Application in Writing of the Parent or other Relative of the Minor if under Seven Years of Age, and of the Minor himself if above that Age, and also of the other Party, if any, in whose Name the Account may stand, shall issue a Certificate for the Transfer of such Account, and of all Money standing to the Credit of such Account, according to the Provisions of the Act Twenty-four *Victoria*, Chapter Fourteen, Section Ten, anything in the Rules of any Savings Bank notwithstanding, and such Account so transferred shall be opened in the Post Office Savings Bank or other Savings Bank to which the Transfer is made in the Name of such Party, if any, and of the Minor, or in the Name of the Minor alone, as the Case may be; and the Receipt of the Party or Parties making such Application and receiving such Transfer Certificate shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Postmaster-General and to such Trustees; but the Money so transferred shall not be withdrawn, except with the Consent of the Postmaster-General, or of any Two Trustees or Managers of the Savings Bank to which the Transfer is made, until the Minor shall have attained the Age at which it might have been withdrawn under the Rules of the Savings Bank from which it was transferred, a Note whereof shall be made on the said Certificate.

On closing of Savings Banks, Funds, &c. to be paid over to Commissioners for Reduction of National Debt.

2. Upon the final closing of any Savings Bank, or where any Savings Bank has already closed, the Trustees or Trustee for the Time being thereof, or any Two or more of them, shall forthwith notify the same in Writing to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and shall, with the Consent of the said Commissioners, convert into Money any Property, not being Money, held by the said Trustees of the Savings Bank, or by any Person as Trustee for the Savings Bank, and after paying the Expenses of such Conversion, and any Claims thereon, shall account for and pay over the Residue to the said Commissioners, to be by them carried to the separate Surplus Fund standing in the Books of the said Commissioners, and the Monies carried on account of each Saving Bank to the said separate Surplus Fund under this and the following Section of this Act shall be subject to any Claim that may thereafter be substantiated on account of any Depositor in the Savings Bank so closed; and the Receipt in Writing of the said Trustees or Trustee for the Time being, or any Two or more of them, for any Money paid to them by any Purchaser or Lessee, shall be an effectual Discharge for the same, and the Purchaser or Lessee shall not be obliged to see to the Application of such Money, or be accountable or answerable for the Loss, Mis-application, or Non-application thereof, or be bound to inquire whether the Assent of the said Commissioners has been obtained to such Sale or Lease, or to the Regularity thereof; and all Purchases of any Freehold or Copyhold or Leasehold Estates which have already been made or may hereafter be made, with the Consent of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, or the Comptroller General acting under them, by the Trustees of any Savings Bank, with the Monies thereof, shall be and shall be deemed to have been as good, valid, and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the same had been or were expressly authorized or sanctioned by any Statute relating to Savings Banks; and such Purchases shall not be liable to any Objection or their Validity affected by reason of any Defect in the Right or Power of such Trustees to make such Purchases; and a Certificate under the Hand of the said Comptroller General of any such Purchase having been made, with such Consent and with such Monies as aforesaid, shall for all Purposes whatsoever be conclusive Evidence thereof: Provided always, that Trustees of Savings Banks which are desirous of closing shall have Power to compensate their Officers out of any separate Surplus Fund that may belong to any such Savings Bank, with the Consent of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Receipt of Trustees on Sale of Property to be a Discharge to Purchaser.

Security to Purchasers.

Provision when Trustees have determined on closing Savings Banks.

3. When the Trustees of any Savings Bank shall have determined to close the Savings Bank for the Receipt of Deposits, and shall have given public Notice of such Intention by Letter through the Post Office, prepaid, to each Depositor at his Residence when known, by Advertisement in some one Newspaper circulating in the District in which the Savings Bank is situate, and by affixing such Notice on the outer Door of the Building in which the Business of the Savings Bank is carried on, and shall have paid off Three Fourths of their Depositors Amount, either in Money or by Transfer to a Post Office Savings Bank, such Trustees may, if they think fit, transmit, under the Hands of Two Trustees and Three Managers, to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt a certified List of such Depositors as have not applied to them to receive their Deposits or for Transfer Certificates, and of the Amount due to them respectively, and the said Commissioners may thereupon receive from the said Trustees

Trustees all Money remaining in the Hands of the said Trustees or of their Treasurer, and if such Money, with the Money belonging to the said Savings Bank in the Hands of the said Commissioners, together with the Proceeds of the Sale of other Property, as referred to in Section Two of this Act, shall be sufficient to discharge the whole of the Liabilities of such Trustees to the Depositors, as set forth in the said List, then the Certificate of the said Commissioners shall be a sufficient Discharge to the said Trustees in respect of all such Money so paid over, or in the Hands of the said Commissioners; and all such Monies shall be held by the said Commissioners, subject to the Rights and Claims of the Depositors named in such List, who shall thenceforth be considered to be Depositors in a Post Office Savings Bank; and such Depositors, on presenting their Deposit Books at any Post Office Savings Bank, shall be entitled to claim Payment of the Sums due to them respectively, with the Interest due to them thereon, and on establishing their Claim shall be paid out of the Monies so paid over by the Trustees under this and the foregoing Section of this Act and in the Hands of the Commissioners as above referred to, and the Surplus of such Monies, if any, after providing for the Sums due to such Depositors, shall be carried to the separate Surplus Fund in the Books of the said Commissioners.

As to Conversion of Annuities.

4. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under the Hands of any Two or more of them, addressed to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, may from Time to Time direct that out of the total Amount of the Capital Stock of any Perpetual Government Annuities, bearing Interest at or exceeding the Rate of Three *per Centum per Annum*, standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Post Office Savings Banks in the Books of the Bank of *England*, the Amount of Stock mentioned in such Warrant shall be cancelled, and that in place thereof there shall be created and inscribed in the said Books, in the Names of the said Commissioners, a like Amount of Capital Stock bearing Interest at the Rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum;* and the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall by the said Warrant authorize and direct the said Governor and Company to create and inscribe in the Books of the Bank, in addition to the said Capital Stock, bearing an Interest of Two Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum*, such an Amount of Annuity for a Term of Years ending on the Fifth *April* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as shall be equivalent in Value to the Difference between the Rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum* and the Rate of Interest on the Capital Stock so cancelled, and the Amount of such Terminable Annuity shall be ascertained and determined by the Tables in force under the Act of the Tenth *George* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-four, under the Authority of which Annuities for Terms of Years are granted by the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and such Stock and Annuities so created in lieu of the Annuities cancelled shall be held by the said Commissioners for Post Office Savings Banks; and all such Two Pounds Ten Shillings Perpetual Annuities shall be consolidated with and be deemed Part of the Two and a Half *per Centum* Annuities created under the Act of the Sixteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty-three, Section Two, and such Terminable Annuities shall be consolidated with and form Part of the Terminable Annuities created under the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and nine, Section Three, and the Interest thereon shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and be paid and payable to the Bank of *England*, and such Warrant shall be a sufficient Authority to the said Governor and Company for the Creation and Inscription of the said Stock and Annuities respectively.

Power to appoint Managers to sign Transfer Certificates.

5. The Trustees of any Savings Bank, at a Meeting called for that Purpose, may appoint any Number of Managers to sign Transfer Certificates; and the Signatures of any Two of such Managers to a Transfer Certificate shall be a sufficient Authority to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to transfer the Amount set forth in such Certificate; provided that a List of such Managers, with their Signatures certified by Two Trustees, shall have been previously deposited with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and provided also, that the said Trustees may from Time to Time revoke such Appointment and appoint other Managers, notifying such Revocation and Appointment to the said Commissioners.

Warrants to be laid before Parliament.

6. Whenever the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall exercise the Powers vested in them by the Fourth Section of this Act, Copy of the Warrant issued in respect thereof by the said Commissioners shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Ten Days from the Date thereof, if Parliament shall be then sitting, and if not then sitting then in the Ten Days after the then next assembling of Parliament.

CAP. XV.

An Act to apply the Sum of Twenty Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. [11th *May* 1863.]

CAP. XVI.

An Act for raising the Sum of One million Pounds by Exchequer Bonds for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. [11th *May* 1863.]

CAP. XVII.

An Act for amending the Local Government Act (1858). [11th *May* 1863.]

21 & 22 Vict. c. 98.

'WHEREAS by the Local Government Act, 1858, after reciting "that it is expedient to amend the "Public Health Act, 1848, and to make further Provisions for the Local Government of Towns and "populous Districts in *England*," numerous Provisions are made for the Establishment of Local 'Government in Towns and populous Districts that may adopt the Act, for the Regulation of the 'Sewerage, Drainage, and Buildings therein, for the Maintenance of the Streets and Roads, and for 'Police and other Town Purposes: And whereas it is expedient to place some Restriction upon the 'Adoption of the Act by Places containing a small Population only, and otherwise to amend the said 'Act:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Local Government Act Amendment Act, 1863."

Restriction as to the Adoption of the Act by certain Places.

2. The Adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by any Place where that Act was not in force on the First Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and where the Population according to the then last Census is less than Three thousand, shall not be of any Validity unless it is approved by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, on Proof being given to his Satisfaction that by reason of special Circumstances it is expedient that such Place should be allowed to adopt the Act.

Before signifying his Approval or Disapproval the said Secretary may cause an Inquiry to be made in the Place as to the Circumstances alleged in support of the Expediency of the Adoption of the Act, of the Time and Place of which Inquiry Fourteen Days public Notice shall be given, and on the Determination of such Inquiry shall give or withhold, as he thinks just, his Approval of the Adoption of the Act.

The Approval or Disapproval of the said Secretary of State shall be published by the said Secretary in the *Gazette*, and such Publication shall be Evidence of the Fact of that Approval or Disapproval having been given.

Amendment of Sections 17 & 18 of 21 & 22 Vict. c. 98.

3. Petitions appealing against the Resolution of Adoption, and praying for Exclusion from the Operation of the Local Government Act, under the Seventeenth Section of that Act, and Appeals from Owners and Ratepayers who dispute the Validity of the Vote for Adoption under the Eighteenth Section of the same Act, may be presented and had at any Time before the Expiration of Six Weeks from the Date of any Resolution adopting the Act.

As to Abandonment of Local Government Act in certain Places.

4. When a Resolution adopting the Local Government Act has been passed in a Place in which the Population, according to the then last Census, is less than Three thousand, that Resolution may at any Time be rescinded by a subsequent Resolution passed in the same Manner in which Resolutions for the Adoption of the Act are required to be passed, but the rescinding Resolution shall not be of any Effect unless it is approved by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and Notice is published by him in the *London Gazette* of the passing of the Resolution and of his Approval thereof.

An Appeal may be had from any such rescinding Resolution in the same Manner and subject to the same Conditions, as nearly as may be, in and subject to which an Appeal may be had against a Resolution adopting the Act; and the Provisions of the Local Government Act relating to an Appeal against the Adoption of the Act shall, with the requisite Variations, apply to an Appeal under this Section.

The Notice of the rescinding Resolution shall not be published until the Expiration of the Time limited for an Appeal, or until the Determination of the Appeal, but upon the Publication thereof the Adoption of the Local Government Act shall be deemed to be avoided as from the Date of that Publication, and from the same Date the Local Government Act shall cease to be in force within the District, and the District shall revert to the Position in which it was before the Adoption of the Local Government Act; so nevertheless that any Contracts that may have been entered into by or on behalf of the Local Board of any such District may be enforced in the same Manner in all respects as if the Local Government Act had continued in force in the District, and so far as may be necessary for the Enforcement of such Contracts the Local Board and all their Powers of levying Money shall be deemed to be continued.

Provision for Avoidance of Constitution of District.

5. In any District constituted under the Local Government Act, 1858, where by that Act the Local Board is required to be elected by the Ratepayers, and where the Population according to the then last Census is less than Three thousand, if no Election of a Local Board in pursuance of the said Act takes place within Three Months from the Date of the Constitution of the District, or if in any such District as last aforesaid the Local Board makes default in appointing fit and proper Persons to the following Offices or any of them, that is to say, to the Office of Surveyor, Inspector of Nuisances, Clerk, and Treasurer, within Two Months after the Election of the Local Board, then upon the happening of either of the above Events the Adoption of the Local Government Act in the said District shall be void, and the Local Government Act, 1858, shall cease to be in force within the District, and the District shall revert to the same Position as it was in before the Adoption of the Act; so nevertheless that any Contracts that may have been entered into by or on behalf of the Local Board of any such District may

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be enforced in the same Manner in all respects as if the Local Government Act had continued in force in the District, and so far as may be necessary for the Enforcement of such Contracts the Local Board and all their Powers of levying Money shall be deemed to be continued.

Local Government Act Districts to be within Highway Districts, &c.

6. Where any District under the Public Health Act, 1848, and the Local Government Act, 1858, or either of such Acts, or any other Place, is surrounded by or adjoins a Highway District constituted under the Highway Acts, such first-mentioned District or other Place shall for the Purpose of any Meeting of the Highway Board be deemed to be within such Highway District.

Amendment of Sect. 15. of 21 & 22 Vict. c. 98.

7. The Power of adopting any Part or Parts of the Local Government Act, 1858, given by that Act and the Acts amending the same, shall not be exhausted by One Adoption, but may be exercised from Time to Time.

Construction of Acts.

8. The Public Health Act, 1848, and the Acts amending the same, and the Acts amending the Local Government Act, 1858, including this Act, are hereby declared to be One Act, and to be included under the Expression the Local Government Act, 1858, or any Words referring to that Act.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales*. [11th *May* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales* have, in pursuance of "The 'Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land," issued their Provisional Orders 'for and concerning the proposed Inclosures mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, and have in their 'Eighteenth Annual General Report certified their Opinion that such Inclosures would be expedient; 'but the same cannot be proceeded with without the previous Authority of Parliament:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Inclosures in Schedule may be proceeded with.

1. That the said several proposed Inclosures mentioned in the Schedule to this Act be proceeded with.

Short Title.

2. In citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament and in legal Instruments it shall be sufficient to use either the Expression "The Annual Inclosure Act, 1863," or "The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land."

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

Inclosure.	County.	Date of Provisional Order.
Meliden	Flint	13th March 1862.
Chelmarsh Common	Salop	1st September 1862.
Steeple Langford	Wilts	1st September 1862.
Bishops Waltham	Southampton	5th June 1862.
East Clandon	Surrey	1st September 1862.
Llysfaen	Carnarvon	12th December 1861.
Sandhill Heath	Southampton	20th November 1862.
Saint Davids	Pembroke	20th November 1862.
Corpustye	Norfolk	4th December 1862.
Grayrigg	Westmorland	23d December 1862.
Lambrigg and Docker	Westmorland	23d December 1862.
Ewerby Waith	Lincoln	15th December 1862.
Ockham	Surrey	23d December 1862.
Swaffham	Norfolk	15th January 1863.

CAP. XIX.

An Act to amend the Law relative to the Sale of Hares in *Ireland*. [8th *June* 1863.]

27 G. 3. c. 35. (I.)

'WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Parliament of *Ireland* in the Twenty-seventh Year of 'the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter Thirty-five, whereby it was 'enacted that no Person should buy or sell any Hare as therein mentioned: And whereas it is expe- 'dient to amend the Provisions of the said recited Act:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Part of Sect. 4. of recited Act repealed.

1. From and after the passing of this Act so much of the Fourth Section of the said recited Act as enacts that "every Person who shall buy or cause to be bought, sell or expose to Sale, any Hare at "any

" any Time between the First *Monday* in every *November* and the First *Monday* in every *July* " following shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Hare," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

CAP. XX.

An Act to further limit and define the Time for proceeding to Election during the Recess. [8th *June* 1863.]

' WHEREAS by the Act of the Twenty-fourth of *George* the Third, Chapter Twenty-six, the Act ' of the Fifty-second of *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and forty-four, and the Act of ' the Twenty-first and Twenty-second of *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and ten, the Speaker is ' enabled to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of ' Members of the House of Commons in certain Cases during the Recess of Parliament, after giving ' Fourteen Days Notice in the *London Gazette:* And whereas it is expedient to limit the Time of ' Notice required by the said Acts :' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

Recited Acts to be construed as if Six and not Fourteen Days Notice had been originally in said Acts.

1. The Act of the Twenty-fourth Year of *George* the Third, Chapter Twenty-six, the Act of the Fifty-second Year of *George* the Third, Chapter One hundred and forty-four, and the Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and ten, shall be so construed as if Six and not Fourteen Days Notice had been originally in the said Acts, and this Act and the said Acts shall be construed and read together.

CAP. XXI.

An Act to amend the Law enabling Boards of Guardians to recover Costs of Maintenance of illegitimate Children in certain Cases in *Ireland.* [8th *June* 1863.]

25 & 26 Vict. c. 83.

' WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of Her Majesty, ' Chapter Eighty-three, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws in force for the Relief of the ' Destitute Poor in* Ireland, *and to continue the Powers of the Commissioners:* And whereas it is ' expedient to amend the Provisions of the said recited Act with respect to the Recovery of the Cost ' of the Maintenance of any illegitimate Child from its putative Father during the Time that such ' Child is in receipt of Relief from the Poor Rates and while under the Age of Fourteen :' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

After passing o this Act, Sect. 10. of recited Act repealed.

1. From and after the passing of this Act the Tenth Section of the said recited Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, except as to anything heretofore done under it, and except so far as may be necessary for the Purpose of supporting and continuing any Proceeding taken before the passing of this Act; and it is declared, that, notwithstanding such Repeal, any Decree made under the said Section by any Chairman of Quarter Sessions shall be as good and valid, and capable of being enforced as an ordinary Civil Bill Decree for a Debt, as if this Act had not passed.

Power to Board of Guardians to recover Cost of Maintenance of illegitimate Child from putative Father.

2. It shall be lawful for the Board of Guardians of any Union to recover, by Civil Bill Process at their own Suit, the Cost of the Maintenance of any illegitimate Child during the Time that such Child, while under the Age of Fourteen Years, has been or shall be in receipt of Relief from the Poor Rates since the passing of the said recited Act, from the putative Father of such Child: Provided always, that no Person shall be sued by the said Board of Guardians as aforesaid, save such Person only as the Mother of such illegitimate Child shall have stated to be the Father of such Child in an Affidavit in the Form to this Act annexed, or to the like Effect, sworn to by her before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions, or (if made in the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis) before One or more Divisional Justices within the said District, which Affidavit the said Justice or Justices are hereby authorized to take, on the Application of the Guardians.

At Time when Civil Bill is served a Copy of Affidavit, &c. shall also be served, and Matter shall be heard by Chairman of Quarter Sessions, or Judge having Jurisdiction.

3. At the Time when the Process or the Civil Bill herein-before mentioned is served a Copy of the aforesaid Affidavit or Depositions, as the Case may be, certified under the Hand of the Clerk to the said Guardians, shall also be served on the Defendant, and the Matter shall be heard and determined as an ordinary Civil Bill for a Debt by the Chairman of Quarter Sessions or other Judge having Jurisdiction to hold a Court for hearing Civil Bills; and such Civil Bill shall be subject to all the Provisions, Rules, and Regulations affecting an ordinary Civil Bill for a Debt and the Proceedings thereunder, including the Right of Appeal: Provided always, that such Chairman or Judge shall not pronounce a Decree upon such Civil Bill unless the Mother of the Child shall have been examined before him, and her Statement as to the Defendant being the Father of the Child shall have been supported by corroborative Evidence: Provided also, that it shall not be necessary for any Board of Guardians of any Union, proceeding by Civil Bill Process to recover the Cost of the Maintenance of any illegitimate Child, at any Time after such Chairman or Judge shall have pronounced such Decree

as in this Section is mentioned, to give or adduce the Evidence of the Mother, or the corroborative or other Evidence of any other Person or Persons, as to the Defendant being the Father of the Child.

Payment by putative Father, previous to Hearing, to stop Proceedings.

4. Nothing herein contained shall authorize any Board of Guardians to proceed against any Person alleged in any such Affidavit or Depositions to be the Father of an illegitimate Child, if such Person shall, previous to the hearing of such Civil Bill, pay to the Clerk to the Board of Guardians proceeding against him the Amount claimed by such Guardians in such Civil Bill for the Maintenance of such Child, together with the Costs theretofore incurred in such Proceeding; and the said Clerk is hereby authorized to receive and give a Receipt for the same, and such Receipt shall be received in Evidence by any Court as a Proof that such Payment was made: Provided always, that in any subsequent Proceedings by the Guardians for the Recovery from such Person of the Costs of Maintenance of the same Child, such Payment shall be deemed conclusive Evidence, without further Proof, that such Person is the Father of such Child.

This Act incorporated with recited Act.

5. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the said recited Act, and shall be construed as if the said recited Act (except such Parts thereof as have been repealed or amended by this Act) and this Act were One Act.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT.

Petty Sessions, District of County of

The Information of *Anne O'Brien*, residing at *Clonmel Workhouse* in the County of *Tipperary*, who saith on Oath that she is the Mother of an illegitimate Child called or known by the name of *John Ryan*, and that the said Child was born at *Cashel* on or about the *Second* Day of *May* in the Year Eighteen hundred *and sixty-two*, and that one *James Ryan*, of *Cashel* in the County of *Tipperary*, is the Father of such Child, and that within Ten Months previous to the Birth of such Child she was residing at *Cashel* in the County of *Tipperary* as a *Servant* with *Michael Hayes*.

Sworn before this Day of
in the Year Eighteen hundred *and sixty-*
at in the said County.

(Signed) Justice of the said County.

(*The Words in Italics to be filled in according to the Facts.*)

CAP. XXII.

An Act to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue. [8th *June* 1863.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's public Expenses, and making an Addition to the public Revenue, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the several Rates and Duties herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Grant of Duties specified in Schedules annexed.

1. There shall be charged, collected, and paid for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the several Rates and Duties of Customs, Excise, and Income Tax respectively specified and contained in the several Schedules marked respectively (A.), (B.), and (C.) to this Act annexed, and there shall be allowed the several Drawbacks specified and contained in the said Schedule (A.), and the said Rates, Duties, and Drawbacks shall respectively take effect at or from the respective Times, and shall continue to be charged, collected, paid, and allowed for and during the Periods respectively specified or mentioned in that Behalf in this Act or in the said Schedules; and where no Time is so specified for the Commencement thereof, the same shall commence and take effect from and after the passing of this Act; and where no Period is so specified or limited for the Duration thereof, the same shall continue to be charged, collected, paid, and allowed respectively until Parliament shall otherwise order; and the said several Schedules shall be deemed to be Part of this Act.

Provisions of former Acts to apply to this Act.

2. All the Powers, Provisions, Clauses, Regulations, Allowances and Exemptions, Forfeitures, Pains and Penalties, contained in or imposed by any Act or Acts, or any Schedule thereto, relating to any Duties or Drawbacks of the same Kind or Description as the several Rates or Duties or Drawbacks granted and allowed by this Act respectively, and in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, and not hereby expressly repealed, or, as regards the Income Tax, in force on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (except as herein-after provided), shall respectively be in full Force and Effect with respect to the said Rates, Duties, and Drawbacks by this Act granted and allowed respectively, so far as the same are or shall be applicable, in all Cases not hereby expressly provided for, and shall be observed, applied, allowed, enforced, and put in execution for and in the raising, levying, collecting, and securing of the said last-mentioned Rates and Duties and the Allowance and Payment of the said Drawbacks respectively, and otherwise in relation thereto, so far as the same shall

shall not be superseded by and shall be consistent with the express Provisions of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been herein repeated and specially enacted, *mutatis mutandis*, with reference to the Rates, Duties, and Drawbacks by this Act granted and allowed respectively: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to continue or revive the Provisions contained in Section Three of the Act passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Fourteen; and for the Purposes of this Act the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two mentioned in the Forty-second and Forty-third Sections respectively of the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, Chapter Twenty-two, shall be read as and deemed to mean the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Exemption of Persons whose Income is under 100*l.*, and Abatement to those whose Income is under 200*l.* a Year respectively.

3. The Exemption from Income Tax granted by the said Acts relating to the Income Tax to Persons whose Incomes are respectively less than One hundred Pounds a Year shall be and is hereby continued; and in lieu of the Relief granted by the Twenty-eighth Section of the Act passed in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Thirty-four, to Persons whose respective Incomes, although amounting to One hundred Pounds or upwards, are less respectively than One hundred and fifty Pounds a Year, the following Relief or Abatement shall be given or made to Persons whose Incomes are less respectively than Two hundred Pounds a Year; (that is to say,) any Person who shall be assessed or charged to any of the Duties of Income Tax granted by this Act, or who shall have paid the same either by Deduction or otherwise, and who shall claim and prove in the Manner prescribed by the said Acts that his total Income from every Source, although amounting to One hundred Pounds or upwards, is less than Two hundred Pounds for the Year of Assessment of his Profits or Gains, shall be entitled to be relieved from so much of the said Duties assessed upon or paid by him as an Assessment or Charge of the said Duties upon Sixty Pounds of his Income would amount unto, and such Relief shall be given either by Reduction or Abatement of the Assessment upon such Person, or by the Repayment to him of so much of the Excess as he shall have paid, or by both of those Means, as the Case may require.

Certain Customs Duties to cease on July 1, 1863.

4. On and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three the several Duties specified and contained in Schedule (D.) to this Act annexed shall cease, and shall be no longer charged, levied, or paid respectively; and on and after the said First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three the several Parts of Acts specified and enumerated in the said Schedule (D.) shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE (A.)

Containing the Rates and Duties of Customs granted, and the Drawbacks allowed, on the following Articles by this Act.

Duties now charged on Sugar, &c. continued until 1st August 1864.

The Duties of Customs now charged on the Articles next mentioned shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First Day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three until the First Day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland; that is to say,

		£	s.	d.
Almonds, Paste of	the lb.	0	0	2
Cherries, dried	the lb.	0	0	2
Comfits, dry	the lb.	0	0	2
Confectionery	the lb.	0	0	2
Ginger, preserved	the lb.	0	0	2
Marmalade	the lb.	0	0	2
Plums, preserved in Sugar	the lb.	0	0	2
Succades, including all Fruits and Vegetables, preserved in Sugar, not otherwise enumerated	the lb.	0	0	2
Sugar, viz.:				
Candy, Brown or White, Refined Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any Process equal in Quality thereto	the Cwt.	0	18	4
White Clayed Sugar or Sugar rendered by any Process equal in Quality to White Clayed not being refined or equal in Quality to refined	the Cwt.	0	16	0
Yellow Muscovado and Brown Clayed Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any Process equal in Quality to Yellow Muscovado or Brown Clayed, and not equal to White Clayed	the Cwt.	0	13	10
Brown Muscovado or any other Sugar, not being equal in Quality to Yellow Muscovado or Brown Clayed Sugar	the Cwt.	0	12	8
Cane Juice	the Cwt.	0	10	4
Molasses	the Cwt.	0	5	0

The following Drawbacks shall be allowed on Exportation to Foreign Parts, or on Removal to the Isle of Man for Consumption there, of the several Descriptions of Refined Sugar herein-after mentioned, on and after the First Day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three until the First Day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; that is to say,

	£	s.	d.
Upon Refined Sugar in Loaf, complete or whole, or Lumps, duly refined, having been perfectly clarified and thoroughly dried in the Stove, and being of an uniform Whiteness throughout, or Sugar Candy, or Sugar refined by the Centrifugal Machine or by any other Process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard, No. 3, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, for every Cwt.	0	17	2
Upon such Refined Sugar, already described, if pounded, crushed, or broken in a Warehouse approved by the Commissioners of Customs, such Sugar having been there first inspected by the Officers of Customs in Lumps or Loaves, as if for immediate Shipment, and then packed for Exportation in the Presence of such Officers, and at the Expense of the Exporters, for every Cwt.	0	17	2
Upon Refined Sugar unstoved, pounded, crushed, or broken, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample, No. 1, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, and which shall not contain more than Five per Centum Moisture over and above what the same would contain if thoroughly dried in the Stove, for every Cwt.	0	16	4
Upon Bastard or Refined Sugar unstoved, broken in Pieces, or being ground, powdered, or crushed, not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample, No. 2, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, for every Cwt.	0	15	1
Upon Bastard or Refined Sugar, being inferior in Quality to the said Export Standard Sample, No. 2, for every Cwt.	0	12	8

Duties on Chicory and Tea.

In lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the Articles under mentioned, the following Duties of Customs shall on and after the Seventeenth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three be charged thereon on Importation into Great Britain and Ireland; that is to say,

	£	s.	d.
Chicory or any other Vegetable Matter applicable to the Uses of Chicory or Coffee, viz.: Raw, or Kiln dried - - - - - - - the Cwt.	1	6	6

On and after the Twenty-fifth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three until the First Day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four:

	£	s.	d.
Tea - - - - - - - - - - - the lb.	0	1	0

SCHEDULE (B.)

Containing the Duties of Excise granted by this Act.

Chicory.

For and upon all Chicory or any other Vegetable Matter applicable to the Uses of Chicory or Coffee, grown in the United Kingdom:

For every Hundredweight thereof, raw or Kiln dried, until the First Day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the Excise Duty of One Pound One Shilling and Ninepence, and on and after that Day the Duty of Twenty-four Shillings and Threepence, and so in proportion for any greater or less Quantity than a Hundredweight,—

In lieu of the Excise Duty now chargeable on Chicory or such Vegetable Matter as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE (C.)

Containing the Rates and Duties of Income Tax granted by this Act.

For One Year, commencing on the Sixth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, for and in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act passed in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Thirty-four, the following Rates and Duties; (that is to say,)

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual Value or Amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains, (except those chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act,) the Rate or Duty of Sevenpence:

And for and in respect of the Occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act, for every Twenty Shillings of the annual Value thereof,—

In England, the Rate or Duty of Threepence Halfpenny;
And in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or Duty of Twopence Halfpenny.

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SCHEDULE (D.)

Specifying certain Duties of Customs which are to cease, and Parts of Acts which are repealed by this Act.

On and after the First Day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the several Duties herein mentioned shall cease and determine, and the several Parts of Acts respectively specified and enumerated herein shall be and the same are hereby repealed; that is to say,

So much of the Act Twenty-three and Twenty-four Victoria, Chapter One hundred and ten, relating to Rates and Charges on Importation, as directs that there shall be charged (irrespective of any Duties of Customs or other Rates or Charges payable by Law) upon the Importation of all Goods into Great Britain and Ireland, except Corn, Grain, and Flour, and Timber and Wood Goods, and Goods in Transit exported under Bond, and Goods imported for Exportation in the same Ship, provided they be so reported, the respective Rates and Charges following, as defined and required by the Provisions of "The Customs Tariff Amendment Act, 1860," and under and subject thereto; that is to say,—

	s.	*d.*
Goods in Packages or Parcels, per Package or Parcel, or other Unit of Entry - -	0	1
Goods in Bulk, by Weight, Measure, or Number, for each Unit of Entry - - -	0	1
Animals, per Head, or other Unit of Entry - - - - - - - -	0	1

Also so much of said last-mentioned Act as relates to Charges on Goods exported, as directs that there shall be charged (irrespective of any Duties of Customs, or other Rates or Charges payable by Law,) upon every Customs Bill of Lading on the Exportation of any Goods from Great Britain and Ireland, as required by the Provisions of "The Customs Amendment Act, 1860," and under and subject thereto, 1*s.* 6*d.*

Sections Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, and Nineteen of the Act of Twenty-three Victoria, Chapter Twenty-two.

Section Twenty of the Act of Twenty-three Victoria, Chapter Twenty-two, except so much thereof as requires the Delivery at the Time of Entry of Particulars, in the Manner therein mentioned of Goods free of Duties of Customs on Importation.

Section Twenty-one of the Act of Twenty-three Victoria, Chapter Twenty-two, except so much thereof as constitutes the Shipping Bill, or the Bill of Lading, as the Case may be, in the Manner and with the Particulars thereby required, the Entry outwards of Goods exported in respect of which no Bond is required.

Sections Twenty-three and Twenty-four, and Sections Twenty-seven to Thirty-five inclusive, of the Act of Twenty-three Victoria, Chapter Twenty-two.

Section Five of the Act of Twenty-three and Twenty-four Victoria, Chapter One hundred and ten.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to alter the Boundaries of *New Zealand*. [8th *June* 1863.]

15 & 16 Vict. c. 72.

'WHEREAS by the Eighteenth Section of an Act of the Fifteenth Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-two, intituled *An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of* New Zealand, it was provided, that for the Purposes of that Act the said Colony should be held to include the Territories therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient to alter the Limits of the said Colony as declared by the said Act:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Part of Sect. 80 of 15 & 16 Vict. c. 72. repealed. What shall be deemed the Limits of the Colony.

1. So much of the Eighteenth Section of the aforesaid Act of Parliament as declares the Limits of the Colony of *New Zealand* for the Purposes of the said Act is repealed.

2. The Colony of *New Zealand* shall for the Purposes of the said Act and for all other Purposes whatever be deemed to comprise all Territories, Islands, and Countries lying between the One hundred and sixty-second Degree of East Longitude and the One hundred and Seventy-third Degree of West Longitude, and between the Thirty-third and Fifty-third Parallels of South Latitude.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to facilitate the Appointment of Vice Admirals and of Officers in Vice Admiralty Courts in Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, and to confirm the past Proceedings, to extend the Jurisdiction, and to amend the Practice of those Courts. [8th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the Appointment of Vice Admirals and of Officers in Vice Admiralty Courts in Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, and to confirm the past Proceedings, to extend the Jurisdiction, and to amend the Practice of those Courts:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. The

Vice Admiralty Courts.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as the "Vice Admiralty Courts Act, 1863."

Interpretation of Terms.

2. In the Interpretation and for the Purposes of this Act (if not inconsistent with the Context or Subject Matter) the following Terms shall have the respective Meanings herein-after assigned to them; that is to say,

"Her Majesty" shall mean Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors:

The "Admiralty" shall mean the Lord High Admiral or the Commissioners for executing his Office:

"*British* Possession" shall mean any Colony, Plantation, Settlement, Island, or Territory being a Part of Her Majesty's Dominions, but not being within the Limits of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or of Her Majesty's Possessions in *India*:

"Governor" shall mean the Officer for the Time being lawfully administering the Government of any *British* Possession:

"Vice Admiralty Court" shall mean any of the existing Vice Admiralty Courts enumerated in the Schedule marked A. hereto annexed, or any Vice Admiralty Court which shall hereafter be established in any *British* Possession:

"Ship" shall include every Description of Vessel used in Navigation not propelled by Oars only, whether *British* or Foreign:

"Cause" shall include any Cause, Suit, Action, or other Proceeding instituted in any Vice Admiralty Court.

Appointment of Vice Admiral.

3. In any *British* Possession, where the Office of Vice Admiral is now or shall at any Time hereafter become vacant, the Governor of such Possession shall be *ex officio* Vice Admiral thereof, until a Notification is received in the Possession that a formal Appointment to that Office has been made by the Admiralty in the Manner herein-after mentioned.

Appointment of Judge.

4. In any *British* Possession, where the Office of Judge of a Vice Admiralty Court is now or shall at any Time hereafter become vacant, the Chief Justice, or the Principal Judicial Officer, of such Possession, or the Person for the Time being lawfully authorized to act as such, shall be *ex officio* Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, until a Notification is received in the Possession that a formal Appointment to that Office has been made by the Admiralty in the Manner herein-after mentioned.

Appointment of Registrar and Marshal.

5. In any *British* Possession, where the Office of Registrar or Marshal of any Vice Admiralty Court is now or shall at any Time hereafter become vacant, the Judge of the Court may, with the Approval of the Governor, appoint some Person to the vacant Office, until a Notification is received in the Possession that a formal Appointment thereto has been made by the Admiralty in the Manner herein-after mentioned, and may, for good and reasonable Cause, to be approved by the Governor, remove the Person so appointed. The Judge may also appoint some Person to act as Registrar or Marshal during the temporary Absence of either of those Officers.

Names of Appointees, &c. to be notified to the Home Government.

6. On any Vacancy in the Office of Judge, Registrar, or Marshal of any Vice Admiralty Court, the Governor of the *British* Possession in which the Court is established shall, as soon as is practicable, communicate to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State the Fact of the Vacancy, and the Name of the Person succeeding or appointed to the vacant Office.

Saving the Powers of the Admiralty.

7. Nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to affect the Power of the Admiralty to appoint any Vice Admiral, or any Judge, Registrar, Marshal, or other Officer of any Vice Admiralty Court, as heretofore, by Warrant from the Admiralty, and by Letters Patent issued under Seal of the High Court of Admiralty of *England*.

Past Proceedings confirmed.

8. No Act done by any Person in the Capacity of Judge, Registrar, or Marshal of any Vice Admiralty Court, which shall not have been set aside by any competent Authority before the passing of this Act, shall be held invalid by reason that such Person had not been duly appointed, but all such Acts shall be as valid and effectual as if done by a Person duly appointed.

Protection of Officers.

9. No Action, Prosecution, or other Proceeding shall be brought against any such Person by reason of the Illegality or Informality of any Act hereby declared to be valid and effectual.

Jurisdiction of Vice Admiralty Courts.

10. The Matters in respect of which the Vice Admiralty Courts shall have Jurisdiction are as follow:

(1.) Claims for Seamen's Wages:

(2.) Claims for Master's Wages, and for his Disbursements on account of the Ship:

(3.) Claims in respect of Pilotage:

(4.) Claims in respect of Salvage of any Ship, or of Life or Goods therefrom:

(5.) Claims in respect of Towage:

(6.) Claims for Damage done by any Ship:

(7.) Claims in respect of Bottomry or Respondentia Bonds:

(8.) Claims in respect of any Mortgage where the Ship has been sold by a Decree of the Vice Admiralty Court, and the Proceeds are under its Control:

(9.) Claims between the Owners of any Ship registered, in the Possession in which the Court is established, touching the Ownership, Possession, Employment, or Earnings of such Ship:

(10.) Claims for Necessaries supplied, in the Possession in which the Court is established, to any Ship of which no Owner or Part Owner is domiciled within the Possession at the Time of the Necessaries being supplied:

(11.) Claims in respect of the building, equipping, or repairing within any *British* Possession of any Ship of which no Owner or Part Owner is domiciled within the Possession at the Time of the Work being done.

Jurisdiction of Vice Admiralty Courts.

11. The Vice Admiralty Courts shall also have Jurisdiction—

(1.) In all Cases of Breach of the Regulations and Instructions relating to Her Majesty's Navy at Sea:

(2.) In all Matters arising out of Droits of Admiralty.

Nothing to restrict existing Jurisdictions.

12. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to take away or restrict the Jurisdiction conferred upon any Vice Admiralty Court by any Act of Parliament in respect of Seizures for Breach of the Revenue, Customs, Trade, or Navigation Laws, or of the Laws relating to the Abolition of the Slave Trade, or to the Capture and Destruction of Pirates and Piratical Vessels, or any other Jurisdiction now lawfully exercised by any such Court; or any Jurisdiction now lawfully exercised by any other Court within Her Majesty's Dominions.

As to Matters arising beyond Limits of Colony.

13. The Jurisdiction of the Vice Admiralty Courts, except where it is expressly confined by this Act to Matters arising within the Possession in which the Court is established, may be exercised, whether the Cause or Right of Action has arisen within or beyond the Limits of such Possession.

Her Majesty empowered to establish and alter Rules and Tables of Fees.

14. Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, from Time to Time establish Rules touching the Practice to be observed in the Vice Admiralty Courts, as also Tables of the Fees to be taken by the Officers and Practitioners thereof for all Acts to be done therein, and may repeal and alter the existing and all future Rules and Tables of Fees, and establish new Rules and Tables of Fees in addition thereto, or in lieu thereof.

Rules and Tables of Fees to be laid before the House of Commons.

15. A copy of any Rules or Tables of Fees which may at any Time be established shall be laid before the House of Commons within Three Months from the establishing thereof, or if Parliament shall not be then sitting, or if the Session shall terminate within One Month from that Date, then within One Month after the Commencement of the next Session.

To be entered in the Records of the Courts.

16. The Rules and Tables of Fees in force in any Vice Admiralty Court shall, as soon as possible after they have been received in the *British* Possession in which the Court is established, be entered by the Registrar in the public Books or Records of the Court, and the Books or Records in which they are so entered shall at all reasonable Times be open to the Inspection of the Practitioners and Suitors in the Court.

To be hung up in Court, &c.

17. A Copy of the Rules and Tables of Fees in force in any Vice Admiralty Court shall be kept constantly hung up in some conspicuous Place as well in the Court as in the Office of the Registrar.

Established Fees to be the only Fees taken.

18. The Fees established for any Vice Admiralty Court shall, after the Date fixed for them to come into Operation, be the only Fees which shall be taken by the Officers and Practitioners of the Court.

Taxation may be revised by the High Court of Admiralty.

19. Any Person who shall feel himself aggrieved by the Charges of any of the Practitioners in any Vice Admiralty Court, or by the Taxation thereof by the Officers of the Court, may apply to the High Court of Admiralty of *England* to have the Charges taxed, or the Taxation thereof revised.

Registrar may administer Oaths.

20. The Registrar of any Vice Admiralty Court shall have Power to administer Oaths in relation to any Matter depending in the Court; and any Person who shall wilfully swear falsely in any Proceeding before the Registrar, or before any other Person authorized to administer Oaths in the Court, shall be deemed guilty of Perjury, and shall be liable to all the Penalties attaching to wilful and corrupt Perjury.

As to the Hearing of Cross Causes.

21. If a Cause of Damage by Collision be instituted in any Vice Admiralty Court, and the Defendant institute a Cross Cause in respect of the same Collision, the Judge may, on Application of either Party, direct both Causes to be heard at the same Time and on the same Evidence; and if the Ship of the Defendant in one of the Causes has been arrested, or Security given by him to answer Judgment, but the Ship of the Defendant in the other Cause cannot be arrested, and Security has not been given to answer Judgment therein, the Court may, if it think fit, suspend the Proceedings in the former Cause until Security has been given to answer Judgment in the latter Cause.

No Appeal save from final Sentence or Order.

22. The Appeal from a Decree or Order of a Vice Admiralty Court lies to Her Majesty in Council; but no Appeal shall be allowed, save by Permission of the Judge, from any Decree or Order not having the Force or Effect of a definitive Sentence or final Order.

Appeal to be made within Six Months.

23. The Time for appealing from any Decree or Order of a Vice Admiralty Court shall, notwithstanding any existing Enactment to the contrary, be limited to Six Months from the Date of the Decree or Order appealed from; and no Appeal shall be allowed where the Petition of Appeal to Her Majesty shall not have been lodged in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty and of Appeals within that Time, unless Her Majesty in Council shall, on the Report and Recommendation of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, be pleased to allow the Appeal to be prosecuted, notwithstanding that the Petition of Appeal has not been lodged within the Time prescribed.

Acts repealed. Saving Rules established under 2 & 3 W. 4. c. 51.

24. The Acts enumerated in the Schedule hereto annexed marked B. are hereby repealed, to the Extent therein mentioned, but the Repeal thereof shall not affect the Validity of any Rules, Orders, Regulations, or Tables of Fees heretofore established and now in force, in pursuance of the Act of the Second and Third *William* the Fourth, Chapter Fifty-one; but such Rules, Orders, Regulations, and Tables of Fees shall continue in force until repealed or altered under the Provisions of this Act.

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SCHEDULE A.

List of the existing Vice Admiralty Courts to which this Act applies.

Antigua.	Gold Coast.	New Brunswick.	Sierra Leone.
Bahamas.	Grenada.	Newfoundland.	South Australia.
Barbadoes.	Hong Kong.	New South Wales.	Tasmania, formerly called Van Diemen's Land.
Bermuda.	Jamaica.	New Zealand.	
British Columbia.	Labuan.	Nova Scotia, otherwise Halifax.	Tobago.
British Guiana.	Lagos.	Prince Edward Island.	Trinidad.
British Honduras.	Lower Canada, otherwise Quebec.	Queensland.	Vancouver's Island.
Cape of Good Hope.	Malta.	Saint Christopher.	Victoria.
Ceylon.	Mauritius.	Saint Helena.	Virgin Islands, otherwise Tortola.
Dominica.	Montserrat.	Saint Lucia.	
Falkland Islands.	Natal.	Saint Vincent.	Western Australia.
Gambia River.	Nevis.		
Gibraltar.			

SCHEDULE B.

ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS REPEALED.

Reference to Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
56 Geo. III. c. 82. -	An Act to render valid the Judicial Acts of Surrogates of Vice Admiralty Courts abroad, during Vacancies in Office of Judges of such Courts.	The whole Act, save as regards Her Majesty's Possessions in India.
5 Geo. IV. c. 113. -	An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Abolition of the Slave Trade.	Section 29, save as above.
2 & 3 Will. IV. c. 51. -	An Act to regulate the Practice and the Fees in the Vice Admiralty Courts abroad, and to obviate Doubts as to their Jurisdiction.	The whole Act, save as above.
6 & 7 Vict. c. 38. -	An Act to make further Regulations for facilitating the hearing Appeals and other Matters by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.	Section 11, so far as it relates to Appeals from Vice Admiralty Courts, save as above.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 37. -	An Act for establishing the Validity of certain Proceedings in Her Majesty's Court of Vice Admiralty in Mauritius.	The whole Act.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to make further Provision for the Investment of the Monies received by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt from the Trustees of Savings Banks established under the Enactments of the Act Ninth *George* the Fourth, Chapter. Ninety-two. [8th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by the Acts now in force relating to Savings Banks the Commissioners for the Reduction 'of the National Debt are invested with certain Powers and Authorities for investing the Monies 'remitted to them for that Purpose by the Trustees of Savings Banks: And whereas it is expedient to 'make further Provisions in respect to the Investment of such Monies:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; that is to say,

24,000,000*l.* Stock to be cancelled, and Charge for Savings Banks to be created in lieu thereof.

1. On the passing of this Act, the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* shall, out of the total Amounts of the Capital Stocks of Annuities standing in their Books to the Credit of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks, cancel the following Sums, *viz.*, the Sum of Thirteen million Pounds of New Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum* Annuities, the Sum of Five million Pounds of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum* Reduced Annuities, and the Sum of Six million Pounds of Consolidated Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum* Annuities, and all Interest or Dividends shall thenceforth cease to be payable, and in place of the Capital Stocks of Annuities so cancelled there shall be created and written in the Books of Her Majesty's Treasury, and at the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer, a Charge for Savings Banks upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, under the Authority of this Act, for Twenty-four million Pounds Sterling, bearing Interest at the Rate of Three Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, payable half-yearly

out of the said Consolidated Fund, and such Interest shall be payable in respect to the Sum of Eighteen million Pounds of such Charge in equal half-yearly Payments on the Fifth Day of *April* and the Tenth Day of *October*, and in respect to the remaining Sum of Six million Pounds of such Charge in equal half-yearly Payments on the Fifth Day of *January* and the Fifth Day of *July* in every Year; and such Charge shall be raised in such Books at the Treasury and Exchequer aforesaid as a Charge for and on account of the Fund for the Banks for Savings established under the Provisions of the Act of the Ninth of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Ninety-two.

Treasury may cancel additional Amount not exceeding 5,000,000*l.*, and create terminable Annuities.

2. In addition to the Capital Stock of Annuities held for Savings Banks by the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and directed to be cancelled as aforesaid, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think it advantageous to the Public Service, may from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, direct the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to cancel such further Amount of the Capital Stocks of Annuities standing in the Books of the said Governor and Company to the Credit of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may think advisable, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Five million Pounds, and all Interest and Dividends thereon shall thenceforth cease to be payable; and whenever the said Commissioners shall exercise the Powers in them vested in that respect by this Act, they shall, by Warrant under their Hands, create and cause to be inscribed in the Books of Her Majesty's Exchequer and in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to the Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks, established under the Provisions of the Act of the Ninth of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Ninety-two, equivalent terminable Annuities for the Amount of Capital Stocks of Annuities so cancelled; and such terminable Annuities shall be charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and shall be payable half-yearly on the Tenth Day of *October* and the Fifth Day of *April* in every Year, the last half-yearly Payment thereof to fall due and payable on the Fifth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and the Amount of such terminable Annuities so to be charged upon the Consolidated Fund shall be ascertained by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, to be certified to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury under the Hands of the Comptroller General or Assistant Comptroller and of the Actuary of the National Debt, setting forth the Amount of the terminable Annuities which would be granted by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt under the Tenth of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-four, to any Person or Persons desirous of purchasing such terminable Annuities, as a Consideration for the like Amount of Capital Stock of Annuities to be transferred by such Person or Persons to the said Commissioners to be cancelled under the Authority of the said last-mentioned Act; and such terminable Annuities shall be consolidated with and be deemed to be Part of the terminable Annuities created by the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and nine, Section Three; and such Warrants shall be sufficient Authority to the said Governor and Company for the cancelling of the Amount of such Capital Stocks of Annuities, and for the Creation and Inscription of such terminable Annuities; and Copies of all Warrants issued by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury under the Authority of this Section of this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament not later than Ten Days from the Date thereof, if Parliament shall be then sitting, and if not then sitting within Ten Days from the next Meeting of Parliament.

Commissioners may invest and sell any Part of the Securities.

3. The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, after reserving thereout from Time to Time such Sums as they shall think fit, shall, under such Regulations as the said Commissioners shall direct, invest the Interest payable to them on account of the Securities created under this Act, and the Dividends and Interest on all other Securities held by them for Savings Banks, and all Monies remitted to them on account of Savings Banks, in the Purchase of Parliamentary Securities, of whatsoever Kind, created or issued or which may hereafter be created or issued under the Authority of any Act or Acts of Parliament, and directly chargeable on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or in any Stock or Debentures or other Securities the due Payment of the Interest on which is expressly guaranteed by Authority of Parliament.

Issues may be made out of Consolidated Fund.

4. If it shall at any Time or Times appear to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt desirable on account of the Fund for the Banks for Savings that an Issue in Money should be made out of the Consolidated Fund upon account of the Amount charged thereon for Savings Banks under Section One of this Act, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, upon a Certificate to that Effect, under the Hands of the Comptroller General or Assistant Comptroller, acting under the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, issue to the said Commissioners out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing Produce thereof such Sum as shall be named in such Certificate, and the Amount of the Charge for Savings Banks under Section One of this Act shall be reduced by the Amount so issued accordingly.

One Half of Securities to be Parliamentary Securities.

5. At least One Half of the whole Amount of Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks, exclusive of and in addition to the Amount of the Charge upon the Consolidated Fund for Savings Banks created under Section One of this Act, shall be in Parliamentary Stocks of Annuities, or in Exchequer Bills or Bonds, or other Securities the Interest of which is chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund; and if it shall appear on the Twentieth Day of *November* in

in any One Year that the Amount of all such Securities held by the said Commissioners for Savings Banks shall be less than One Half of the whole of the Securities so held by them, it shall not then be lawful for the said Commissioners to make the Investments in any other Securities authorized by this Act until the Amount of such first-named Securities shall be raised by further Investments to the full Amount of not less than One Half of the whole Securities held by the said Commissioners, exclusive of the said Charge upon the Consolidated Fund under Section One.

Accounts to be made up annually to 20th November.

6. A Balance Sheet shall be prepared by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, as soon as may be after the Twentieth Day of *November* in every Year, in which shall be set forth the Assets and Liabilities of the said Commissioners in respect of Savings Banks established under the Act of the Ninth of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Ninety-two, to the Credit of which shall be placed the Amount of the said Charge upon the Consolidated Fund for Twenty-four Millions, and of all other Monies and Securities, of whatsoever Kind, held by the said Commissioners on account of such Savings Banks on the said Twentieth Day of *November*, valuing such Securities respectively at the Price which Securities of like Kind shall bear on that Day in the public Market, and to the Debit of which Account shall be carried the total Amount due by the said Commissioners to the Trustees of Savings Banks on account of the Remittances made by them for Investment, and a Copy of such Balance Sheet shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament not later than the Thirty-first Day of *March* then next following.

Deficiency to be a Charge on the Consolidated Fund.

7. If it shall appear upon such Balance Sheet that the Amount at the Credit of the said Accounts is insufficient to meet the Liabilities as therein set forth, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall be satisfied thereof, the said Commissioners shall, by Warrant under their Hands, declare the Amount of such Deficiency to be a Charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, subject to the legal Claims of the Trustees of Savings Banks on account of the Sums remitted to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Investment.

Powers of Investment to continue in force.

8. The several Powers and Authorities which now are or may hereafter be vested by Law in the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect to the Funds of Savings Banks, except in so far as the Powers now vested in the said Commissioners are varied by this Act, shall be held to continue vested in the said Commissioners.

CAP. XXVI.

An Act to facilitate the Drainage of Land in *Ireland*. [8th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that greater Facilities should be afforded for the Drainage of Lands in *Ireland*:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Land Drainage Act (*Ireland*), 1863."

Act to apply to Ireland only.

2. This Act shall extend to *Ireland* only.

Definition of Terms.

3. "Watercourse" shall include all Rivers, Streams, Drains, Sewers, and Passages through which Water flows:

"Person" shall include any Body of Persons, corporate or unincorporate, unless there is something in the Context inconsistent therewith:

"Owner," as used throughout this Act, shall have the same Meaning as it has in "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845:"

"Land" shall extend to all Arable, Pasture, or otherwise profitable, and to all waste uncultivated Land, and shall also extend to Messuages, Tenements, Mills, Weirs, Easements, and other Hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal, and any Estate or Interest therein, and any undivided Part thereof, or any of them.

Power of private Owners to procure Outfalls.

Application for Outfall to adjoining Owner.

4. Any Person or Persons interested in Land, who is or are desirous to drain the same, and in order thereto deems it necessary that new Drains should be opened through Lands belonging to another Owner or Owners, or that existing Drains in or immediately adjoining Lands belonging to another Owner or Owners should be cleansed, widened, straightened, deepened, or otherwise improved, may apply to such Owner or Owners, who is or are herein-after referred to as the adjoining Owner or Owners, for Leave to make such Drains or Improvements in Drains through, on, or adjoining the Lands of such Owner or Owners.

Mode of making Application.

5. Any such Application as aforesaid shall be by Notice in Writing under the Hand of the Applicant or Applicants, and shall be served on the Owner or Owners, and also on the Occupier or Occupiers, if the Owner be not the Occupier. The Notice shall state the Nature of such Drains or Improvements in Drains, be accompanied by a Map, on which the Length, Width, and Depth of the proposed Drains or Improvements in Drains shall be delineated, and shall further state the Compensation, if any, which the Applicant or Applicants proposes or propose to pay.

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Assent of adjoining Owner.

6. The adjoining Owner or Owners may, by Deed under his or their Hand and Seal, assent to such Application, upon such Terms and on Payment of such Compensation as he or they may require, and any Assent so given shall be binding on all Parties having any Estate or Interest in the Land, subject to the following Provisions:

1stly. That any Arrangement entered into by any adjoining Owner under any Disability or Incapacity, or not having Power to assent to such Application except under the Provisions of this Act, shall not be valid unless the same is approved by Two Surveyors, one of whom is to be nominated by the Applicant or Applicants, and the other by the adjoining Owner; and each of such Surveyors, if they approve of the Arrangement, shall annex to the Document containing the same a Declaration to that Effect, subscribed by them:

2dly. That any Compensation to be paid by the Applicant or Applicants to the adjoining Owner in Cases where such Owner is under any Disability or Incapacity, or has not Power to assent to such Application except under the Provisions of this Act, shall be applied in manner in which the Compensation coming to Parties having limited Interests, or prevented from treating, and not making Title, is applicable, under "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845:"

3dly. That any Occupier or Person other than the Owner interested in the Lands shall be entitled to Compensation for any Injury he may sustain by the making of the proposed Drains or Improvements in Drains, so that the Claim therefor be made within Twelve Months after Completion of such Drains or Improvements in Drains, the Amount of such Compensation to be determined, in case of Dispute, by Two or more Justices in Petty Sessions assembled, or if such Occupiers or other Person do not consent to a Determination by such Justices, then by Arbitration.

Record of Assent of adjoining Owner.

7. The Applicant or Applicants shall forward to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, Riding or Division of the County, wherein the Land is situate the Deed containing the Assent of the adjoining Owner to the proposed Drains or Improvements in Drains, who shall keep the same in his Office as a Record of the Proceedings between the Parties.

Dissent of adjoining Owner.

8. The adjoining Owner shall be deemed to have dissented from the Application made to him if he fail to express his Assent thereto within One Month after the Service of the Notice of Application on him; and in the event of such Dissent there shall be decided, by Two or more Justices in Petty Sessions assembled, (unless the adjoining Owner require the same within such Period of One Month to be decided by Arbitration,) the Questions following; that is to say,

(1.) Whether the proposed Drains or Improvements in Drains will cause any Injury to the adjoining Owner, or to the Occupier or other Person interested in the Lands:

(2.) Whether any Injury that may be caused is or is not of a Nature to admit of being fully compensated for by Money.

Result of Decision.

The Result of any such Decision shall be as follows; that is to say,

(1.) If the Decision is that no Injury will be caused to the adjoining Owner, to the Occupier, or other Parties interested in the Lands, the Applicant or Applicants may proceed forthwith to make the proposed Drains or Improvements in Drains:

(2.) If the Decision is that Injury will be caused to the adjoining Owner, Occupier, or other Parties interested in the Lands, but that such Injury is of a Nature to admit of being fully compensated by Money, the Justices or Arbitrators shall proceed to assess such Compensation, and to apportion the same amongst the Parties in their Judgment entitled thereto; and in assessing the Amount of such Compensation the Justices or Arbitrators shall take into consideration the Benefit, if any, to be derived from such Drains or Improvements by such adjoining Owner, Occupier, or other Persons, and to set off the same against the Amount to be assessed by them for such Compensation; and on Payment of the Sum so assessed the Applicant or Applicants may proceed to make the proposed Drains or Improvements in Drains:

(3.) If the Decision is that Injury will be caused to the adjoining Owner, Occupier, or other Parties interested in the Lands, and that such Injury is not of a Nature to admit of being fully compensated by Money, the Applicant or Applicants shall not be entitled to make the proposed Drains or Improvements in Drains.

Application of Compensation in case of Owners under Disability.

9. Where the Compensation assessed by the Justices or Arbitrators under the last preceding Section is payable to any Owner or other Person who is under any Disability or Incapacity, or is not entitled to receive the same for his own Benefit, such Compensation shall be applied in the Manner in which the Compensation is applicable under the "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845."

If Drainage Scheme approved of, Map shall be prepared.

10. The Justices or Arbitrators, as the Case may be, in the event of their approving of a Scheme of Drainage as proposed by the Applicant or Applicants, or as modified by themselves, shall cause a Map thereof to be prepared, and shall certify under their Hands the Correctness of such Map; and it shall be the Duty of the Applicant or Applicants to forward the same to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, Riding or Division of the County, wherein the Land is situate, who shall keep the same in his Office as a Record of the Proceedings between the Parties.

Power of Applicant to clear Drains

11. After Drains have been opened or Improvements in Drains made, in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Applicant or Applicants, his or their Heirs and Assigns, for ever thereafter, from

from Time to Time, as it becomes necessary, to enter upon the Lands through which such Drains have been opened or Improvements made, for the Purpose of clearing out, scouring, and otherwise maintaining the same in a due State of Efficiency; and if such Drains or Improvements in Drains are not kept so cleared out, scoured, and maintained in a due State of Efficiency, the Owner or Occupier for the Time being of the Lands through or on which such Drains or Improvements in Drains are made may clear out, scour, and otherwise maintain the same in a due State of Efficiency, and recover the Expenses incurred in such clearing out, scouring, or maintenance, in a summary Manner, at Petty Sessions or by Civil Bill, from the Applicant or Applicants, his or their Heirs or Assigns.

Power of adjoining Owner to divert Drains.

12. The Owner for the Time being of the Land through or in which any Drain may be opened or Improvements in Drains made, in pursuance of this Act, may fill up, divert, or otherwise deal with such Drains or Improvements in Drains, on condition of first making and laying down in lieu thereof Drains equally efficient; and any Dispute as to the Efficiency of Drains so laid down shall be decided by Two or more Justices assembled in Petty Sessions, or, if desired by either Party, by Arbitration.

Penalty for obstructing or injuring Drains.

13. Any Person who wilfully obstructs any Person making any Drains or Improvements in Drains, in pursuance of this Act, and any Person who wilfully dams up, obstructs, or in any way injures any Drains or Improvements in Drains so opened or made, shall for each Offence incur a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered in a summary Manner before Two or more Justices at Petty Sessions.

Costs of Application.

14. All Costs, Charges, and Expenses reasonably incurred by the adjoining Owner in respect of any Application made in pursuance of this Act shall be defrayed by the Applicant or Applicants.

Provision in case of Change of natural Outfall.

15. Where any Person is desirous, in pursuance of this Act, of constructing any Drain by means whereof any Brook, River, or other Watercourse will be diverted from its ordinary Channel into any other Brook, River, or Watercourse, he shall cause a Copy of the Notice hereby required to be served on the adjoining Owner to be published by Advertisement once at least in each of Three successive Weeks in some local Newspaper circulating in the District in which the Drain proposed to be constructed is situate, and to be served on all Owners of Land abutting upon the Brook, River, or other Watercourse into which the Diversion is made, and situate within Four Miles of the Point of Junction, and shall deposit a Copy of the Map hereby required to accompany the Notice served on the adjoining Owner with the Clerk of the Peace of the County, Riding or Division of a County, wherein the proposed Drain is situate; and it shall be lawful for any Person, being the Owner of Land capable of being injured by the proposed Drain, within Eight Weeks after the First Notice of the proposed Drain appears in the Newspaper, to serve Notice that he apprehends Injury from such Drain on the Person proposing to make the same, and thereupon such Owner shall be deemed to have dissented, and shall be entitled to the same Rights and Privileges under this Act as if he were the adjoining Owner.

Appointment of Arbitrators.

16. Where any Question is by this Act to be decided by Justices or Arbitration, at the Option of an adjoining Owner, Occupier, or other Person interested, Two Arbitrators shall be nominated, one by the Applicant or Applicants, and the other by such adjoining Owner, Occupier, or other Person interested, as the Case may be; and in default of such adjoining Owner, Occupier, or other Person interested in nominating an Arbitrator, it shall be lawful for any Two or more Justices in Petty Sessions, after Notice to such adjoining Owner, Occupier, or other Person, to nominate such Arbitrator; and the Arbitrators shall decide the several Questions mentioned in this Act, and shall have Power, in case of Disagreement, to call in an Umpire; and such Arbitrators and Umpire, as the Case may be, shall make their Award on the said several Matters.

Powers of Act cumulative.

17. All Powers given by this Act shall be deemed to be in addition to and not in derogation of any other Powers now existing by Common Law, or under any Act or Acts of Parliament heretofore passed, and now remaining unrepealed; and every Person may exercise such other Powers in the same Manner as if this Act had not passed, anything herein contained notwithstanding.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Marriages in *Ireland*. [8th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present 'Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one, intituled *An Act for Marriages in* Ireland, *and for registering 'such Marriages;* and it is expedient to alter and amend the Provisions of the said Act, so far as is 'herein-after provided:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Notice need not be published before Poor Law Guardians.

1. In case of any Party intending Marriage under the Provisions of the said recited Act or of this Act, no Notice of such intended Marriage shall be read or published before the Guardians of any Poor Law Union in *Ireland*, or be transmitted by any Registrar to the Clerk of any such Guardians.

Form of Notice of Marriage to Registrar as in Sched. (A.)

2. Every Notice of an intended Marriage given to the Registrar under the Provisions of the said recited Act or of this Act shall be in the Form set forth in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed, and shall state,—

(1.) The true Name, Surname, Profession, or Condition of each of the Persons intending Marriage:

(2.) The

(2.) The Church, Chapel, or Place of Public Worship which the Persons intending Marriage, or either of them, usually attend:

(3.) The usual Dwelling Place of each of them:

(4.) The Time, not being less than Seven Days, during which each has dwelt therein (unless such Time is more than One Month, in which Case it may be so stated):

(5.) The Church, Chapel, or registered Place of Public Worship, or other Place in which the Marriage is intended to be celebrated (which must be a Place within the District of the Registrar to whom the Notice is given):

(6.) Whether the Marriage is intended to be celebrated by virtue of the Registrar's Certificate, or by virtue of his Licence.

Proceedings of Registrar.

3. The Registrar shall then proceed as follows:

(1.) He shall file the Notice so given to him, and keep the same with the Records of his Office;

(2.) He shall forthwith enter a true Copy of the Notice in his Marriage Notice Book (supplied to him by the Registrar General);

(3.) He shall keep this Book open for the Inspection of all Persons at all reasonable Times, without Fee;

(4.) He shall, on the Day on which he shall have received such Notice, or on the following Day at the latest, send by Post, in a registered Letter, a Copy of the Notice, under his Hand,—

To the Minister of the Church, Chapel, or registered Place of Public Worship stated in the Notice as that in which the Marriage is intended to be solemnized; and

To the Minister of the Church, Chapel, or Place of Public Worship which the Parties to the Marriage, or either of them, usually attend;

Or the Registering Officer of the Society of Friends, or Secretary of a Synagogue, by whom respectively the Marriage is to be registered, as the Case may require:

(5.) When the Marriage is intended to be contracted in the Office of the Registrar, he shall, in addition to sending a Copy of the Notice to the Minister of the Church, Chapel, or Place of Public Worship as aforesaid, forthwith suspend a Copy of the Notice on a printed Form properly and legibly filled up, in some conspicuous Place in his Office, and keep the same so suspended,—in the Case of a Marriage intended to be celebrated by virtue of a Certificate, for Twenty-one Days,—and in the Case of a Marriage intended to be celebrated by virtue of a Licence, during Seven Days, next after the Day of Entry of the Notice;

And the Registrar shall be entitled to a Fee of One Shilling for each registered Letter sent by him.

Notice of Marriage to be accompanied by a solemn Declaration by One of the Parties as Form in Shed. (B.)

4. Any Party intending Marriage under the Provisions of this Act shall, at the Time of giving the Registrar the Notice required by this Act, make and sign or subscribe a solemn Declaration in Writing (according to the Form set forth in Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed), that he or she believes that there is no Impediment of Kindred or Alliance or other lawful Hindrance to the said Marriage, and that the Parties to the said Marriage have for the Space of One Month immediately preceding the giving of such Notice usually attended Divine Worship in the Church, Chapel, or Meeting-house named in such Notice, and that the Parties to the said Marriage, in case the Marriage is intended to be had without Licence, have for the Space of Seven Days immediately preceding the giving of such Notice had their usual Place of Abode and Residence within the District of the Registrar or respective Registrars to whom such Notice or Notices, as the Case may be, shall be so given; or, in case such Marriage is intended to be had by Licence, that One of the Parties had for the Space of Fifteen Days immediately preceding the giving of such Notice had his or her usual Place of Abode and Residence within the District of the Registrar to whom such Notice shall be so given; and when either of the Parties intending Marriage, and not being a Widower or Widow, shall be under the Age of Twenty-one Years, the Party making such Declaration shall further declare that the Consent of the Person or Persons whose Consent to such Marriage is by Law required has been given, or (as the Case may be) that there is no Person whose Consent to such Marriage is by Law required; and every Declaration so made as aforesaid shall be signed and subscribed by the Party making the same, in the Presence of the Registrar to whom the Notice of the Marriage is given, who shall attest the same by adding thereto his Name, Description, and Place of Abode; and no Certificate or Licence for Marriage shall be issued or granted pursuant to any such Notice as aforesaid unless the said Notice be accompanied by such solemn Declaration duly made and signed or subscribed and attested as aforesaid, and the Registrar shall file such Declaration, and keep the same with the Records of his Office.

Periods for Certificates and Licences.

5. The Registrar shall not in any Case issue a Certificate until after the Expiration of Twenty-one Days, or grant a Licence until after the Expiration of Seven Days, from the Day of Entry of the Notice by him.

Registrar General to furnish Registry Books.

6. The Registrar General shall furnish to the Minister of every registered Place of Public Worship in which Marriages may be solemnized, Marriage Register Books in Duplicate, and Forms for certified Copies thereof, as provided under the said recited Act. One Copy of every such Register Book, when filled, shall be delivered to the Registrar of Marriages of the District in which such registered Place of Worship is situate, and the other Copy shall remain in the Custody of such Minister, and be kept by him with the other Registers of his Place of Worship.

7. Every

Place, Time, &c. of Marriage.

7. Every Marriage solemnized by virtue of a Registrar's Certificate of Publication of Notice, or of a Registrar's Licence, according to the Usages of any Church, Denomination, or Body of Protestant Christians, shall be solemnized,

(1.) By a Minister of the Church, Denomination, or Body to which the Parties to the Marriage, or either of them, shall belong;

(2.) In the registered Place of Public Worship named in the Notice;

(3.) Between the Hours of Eight in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon;

(4.) With open Doors;

(5.) In the Presence of Two or more credible Witnesses besides the officiating Minister or Person solemnizing the Marriage;

And not elsewhere or otherwise. If any Person wilfully solemnize a Marriage, or pretended Marriage, contrary to the present Provision he shall be guilty of Felony.

Marriages under this Act good and cognizable.

8. The Presence of the Registrar shall not be necessary at any Marriage celebrated under the Provisions of this Act, in any House of Worship registered or certified under the said recited Act or this Act; and every such Marriage shall be good and cognizable in like Manner as any Marriage solemnized under the Provisions of the said recited Act; nor shall the Minister who shall solemnize any such Marriage without the Presence of the Registrar be guilty of Felony.

Entry of Marriage by Minister in Registry Books.

9. Every Minister, immediately after the Solemnization of any Marriage by him, shall enter in both the Duplicate Marriage Register Books of the Place of Worship in which the Marriage is solemnized, the requisite Particulars respecting such Marriage; and every such Entry shall be signed by such Minister, and by the Persons married, and by Two Witnesses at the least; and such Minister shall, in *April*, *July*, *October*, and *January*, every Year, send to the Registrar of Marriages of the District in which such Place of Worship is situate, on a printed Form (supplied to him by the Registrar General), a Copy, certified by him under his Hand, of all Entries in the Duplicate Marriage Register Books in his keeping made in the Quarter of a Year then last past, or certify under his Hand that no such Entry has been made in such Quarter, if the Case so be.

Penalty for not registering Marriage.

10. If any Minister neglect or refuse to register as aforesaid any Marriage which under this Act it is his Duty to register, he shall for such Offence be liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds, recoverable in the same Manner in which Fines and Forfeitures imposed by the said recited Act are now recoverable, with full Costs of Suit, by any Person who shall sue for the same.

Registrar not to grant Licences for Marriage in certain Cases.

11. Nothing in this Act contained shall authorize any Registrar to grant a Licence for Marriage in any Church or Chapel in which Marriages may be solemnized according to the Rites of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, or in any Church or Chapel belonging to the said United Church, or licensed for the Celebration of Divine Worship according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the said United Church.

The Registration of Places of Public Worship by Trustee, &c.

12. Any Trustee or Owner of a separate Building (not being a Church or Chapel belonging to the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*) used as a Place of Public Worship by any Church, Denomination, or Body of Protestant Christians, or any officiating Minister of any such Place of Public Worship, may certify in Writing, signed by him, to the Registrar General, that such Building is so used, and shall at the same Time deliver to the Registrar General a Certificate signed by Ten Householders at the least that such Building has been used by them during One Year at least as their usual Place of Public Worship, and that they are desirous that such Place should be registered, and such Trustee, Owner, or Minister shall countersign such Certificate. On the Receipt of such Certificates the Registrar General shall register such Place of Public Worship in the General Registry Office, and shall send a Certificate of such Registration to the Person certifying, and to the Registrar of the District in which such Place of Public Worship shall be situated, who shall keep the same with the other Records of his Office; the Registrar General shall also give Public Notice of such Registration by Advertisement in the *Dublin Gazette* and in a Newspaper circulating in the County where the Place of Public Worship is situate. For every such Entry, Certificate, and Publication the Registrar General shall receive, at the Time of Delivery to him of the Certificates, the Sum of One Pound.

Consent of Minister, &c. necessary.

13. No such Marriage as aforesaid shall be solemnized in any such Place of Public Worship without the Consent of the Minister, or of One of the Trustees or Owners, Deacons, or Managers, thereof.

Omission to send Notice of Marriage, Penalty 40*l.*

14. If any Registrar shall neglect or refuse to send a Copy of the Notice given to him by either of the Parties intending Marriage to the Minister of the Church, Chapel, or registered Place of Public Worship where the Marriage is to be solemnized, and to the Minister of the Church, Chapel, or registered Place of Public Worship where the Parties to the Marriage, or either of them, usually attend, he shall be liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds, recoverable as aforesaid, with full Costs of Suit, by any Person who shall sue for the same.

Penalty on making false Declaration, or giving false Notice.

15. Any Person who shall knowingly or wilfully make any false Declaration, or sign any false Notice, required by the said recited Act or by this Act, for the Purpose of procuring any Marriage, shall suffer the Penalties of Perjury.

Not to alter Provisions of existing Act,

16. Except where the Provisions of the said recited Act are expressly altered by or are at variance with the Provisions of this Act, nothing herein contained shall alter, repeal, or affect, or be construed so as in any Manner to alter, repeal, or affect, any of the Provisions or Clauses contained in the said

except where at variance with this Act.

said Act, but, except as aforesaid, the same Provisions and Clauses respectively shall be and remain in full Force and Effect as if this Act had not been passed; and this Act shall, except as aforesaid, be considered as incorporated with the same Provisions and Clauses, and be construed in connexion therewith.

Commencement of Act.

17. This Act shall come into operation on the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and none of the Provisions thereof shall take effect previous to that Day.

Limitation of Act.

18. This Act shall not apply to *England* or *Scotland*.

SCHEDULE (A.).

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE.

To *A.B.*, Registrar [*or* Deputy Registrar] of the District of in the County of

I the undersigned *James Smith* hereby give you Notice, that a Marriage is intended to be had, without [*or* by, *as the Case may be*] Licence, within Three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, between me and the other Party named and described; (that is to say,)

Name and Surname.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Age.	Dwelling Place.	Length of Residence.	Church, Chapel, or Place of Worship which the Parties usually attend respectively.	Church, Chapel, Place of Public Worship, or Building in which the Marriage is to be solemnized.	District and County in which the Parties respectively dwell.
James Smith	*Widower*	*Ironmonger.*	*Twenty-five Years.*	*23, Trinity Street, Parish of St. Andrew's, City of Dublin.*	*Seven Days* [or *Fifteen Days*, as the Case may be].	*Primitive Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Great George Street.*	*Sion Chapel, Maryborough.*	*District of —— South District.* *County of —— the City of Dublin.*
Martha Green	*Spinster*	- -	*Nineteen Years.*	*Grove Farm, Townland of Grove, Parish of Maryborough.*	*More than One Month.*	*Sion Chapel, Maryborough.*		*District of Maryborough, County of Queen's County.*

Witness my Hand this [ ] day of [ ] One thousand eight hundred and [*sixty-three.*]

(Signed) *James Smith.*

(The Particulars in this Schedule to be entered according to the Fact.)

SCHEDULE B.

I, the undersigned, *James Smith*, of *23, Trinity Street, Parish of St. Andrew's, City of Dublin*, hereby solemnly declare, That I believe there is no Impediment of Kindred or Alliance or other lawful Hindrance to my Marriage with *Martha Green* of *Grove Farm, Townland of Grove, Parish of Maryborough*; and that we, the above-named *James Smith* and *Mary Green*, have for the Space of One Month immediately preceding the giving the Notice of our Marriage usually attended Divine Worship in the Church, Chapel, or Meeting-house belonging to the [*here insert the Church, Denomination, or Body of Protestant Christians to which such Place of Worship shall belong* (*as the Case may be*)] " in the Parish of ," *or* " Ecclesiastical District of ," within the *South District* of , and County of *the City of Dublin*.

And that *I*, the above-named *James Smith*, have for the Space of *Fifteen* Days immediately preceding the giving the Notice of Marriage had *my* usual Place of Abode and Residence [*if the Marriage is intended to be had in a Church or Chapel of the United Church of England and Ireland, insert the following Words* " in the Parish of ," *or* " in the Ecclesiastical District " of ," (*as the Case may be,*) *and add the Name of the Parish or Ecclesiastical District in which One of the Parties resides*] within the *South District* of , County of *the City of Dublin*:

And I further declare that I am not a Minor under the Age of Twenty-one Years, and that the other Party herein named and described is not a Minor under the Age of Twenty-one Years [*if one or both of the Parties be under Age these Words must be expunged*], [*or as the Case may be*]:

And I further declare that *she*, [*or, I*], the said *Martha Green*, not being a *Widow* [*or, Widower*], *is* [*or am*] a Minor under the Age of Twenty-one Years, and that the Consent of *George Graham*, whose Consent to *her* [*or, my*] Marriage is required by Law, has been duly given and obtained thereto [*or* " that there is no Person whose Consent to *her* [*or, my*] Marriage is by Law required " (*as the Case may be*)]:

And I make the foregoing Declarations solemnly and deliberately, conscientiously believing the same to be true, pursuant to the Provisions of an Act passed in the Year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter , intituled " An Act to amend the Law relating to

" Marriages

"Marriages in Ireland," well knowing that every Person who shall knowingly or wilfully make and sign or subscribe any false Declaration, or who shall sign any false Notice, for the Purpose of procuring any Marriage under the Provisions of the said Act above mentioned, or of any Act therein recited, shall suffer the Penalties of Perjury. In witness whereof I have hereunto set and subscribed my Hand, this *Fifth* Day of *August 1863.*

Signed and declared by the above-named *James Smith.*
James Smith, in the Presence of
James Casey, of [*insert Place of Abode*],
Registrar of the *South District*, County
of *the City of Dublin.*

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to give further Facilities to the Holders of the Public Stocks. [8th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to give further Facilities to the Holders of the Public Stocks in respect of the Transfer thereof, and the Receipt of the Dividends thereon:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as the "Stock Certificate Act, 1863." Short Title.

2. In this Section and elsewhere in this Act the following Expressions have the Meanings here assigned to them: Definition of Terms.

"The Bank" shall, with reference to the Public Stocks transferable at the Bank of *England*, and Certificates issued under this Act in respect thereof, and the Coupons of such Certificates, mean the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and shall, with reference to the Public Stocks transferable at the Bank of *Ireland*, and Certificates issued under this Act in respect thereof, and the Coupons of such last-mentioned Certificates, mean the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*:

"The Treasury" shall mean "the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Two of them:"

"The Public Stocks" shall mean any Stocks forming Part of the National Debt, and transferable in the Books of the Bank, and "Share in the Public Stocks" shall include any Part of a Share:

"Person" shall include Corporation:

"Felony" shall mean and include Crime and Offence in *Scotland.*

3. With the Exception and subject to the Conditions herein-after mentioned, every Person inscribed in the Books of the Bank of *England* or of the Bank of *Ireland* as Proprietor of a Share in the Public Stocks may obtain a Certificate or Certificates of Title to the said Share, or to any Part thereof, having annexed Coupons entitling the Bearer to the Dividends payable in respect of that Share or Part of a Share. Right to Certificate of Title to Stock.

4. No Trustee of any Share in the said Stocks shall apply for or hold a Certificate of Title to that Share unless he is authorized so to do by the Terms of his Trust; and any Contravention of this Section by a Trustee shall be deemed to be a Breach of Trust, and be punishable accordingly; nevertheless this Section shall not impose on the Bank any Obligation to inquire whether a Person applying for a Certificate of Title under this Act is or not a Trustee, nor subject them to any Liability in the event of their granting a Certificate of Title to a Trustee, nor invalidate any Certificate of Title if granted. Restriction as to Trustees taking Certificates of Title.

5. No Certificate shall be granted in respect of any Sum of Stock not being Fifty Pounds, or a Multiple of Fifty Pounds, or in respect of any larger Amount than One thousand Pounds: General Provisions as to Certificates of Title.

The Treasury may by Warrant declare that any One or more of the Public Stocks specified in the Warrant shall be subject to the Provisions of this Act; but, until that Declaration is made, Stock Certificates shall be issued only in respect of the Three *per Centum* Consolidated Annuities, Reduced Three *per Centum* Annuities, and the New Three *per Centum* Annuities:

The Coupons annexed to a Stock Certificate shall comprise the Dividends payable in respect of the Stock described in the Certificate for a Period of not less than Five Years, commencing from the Date of the Certificate. At the Expiration of that Period fresh Coupons shall be issued for a further Period of not less than Five Years, and so for successive Periods of not less than Five Years during the Continuance in force of the Stock Certificate; but the Bank may, if they think fit, in lieu of issuing fresh Coupons in respect of a Certificate, give in exchange a fresh Certificate with Coupons attached thereto:

Coupons shall be payable at the chief Establishment of the Bank at the Expiration of Three clear Days from the Day of Presentation, and at any Branch Establishment of the Bank, situate more than Ten Miles from the chief Establishment, at the Expiration of Five clear Days from the Day of Presentation:

The Payment to the Bearer of any Coupon of the Amount expressed therein shall be a full Discharge to the Bank of all Liability in respect of that Coupon and the Dividend represented thereby:

If any Stock Certificate or Coupon issued under this Act is lost, or destroyed, the Bank shall grant a new Certificate or Coupon, on receiving Indemnity to their Satisfaction against the Claims of all Persons deriving Title under the Certificate or Coupon so lost or destroyed:

No Notice of any Trust in respect of any Stock Certificate or Coupon issued under this Act shall be receivable by the Bank.

Distinction between Certificates of Title to Bearer and Nominal Certificates.

6. A Stock Certificate, unless a Name is inscribed therein, as herein-after provided, shall entitle the Bearer to the Stock therein described, and shall be transferable by Delivery:

The Bearer of a Stock Certificate may convert the same into a Nominal Certificate by inserting therein, in manner prescribed by any Regulation made in pursuance of this Act, the Name, Address, and Quality of some Person. A Stock Certificate when it becomes Nominal shall not be transferable, and the Person named therein (herein-after called the Nominee), or some Person deriving Title from him by Devolution in Law as herein-after mentioned, shall alone be recognized by the Bank as entitled to the Stock described in the Certificate:

Upon the Death of the Nominee in a Nominal Certificate his personal Representative, upon his Bankruptcy his Assignees, and upon the Marriage of any Female Nominee her Husband, shall alone be recognized by the Bank as entitled to the Stock described in the Certificate, and shall be deemed respectively to be a Nominee or Nominees in that Certificate:

The Death or Bankruptcy of any Nominee in a Nominal Certificate, or the Marriage of any Female Nominee, and the Loss or Destruction of any Certificate or Coupon, shall be proved in such Manner as may from Time to Time be directed by the Bank, with the Sanction of the Treasury.

Nominee in a Nominal Certificate not entitled to have it renewed as Nominal.

7. The Nominee in a Nominal Stock Certificate shall not be entitled to have the same renewed as Nominal, but he shall, on Delivery up to the Bank of his Certificate, and of all unpaid Coupons belonging thereto, and on compliance with any Regulation made in pursuance of this Act, be entitled to receive in exchange from the Bank a Stock Certificate to Bearer:

The Nominee in a Nominal Stock Certificate, and the Bearer of a Stock Certificate to Bearer, may, on the like Delivery, and on compliance with any Regulation made in pursuance of this Act, require to be registered in the Books of the Bank as a Holder of the Stock described in the Certificates under which they respectively derive Title, and thereupon the Stock shall be re-entered in the Books kept by the Bank for the Entry of transferable Stock, and become transferable, and the Dividends payable as if no Certificate had been issued in respect of such Stock.

Fees in respect of Dealings with Stock under this Act.

8. No Fees shall be charged on the Grant of a Stock Certificate to Bearer, in exchange for a like Certificate, but there shall be charged with respect to the several other Proceedings in relation to Stock authorized by this Act the Fees specified in the Schedule hereto, or such less Fees as may be determined by the Treasury:

All Fees received in pursuance of this Act shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer:

No Stamp Duty shall be payable in respect of any Certificate or Coupon issued in pursuance of this Act.

Remuneration to the Bank.

9. There shall be paid to the Bank of *England* out of the Consolidated Fund, on account of the additional Trouble, Expense, and Responsibility, if any, imposed on it by this Act, in addition to the Remuneration otherwise payable to it in respect of the Management of the National Debt, such Remuneration as may be agreed upon between the Treasury and the Bank of *England*.

General Regulations with respect to Certificates of Title.

10. The Bank of *England* and the Bank of *Ireland*, with the Sanction of the Treasury, may from Time to Time issue any Forms that may be required for carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act, and also from Time to Time make any Regulations that are not inconsistent with this Act relative to the following Things:

1. The Time for which Coupons are to be given:
2. The Conversion of a Stock Certificate to Bearer into a Nominal Certificate:
3. The Authority under which and the Mode in which the Bank is to act in issuing Stock Certificates or exchanging Nominal Certificates for Certificates to Bearer, or registering in their Books the Holders of Stock Certificates, or taking any other Proceedings in relation to Stock authorized to be taken under this Act:
4. The Mode of proving the Title of or identifying any Person applying for a Stock Certificate or deriving any Title under a Stock Certificate issued under this Act:
5. With respect to any other Matter necessary to carry this Act into effect:

And any Regulation so made shall be deemed to be Part of this Act in the same Manner as if it were herein enacted.

Income Tax.

11. The Income Tax shall be deducted from any Coupons payable under this Act in the same Manner and subject to the same Regulations in and subject to which it may, in pursuance of any Law for the Time being in force, be deducted from the Dividends payable at the Bank in respect of the Stock of Proprietors inscribed in the Books of the Bank.

Unclaimed Dividends.

12. All Sums due and not demanded on any Coupons issued under this Act shall for all Purposes be dealt with as if they were Dividends due and not demanded in respect of the Stock of Proprietors inscribed in the Books of the Bank.

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Stock Certificates to Bearer.

13. When any Certificate of Title issued under this Act in respect of any Share in the Public Stocks is outstanding, the Stock represented thereby shall cease to be transferable in the Books of the Bank: Provisions as to Public Stocks outstanding.

Save in so far as relates to the Mode of Transfer and Payment of Dividends thereon, any Stock described in a Stock Certificate issued under this Act shall be deemed to be charged on the same Securities, and to be subject to the same Powers of Redemption, and to the same Incidents in all respects, including the Remuneration payable to the Bank, as if it had continued registered in the Books of the Bank as Stock transferable therein:

Any Stock described in a Stock Certificate in respect of which no Coupons have been presented for Payment for a Period of Ten Years may in all respects be dealt with as if it were Stock upon which no Dividends had been demanded for a Period of Ten Years, and be transferred accordingly to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and shall be subject to the Rights of the Parties proving themselves entitled to such Stock in pursuance of the Act passed in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter Sixty, or the Act passed in the Session held in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-one; and the Provisions of those Acts and of all other Acts relating to Stock transferred to the aforesaid Commissioners shall apply to Stock in respect of which Certificates shall have been issued in pursuance of this Act.

14. Whosoever shall forge or alter, or offer, utter, dispose of, or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any Stock Certificate or Coupon or any Document purporting to be a Stock Certificate or Coupon issued in pursuance of this Act, or shall demand or endeavour to obtain or receive any Share or Interest of or in the Public Stocks, or to receive any Dividend or Money payable in respect thereof, by virtue of any such forged or altered Certificate or Coupon or Document purporting as aforesaid, knowing the same to be forged or altered, with Intent in any of the Cases aforesaid to defraud, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for Life or for any Term not less than Three Years, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement. Penalties on Persons committing Forgery.

15. Whosoever shall falsely and deceitfully personate any Owner of any Share or Interest of or in any of the Public Stocks, or of any Stock Certificate or Coupon issued in pursuance of this Act, and shall thereby obtain or endeavour to obtain any such Stock Certificate or Coupon, or receive or endeavour to receive any Money due to any such Owner, as if such Offender were the true and lawful Owner, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for Life or for any Term not less than Three Years, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement. Penalties on Persons falsely personating Owners of Stock.

16. Whosoever, without lawful Authority or Excuse, the Proof whereof shall lie on the Party accused, shall engrave or make, upon any Plate, Wood, Stone, or other Material, any Stock Certificate or Coupon purporting to be a Stock Certificate or Coupon issued or made under and in pursuance of this Act, or to be a blank Stock Certificate or Coupon issued or made as aforesaid, or to be a Part of such a Stock Certificate or Coupon, or shall use any such Plate, Wood, Stone, or other Material for the making or printing any such Stock Certificate or Coupon, or any such blank Stock Certificate or Coupon, or any Part thereof respectively, or knowingly have in his Custody or Possession any such Plate, Wood, Stone, or other Material, or shall knowingly offer, utter, dispose of, or put off, or have in his Custody or Possession, any Paper upon which any such blank Stock Certificate or Coupon, or Part of any such Stock Certificate or Coupon, shall be made or printed, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for any Term not exceeding Fourteen Years and not less than Three Years, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement. Penalties on Persons engraving Plates, &c.

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Schedule of Fees.

On the Issue of a Stock Certificate, a Fee not exceeding Five Shillings on every Hundred Pounds of Stock included in the Certificate, and a proportional Sum for any less Sum.

If the Applicant is the registered Holder of an Amount of Stock divisible into several Sums of Fifty Pounds or Multiples of Fifty Pounds, he may require such Sums of Fifty Pounds or such Multiples of Fifty Pounds to be distributed amongst different Certificates, as he thinks fit; subject to this Proviso, that if the Number of Certificates required by him exceed the Proportion of Five to a Thousand Pounds he shall, in respect of each Certificate constituting that Excess, pay a Sum of Sixpence in addition to the Per-centage Fee.

On the Change of a Nominal Certificate for a Certificate to Bearer, or on the Registration in the Books of the Bank of the Stock included in a Nominal Certificate, there shall be charged a Fee not exceeding One Half the Fee that would be chargeable on the Issue of a new Certificate to Bearer.

On the Registration in the Books of the Bank of the Stock included in a Stock Certificate to Bearer there shall be charged a Fee not exceeding Five Shillings.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act to amend and continue the Law relating to Corrupt Practices at Elections of Members of Parliament. [8th *June* 1863.]

17 & 18 Vict. c. 102.

'WHEREAS the "Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854," as amended by an Act of the Session holden in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-seven, 'is limited to continue in force until the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and 'sixty-three, and from thence until the End of the next Session of Parliament; and it is expedient 'further to amend the said Acts and to continue the same in manner herein-after mentioned:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. The Expression "the Corrupt Practices Prevention Acts" shall include this Act and the said Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854, as amended by the said other Acts.

Expenses of Elections.

No Payment, &c. shall be made by or on behalf of Candidates otherwise than through authorized Agents.

2. No Payment (except in respect of the personal Expenses of a Candidate), and no Advance, Loan, or Deposit, shall be made by or on behalf of any Candidate at an Election, before, or during, or after such Election, on account of or in respect of such Election, otherwise than through an Agent or Agents whose Name and Address or Names and Addresses have been declared in Writing to the Returning Officer on or before the Day of Nomination, or through an Agent or Agents to be appointed in his or their Place as herein provided; and any Person making any such Payment, Advance, Loan, or Deposit, otherwise than through such Agent or Agents, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, or in *Scotland* of an Offence punishable by Fine and Imprisonment. It shall be the Duty of the Returning Officer to publish, on or before the Day of Nomination, the Name and Address or the Names and Addresses of the Agent or Agents appointed in pursuance of this Section.

In the event of the Death or legal Incapacity of any Agent appointed in pursuance of this Section, the Candidate shall forthwith appoint another Agent in his Place on giving Notice to the Returning Officer of the Name and Address of the Person so appointed, which shall be forthwith published by the Returning Officer.

Bills, &c. to be sent in within One Month to Agent, or Right to recover barred.

3. All Persons who have any Bills, Charges, or Claims upon any Candidate for or in respect of any Election shall send in such Bills, Charges, or Claims within One Month from the Day of the Declaration of the Election to such Agent or Agents as aforesaid, otherwise such Persons shall be barred of their Right to recover such Claims and every or any Part thereof: Provided always, that in case of the Death within the said Month of any Person claiming the Amount of such Bill, Charge, or Claim, the legal Representative of such Person shall send in such Bill, Charge, or Claim within One Month after obtaining Probate or Letters of Administration, or Confirmation as Executor, as the Case may be, or the Right to recover such Claim shall be barred as aforesaid: Provided also, that such Bills, Charges, and Claims shall and may be sent in and delivered to the Candidate, if, and so long as, during the said Month, there shall, owing to Death or legal Incapacity, be no such Agent.

As to Publication of Statement of Election Expenses.

4. A detailed Statement of all Election Expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such excepted Payments as aforesaid, shall, within Two Months after the Election, (or in Cases where by reason of the Death of the Creditor no Bill has been sent in within such Period of Two Months, then within One Month after such Bill has been sent in,) be made out and signed by the Agent or, if there be more than One, by every Agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate in case of Payments made by him), and delivered, with the Bills and Vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the Time being shall, at the Expense of the Candidate, within Fourteen Days, insert or cause to be inserted an Abstract of such Statement, with the Signature of the Agent thereto, in some Newspaper published or circulating in the County or Place where the Election was held; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the Statement required by this Section shall incur a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for every Day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue Statement shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, or in *Scotland* of an Offence punishable by Fine and Imprisonment; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such Bills and Vouchers, and during Six Months after they have been delivered to him permit any Voter to inspect the same, on Payment of a Fee of One Shilling.

Legal Proceedings.

17 & 18 Vict. c. 102. s. 14. extended to Misdemeanors, &c.

5. The Provisions of the Fourteenth Section of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854, shall extend to a Misdemeanor or to any other Offence under the Corrupt Practices Prevention Acts not punishable by a Penalty or Forfeiture, as well as to Proceedings for any Offence punishable by a Penalty or Forfeiture.

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Corrupt Practices at Elections.

General Allegations sufficient in Indictments.

6. In any Indictment or Information for Bribery or undue Influence, and in any Action or Proceeding for any Penalty for Bribery, Treating, or undue Influence, it shall be sufficient to allege that the Defendant was at the Election at or in connexion with which the Offence is intended to be alleged to have been committed guilty of Bribery, Treating, or undue Influence (as the Case may require); and in any Criminal or Civil Proceedings in relation to any such Offence the Certificate of the Returning Officer in this Behalf shall be sufficient Evidence of the due holding of the Election, and of any Person therein named having been a Candidate thereat.

Evidence of Witness on Election Committee and before Commissions.

7. No Person who is called as a Witness before any Election Committee, or any Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act of the Session holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-seven, shall be excused from answering any Question relating to any corrupt Practice at, or connected with, any Election forming the Subject of Inquiry by such Committee or Commissioners, on the Ground that the Answer thereto may criminate or tend to criminate himself: Provided always, that where any Witness shall answer every Question relating to the Matters aforesaid which he shall be required by such Committee or Commissioners (as the Case may be) to answer, and the Answer to which may criminate, or tend to criminate him, he shall be entitled to receive from the Committee, under the Hand of their Clerk, or from the Commissioners, under their Hands (as the Case may be), a Certificate stating that such Witness was, upon his Examination, required by the said Committee or Commissioners to answer Questions or a Question relating to the Matters aforesaid, the Answers or Answer to which criminated or tended to criminate him, and had answered all such Questions or such Question; and if any Information, Indictment, or Action be at any Time thereafter pending in any Court against such Witness for any Offence under the Corrupt Practices Prevention Acts, or for which he might have been prosecuted or proceeded against under such Acts, committed by him previously to the Time of his giving his Evidence, and at or in relation to the Election concerning or in relation to which the Witness may have been so examined, the Court shall, on Production and Proof of such Certificate, stay the Proceedings in such last-mentioned Information, Indictment, or Action, and may, at its Discretion, award to such Witness such Costs as he may have been put to in such Information, Indictment, or Action: Provided that no Statement made by any Person in answer to any Question put by or before such Election Committee or Commissioners shall, except in Cases of Indictments for Perjury, be admissible in Evidence in any Proceeding, Civil or Criminal.

Election Committees.

Regulations as to Proceedings of Election Committees.

8. The following Regulations shall be made with respect to the Proceedings of Select Committees appointed to try Election Petitions:

1. On any Charge of Treating being brought before any Election Committee, it shall not be necessary, unless the Committee should otherwise decide, to prove Agency in the first instance before giving in Evidence the Facts whereby the Charge of Treating is to be sustained:
2. Where any Person who has voted at any Election is found by any Committee to have been guilty of Bribery or Treating at such Election, his Vote shall be void, and may, upon a Scrutiny, be struck off the List of Voters, notwithstanding that the Name of such guilty Person has not been included in the List of Voters to be objected to:
3. Where any Election Petition complains that Bribery, Treating, or other Corrupt Practices have been committed at any Election, the Committee to whose Determination such Petition is referred shall report to the House of Commons whether or not Corrupt Practices have, or whether there is reason to believe Corrupt Practices have, extensively prevailed at such Election in the Place to which the Petition refers.

Prosecutions for Bribery.

9. Where an Election Committee has reported to the House of Commons that certain Persons named by them have been guilty of Bribery or Treating, and where it appears by the Report of any Commission of Inquiry into Corrupt Practices at any Election made to Her Majesty and laid before Parliament that certain Persons named by them have been guilty of the Offences of Bribery or Treating, and have not been furnished by them with Certificates of Indemnity, such Report, with the Evidence taken by the Commission, shall be laid before the Attorney General, with a view to his instituting a Prosecution against such Persons if the Evidence should, in his Opinion, be sufficient to support a Prosecution.

Repeal.

Acts as mentioned in Col. 5 of Schedule repealed.

10. There shall be repealed the several Acts of Parliament mentioned in the Schedule hereto to the Extent specified in the Third Column of the said Schedule, but such Repeal shall not affect the Punishment of any Offence or the Recovery of any Penalty or Forfeiture incurred under any of the Provisions hereby repealed.

Continuance of Corrupt Practices Prevention Acts.

11. The Corrupt Practices Prevention Acts shall continue in force for a Period of Five Years from the Date of the passing of this Act, and from thenceforth until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

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Date of Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
15 & 16 Vict. c. 57. A.D. 1852.	An Act to provide for more effectual Inquiry into the Existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament.	Sections 9 and 10.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 102. A.D. 1854.	An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Bribery, Treating, and undue Influence at Elections of Members of Parliament.	Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 34.
21 & 22 Vict. c. 87. A.D. 1858.	An Act to continue and amend the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854.	So much of Section (1) as provides that a full, true, and particular Account of all Payments made for such Conveyance, signed by the Candidate or his Agents, shall be delivered to the Election Auditor, with the Names and Addresses of the Persons to whom such Payments have been made, and the Amount of such Account shall be included in the General Account of the Expenses incurred at any Election to be made out and kept by such Election Auditor. And Sections 2, 4.

CAP. XXX.

An Act to authorize further Harbour Regulations for the Protection of Her Majesty's Ships, Dockyards, and Naval Stations. [22d *June* 1863.]

54 G. 3. c. 159. ‘WHEREAS an Act, to which the Term The Dockyards Protection Act when herein-after used refers, was passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of King *George* the Third, (Chapter One hundred and fifty-nine,) “For the better Regulation of the several Ports, Harbours, Roadsteads, Sounds, “Channels, Bays, and navigable Rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's Docks, Dock-“yards, Arsenals, Wharfs, Moorings, and Stores therein, and for repealing several Acts made for “that Purpose.”

‘And whereas by the said Act (among other things) Authority was given for the making of Rules, Orders, and Regulations for the Preservation of His Majesty's Moorings, and for the mooring, anchoring, and placing of private Ships and Craft in the Ports, Harbours, Havens, Roadsteads, Sounds, Channels, Creeks, Bays, and navigable Rivers of the United Kingdom, so far as the Tide flows and re-flows, where or near to which His Majesty then had, or where His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, might thereafter have any Docks, Dockyards, Arsenals, Wharfs, or Mooring for the Purpose of ensuring free and safe Ingress, Egress, and Regress unto, into, and from those Ports and Waters, and to and from His Majesty's Docks and other Property aforesaid therein, and for the ordering and marking out of such Spaces near the same as should be judged necessary to be kept free and open, and for the Appropriation of Mooring Places for His Majesty's Ships, and for the specifying of Distances from His Majesty's Ships, Hulks, Docks, and other Property aforesaid within which no private Ship or Craft should be moored, anchored, or placed, and for the altering from Time to Time of such Rules, Orders, and Regulations as Occasion should require for the Purposes aforesaid; all which Rules, Orders, and Regulations it was thereby enacted should, upon the making thereof, and also whenever altered, be published in the *London Gazette*, and, being printed and put upon Pasteboard, should be constantly kept hung up in some open and conspicuous Part of the Custom House or other Place of public Resort for Business in the Port, Harbour, or Haven affected:

‘And whereas in the same Act Provision was also made, by the Imposition of pecuniary Penalties and otherwise, for (among other things) the preventing of private Ships or Craft from being moored, anchored, or placed in the Fairway or Channel or across the Stream in any such Port, Harbour, Haven, or navigable River, so as to obstruct the Passage or Entrance into the same, and for the Removal of private Ships and Craft from prohibited Positions, and for confining the breaming of Ships to particular Parts of the Shore, and for restricting the carrying of Gunpowder and the keeping of Fire on board Ship, and the heating of Pitch or other combustible Matter on board Ship within

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'the specified Distances of His Majesty's Ships, Dockyards, and other Property, and the keeping of 'shotted Guns and the firing of Guns on board Ship in such Waters as aforesaid:

'And whereas it may in some Instances be also desirable, with a view to the better Protection of Her 'Majesty's Ships and Property in Her Dockyards and Naval Stations, and to the Interests of Her 'Majesty's Naval Service, that there should be Authority for the making of Rules, Orders, and Regu- 'lations in manner directed by the Dockyards Protection Act, for restricting the Speed of Steamers 'within Harbours under particular Circumstances or in particular Positions, and for enforcing the 'constant Attendance of Shipkeepers on board Vessels within Harbours near Her Majesty's Dockyards 'and Naval Stations:'

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Rules, &c. made under recited Act may be extended for Purposes herein named.

1. Any Rules, Orders, and Regulations from Time to Time made under the Dockyards Protection Act may, where it seems expedient with a view to the better Protection of Her Majesty's Ships, Dockyards, or Property, or to the Requirements of Her Majesty's Naval Service, extend, in addition to the Purposes in that Act mentioned, to the following Purposes, or either of them; namely,

(1.) To prohibit the navigating of Steam Vessels at a greater Speed than Five Nautical Miles an Hour in any specified Part of any Port, Harbour, Haven, or navigable River for which under the Dockyards Protection Act Rules, Orders, and Regulations may be made:

(2.) To require the Presence of at least One Person at all Hours of the Day and Night on board every Ship or Vessel, Lighter, Barge, or other Craft above a specified Size, anchored, moored, or placed in any specified Part of any such Port, Harbour, Haven, or navigable River.

Penalties may be imposed for Breach of Rules.

2. Any such Rules, Orders, and Regulations may impose such reasonable pecuniary Penalties as may seem fit, not exceeding Five Pounds for each Breach thereof, but they shall be so framed as to allow the Justices or other Authority before whom any such Penalty is sought to be recovered to order Part only of the Penalty to be paid.

Penalties to be recoverable under this Act.

This Act and recited Act, &c. to be construed together.

3. Every such Penalty shall be recoverable and applicable as pecuniary Penalties under the Dockyards Protection Act, and any Act amending the same, are recoverable and applicable. The Provisions of the Dockyards Protection Act respecting the Indemnity of Persons acting in pursuance thereof shall apply to Persons acting in pursuance of Rules, Orders, and Regulations made under the Authority of this Act; and generally, as far as may be, this Act shall be construed together with the Dockyards Protection Act, and any Act amending the same, as One Act.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act for the Government of the *Cayman Islands.* [22d *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS certain Magistrates and other Inhabitants of the Island of *Grand Cayman* have from 'Time to Time, in Vestry or otherwise, passed or assumed to pass certain Acts or Resolutions 'for the Government of the *Cayman Islands:* And whereas Doubts are entertained whether such 'Acts or Resolutions are of any Effect in the said Islands, and by what Authority Laws may be made 'for the Government of the same, and what Laws are actually in force therein; and it is expedient 'that such Doubts should be set at rest:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Acts and Resolutions of Magistrates, &c. to be valid.

1. All Acts or Resolutions heretofore passed or purporting to have been passed at any Meeting of the Magistrates or Representatives, or of the Justices and Vestry, or of the Vestry of the Island of *Grand Cayman*, shall, so soon as a fair Copy of the same shall have been signed by the Governor of *Jamaica* in verification thereof, be and be deemed to have been valid and effectual, for all Purposes whatever within the said *Cayman Islands*, from the Date at which the same shall purport to have been passed.

Power to Legislature of Jamaica to make Laws, &c.

2. It shall be competent to the Legislature of *Jamaica* to make Laws for the Peace, Order, and good Government of the said Islands, and by such Laws to alter or repeal all or any of the aforesaid Acts or Resolutions; and also to give to the Justices and Vestry, or other Body or Bodies of Persons in the said Islands, such Power of making Laws or Regulations for local Purposes within the same, as to the said Legislature may seem fit.

Power to Justices and Vestry to make Regulations for Purposes herein named.

3. Until it shall be otherwise provided by the said Legislature, it shall be lawful for the said Justices and Vestry, in their accustomed Manner, or in such other Manner as shall be prescribed in Writing under the Hand and Seal of the Governor of *Jamaica*, to make such Regulations as to them shall seem fit for the following Purposes; that is to say,

Respecting their own Constitution and Procedure; respecting the Powers and Duties of Public Officers; and especially respecting the Powers, Functions, and Procedure of Justices of the Peace and Officers acting under their Authority; and respecting Appeals from the Decisions of such Justices to the Supreme Court of *Jamaica*:

Respecting the Establishment, Maintenance, Discipline, and Powers of the Police:

Respecting the Management, Occupation, and Disposal of the Public Property or Common Land:
Respecting the Abatement of Nuisances, the Construction of Works of Public Utility, the making of Roads, the cleansing of Streets and Houses, and other Matters affecting the Health or Convenience of the Community:
Respecting the Custody of Offenders and accused Persons; respecting the Imposition and Collection of Rates and Taxes, and respecting the Custody and Expenditure of the Proceeds thereof:
Provided always, that no Justice of the Peace shall by virtue of any such Regulation try any Suit or Action, without the Consent of the Parties thereto, in which the Value of the Matter in dispute shall exceed One hundred Pounds, nor take cognizance of any Capital Crime, nor sentence any Offender to the Payment of a Fine of more than Fifty Pounds, or to Imprisonment for a longer Term than Twelve Months.

Regulations to be signed before taking effect; Disallowance thereof.

4. No Regulation made by such Justices and Vestry or other Legislative Authority in the said Islands shall take effect until the same shall have been signed by the Officer administering the Government of *Jamaica* in token of his Assent thereto; and every such Regulation may be disallowed by Her Majesty by Order in Council or through One of Her Principal Secretaries of State, and shall cease to be of any Effect so soon as the Disallowance thereof shall be proclaimed within the said Islands.

Law of Jamaica to take effect in Cayman Islands.

5. Except as they may be inconsistent with the aforesaid Acts or Resolutions, and subject to any such Alterations as may be made by or by Authority of the aforesaid Legislature of *Jamaica*, and to such Regulations as may from Time to Time be made under Authority of this Act, the Laws now in force in *Jamaica* shall from the Date of this Act be deemed to be in force in the said Islands, so far as the same shall be applicable to the Circumstances thereof.

Governor of Cayman Islands.

6. The Officer administering the Government of *Jamaica* shall have, as far as may be, the same Powers and Authorities in respect of the said Islands as if the same had been Part of the Island of *Jamaica*.

Power to Supreme Court of Jamaica to try Causes arising in the said Islands; to entertain Appeals from Decisions and to make Rules for proper Hearing, &c.

7. The Supreme Court of *Jamaica*, and all Officers thereof, shall have and exercise, in respect to Suits, Actions, Questions, or Prosecutions arising in the said Islands which may not be lawfully triable by any Authority therein, or which, in conformity with any Law or Regulation in force therein, may be referred for the Decision of the said Court, the same Jurisdiction and Power as if the same Islands were Part of the Island of *Jamaica*.

8. It shall be lawful for the Supreme Court to entertain Appeals from the Decisions of a Justice or Justices of the Peace in the said Islands, within such Limits as may be prescribed by any Law or Regulation in force in the said Islands, and by Rule of Court from Time to Time to make such special Provision as the said Court may think requisite for the proper Hearing and Determination of such Suits, Actions, Prosecutions, and Appeals as aforesaid: Provided that no such Rule shall take effect until it shall have been signed by the Officer administering the Government of *Jamaica* in token of his Approval thereof.

CAP. XXXII.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1858) relating to the Districts of *Basford*, *Teignmouth*, *Kingston-upon-Hull*, *Nottingham*, *Bradford*, *Ryde*, *Bedford*, *Croydon*, *Batley*, *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, *Sheerness*, and *Bromsgrove*. [29th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Secretary of State for the Home Department, being One of Her Majesty's 'Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the Provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, 'duly made certain Provisional Orders, which are contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and 'it is provided by the aforesaid Local Government Act that no such Orders shall be of any Validity 'whatever until they shall have been confirmed by Parliament; and it is expedient that the said Orders 'should be so confirmed, and further Provision made in relation thereto:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Provisional Orders in Schedule confirmed.

1. The Provisional Orders contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall from and after the passing of this Act be absolute, and be as binding and of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Act.

This Act incorporated with 21 & 22 Vict. c. 98.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the Local Government Act, 1858, and shall be as if this Act and the said Local Government Act were One Act.

Short Title.

3. In citing this Act in any other Act, or in any Proceeding, Instrument, or Document whatsoever, it shall be sufficient to use the Words and Figures "The Local Government Supplemental Act, 1863."

SCHEDULE of Provisional Orders referred to in the preceding Act.

1. BASFORD.—Putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the Purchase of Land by the Basford Local Board for Street Improvements.
2. TEIGNMOUTH.—Putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the Purchase of Land by the Teignmouth Local Board for the Formation of a public Road.
3. KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.—Putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the Purchase of Lands by the Kingston-upon-Hull Local Board of Health for Street Improvements.
4. NOTTINGHAM.

4. NOTTINGHAM.—Putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the Purchase of Lands by the Nottingham Local Board of Health for Street Improvements, &c.
5. BRADFORD.—Putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the Purchase of Lands by the Bradford Local Board of Health for Street Improvements.
6. KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.—Altering the Kingston-upon-Hull Improvement Act, 1854, incorporating in it Provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, respecting Streets, and for other Purposes.
7. RYDE.—Extending the Borrowing Powers of the Ryde Commissioners acting as the Local Board within the Ryde District in the Isle of Wight.
8. BEDFORD.—Repealing and altering Parts of Local Acts in force within the District of the Bedford Local Board.
9. CROYDON.—Altering the Provisional Order applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of Croydon in the County of Surrey.
10. BATLEY.—Altering the Order in Council applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of Batley in the County of York.
11. BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.—Extending the Borrowing Powers of the Berwick-upon-Tweed Local Board of Health.
12. SHEERNESS.—Extending the Borrowing Powers of the Sheerness Local Board of Health.
13. BROMSGROVE.—Altering Parts of Local Act in force within the District of the Bromsgrove Local Board.

BASFORD.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the District of the Basford Local Board in the County of Nottingham, for the Purchase of Lands by the said Board for Street Improvements.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Basford Local Board in and for the District of Basford in the County of Nottingham have, in pursuance of the Provisions of the 75th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858, and after complying with the requirements of that Section by duly giving and serving all notices thereby directed, duly presented a Petition to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for authority to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to enable the aforesaid Local Board to purchase certain pieces of land and certain buildings for the purpose of enabling them to alter and improve certain streets in the said District, as set forth and described in such Petition.

And whereas the said Petition duly set forth the several pieces of land and the several buildings intended to be taken by such Board for such purposes, and the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the aforesaid land and buildings who have assented, dissented, or are neuter in respect of the taking thereof, or who have returned no answer to the notice issued by such Board; and such Petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such land and buildings, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement; and on the receipt of such Petition Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department directed William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, to visit the said District, and the said Inspector has now inquired in the District aforesaid into the subject matter of such Petition, and has duly reported thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make Order and direct,—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order,—

The Local Board for the said District of Basford in the county of Nottingham shall be empowered to put in force, with reference to the land and premises referred to and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and in the Petition herein-before referred to, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

Given under my hand this Eleventh day of June 1862.

(Signed) G. GREY.

(SCHEDULE.)

TEIGNMOUTH.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the District of the Teignmouth Local Board, for the Purchase of Land by the said Board for a Public Road.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Teignmouth in the County of Devon; and whereas the said Local Government Act, 1858, has now the force of law within the District of the Town of Teignmouth

 aforesaid;

aforesaid; and whereas the said Commissioners, acting as Local Board under such Act, have, in pursuance of the Provisions of the 75th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858, duly adopted by them as aforesaid, and after complying with the requirements of that Section by duly giving and serving all notices thereby directed, presented a Petition to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for authority to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to enable the aforesaid Local Board to purchase certain pieces of land and certain buildings for the purpose of forming a road or public highway within the District of the said Local Board.

And whereas the said Petition duly set forth the pieces of land and the buildings intended to be taken by such Board for such purpose, and the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the aforesaid land and buildings who have assented, dissented, and are neuter in respect of the taking thereof, or who have returned no answer to the notices issued by such Board; and such Petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such lands and buildings, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement; and on the receipt of such Petition Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department directed William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, to visit the said District, and the said Inspector has now inquired in the District aforesaid into the subject matter of such Petition, and has duly reported thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make Order and direct,—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order,—

1.—The Teignmouth Improvement Commissioners aforesaid, being the Local Board for the District of Teignmouth in the County of Devon, shall be empowered to put in force, with reference to the lands and buildings referred to and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement.

Given under my hand this Fifth day of June 1862.

(Signed) G. Grey.

(Schedule.)

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, for the Purchase of Lands by the Local Board of Health of the aforesaid Borough for Street Improvements.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in their capacity of Local Board of Health for the District of the said Borough, have, in pursuance of the Provisions of the 75th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858, and after complying with the requirements of that section by duly giving and serving all notices thereby directed, duly presented a Petition to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for authority to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to enable the aforesaid Local Board to purchase certain pieces of land and certain buildings for the purpose of enabling them to alter and improve certain streets in the said District, as set forth and described in such Petition.

And whereas the said Petition duly set forth the several pieces of land and the several buildings intended to be taken by such Board for such purposes, and the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the aforesaid land and buildings who have assented, dissented, or are neuter in respect of the taking thereof, or who have returned no answer to the notice issued by such Board; and such Petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such land and buildings, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement; and on the receipt of such Petition Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department directed William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, to visit the said District, and the said Inspector has now inquired in the district aforesaid into the subject matter of such Petition, and has duly reported thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make Order and direct,—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order,—

The Local Board for the said District of Kingston-upon-Hull shall be empowered to put in force, with reference to the land and premises referred to and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, and in the Petition herein-before referred to, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March 1863.

(Signed) G. Grey.

(Schedule.)

NOTTINGHAM.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the District of the Local Board for the Borough of Nottingham, for the Purchase and taking of Lands by the said Board otherwise than by Agreement.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Nottingham, being the Local Board in and for the District of the said Borough, have, in pursuance of the Provisions of the 75th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858, and after complying with the requirements of that Section by duly giving and serving all notices thereby directed, presented a Petition, under the Seal of the said Local Board, to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for authority to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to enable the aforesaid Local Board to purchase certain pieces of land, buildings, and premises for the purpose of enabling them to widen, alter, and improve certain streets or roads within such Borough.

And whereas the said Petition duly set forth in the Schedule annexed thereto the several pieces of land and the several buildings and premises intended to be taken by such Local Board for such purpose, and the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the aforesaid lands, buildings, and premises who have assented, dissented, and are neuter in respect of the taking thereof, or who have returned no answer to the notices issued by such Board; and such Petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such lands, buildings, and premises, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement; and on the receipt of such Petition Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department directed William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, to visit the said District, and the said Inspector has now inquired in the District aforesaid into the subject matter of such Petition, and has duly reported thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make Order and direct,—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order,—

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Nottingham, being the Local Board for the said Borough, shall be empowered to put in force, with reference to the messuages or tenements, buildings, lands, hereditaments, and premises referred to and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

(SCHEDULE.)

BRADFORD.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the District of the Bradford Local Board of Health, for the Purchase of Land by the said Board for Street Improvements.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford in the County of York, by the Council of the said Borough, the said Council being the Local Board of Health for the District of the Borough aforesaid, have, in pursuance of the provisions of the 75th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, and after complying with the requirements of that section by duly giving and serving all notices thereby directed, presented a Petition to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for authority to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to enable the aforesaid Local Board of Health to purchase certain pieces of land and certain buildings for the purpose of carrying out certain street improvements within the District of the said Local Board of Health.

And whereas the said Petition duly set forth the pieces of land and the buildings intended to be taken by such Board for such purpose, and the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the aforesaid land and buildings who have assented, dissented, and are neuter in respect of the taking thereof, or who have returned. no answer to the notices issued by such Board; and such Petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such lands and buildings, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid, with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement; and on the receipt of such Petition I, as Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, directed William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, to visit the said District, and the said Inspector has now inquired in the District aforesaid into the subject matter of such Petition, and has duly reported thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make Order and direct,—

That

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order,—

1.—The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford in the County of York, being the Local Board of Health for the District of the said Borough, shall be empowered to put in force, with reference to the lands and buildings referred to and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

(SCHEDULE.)

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL.

Provisional Order altering the Kingston-upon-Hull Improvement Act, 1854, *in force within the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, incorporating in it Provisions of the Towns Improvements Clauses Act,* 1847, *respecting Streets, providing for the Recovery of Expenses incurred in the making good of Streets, and extending Provisions for preventing Fraud in the Sale and Delivery of Coal.—Local Government Act,* 1858.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in their capacity of Local Board of Health for the Borough (herein-after called the Local Board), and acting in the execution of the Kingston-upon-Hull Improvement Act, 1854 (herein-after called the Improvement Act), have, under the Provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, presented a Petition to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying to have conferred on them further powers with respect to the improvement of streets and the recovery of expenses incurred by them for the purpose; and for the alteration and extension of the provisions of the Improvement Act for preventing fraud in the sale and delivery of coal, so as to comprise coal exported beyond the seas, as well as all other coal sold or delivered within or passing through a district comprising the Borough; and for the repeal and alteration of the Improvement Act so far as shall be necessary for those purposes.

And whereas in pursuance of the Local Government Act, 1858, inquiry has been directed and held within the Borough in respect of the several matters specified in such Petition, and report has been made to me thereon by William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose.

And whereas it appears expedient to issue a Provisional Order in relation to those matters, but no such Order can be valid without confirmation by Parliament.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers by the Local Government Act, 1858, vested in me, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct,—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order the Improvement Act shall be amended as follows, and shall be read and have effect accordingly; (that is to say,)

1. The following provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, shall be incorporated with the Improvement Act; (that is to say,)

With respect to paving and maintaining the streets, being sections 47 to 56, both inclusive;

With respect to laying out new streets, being sections 57 to 63, both inclusive.

2. For the purposes of these provisions the expenses incurred by the Local Board with respect to streets, and to be recoverable under section 53 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, so incorporated with the Improvement Act, shall be deemed to be incurred when and so soon as the Local Board have entered into any contract or given any order for the paving and flagging, or otherwise making good in accordance with that section, of any such street, and shall be recoverable by the Local Board accordingly.

3. Provided always, that if the amount of the expenses so incurred be not expressed in the contract or order, the amount thereof shall, for the purposes of the recovery thereof by the Local Board, be estimated by their surveyor for the time being, and the amount so estimated and certified by him in writing under his hand to the Local Board shall be so recoverable by them, but without prejudice to the recovery by them of any sum by which the amount of the expenses eventually incurred by them exceeds the amount so estimated.

4. Sections 96, 159, 160, 162, 163, 164, 174, 175, and 178 of the Improvement Act shall be repealed.

5. The provisions of sections 151 to 158 (both inclusive), 161, 165 to 173 (both inclusive), 176 and 177 of the Improvement Act, for the purpose of punishing and preventing frauds and impositions with respect to coal, and all other provisions of that Act applicable in that behalf, and this provision and the following provisions respectively, shall be in force in all places within the district for the time being of the Local Board, and with respect to all coal brought to or sent from or passing through such district.

6. The provisions of sections 151 to 158 (both inclusive), 161, 165 to 173 (both inclusive), 176 and 177 of the Improvement Act, and all other provisions of that Act applicable in that behalf, shall be so in force for the purposes of the following provisions, and shall extend and be read and have effect accordingly; that is to say,

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Where in these provisions the owner of any coal, or the master of any vessel carrying coal, or the vendor of or dealer in coal is mentioned, his respective agent shall be included; and the inspector or inspectors of coals from time to time appointed under the Improvement Act shall be the inspector or inspectors of all coals which shall be brought for sale to, or sent from, or shall pass through such district of the Local Board, or any part thereof.

7. The owner of any coal brought within such district, or if carried by water the master of the vessel carrying it, shall, before such coal or any part thereof is sold or delivered or otherwise dealt with within the said district, deliver to the inspector or inspectors as aforesaid the original pit note denoting the quantity and quality thereof which was delivered to such owner or master with the coal when it was obtained, and the inspector or inspectors shall register and file the same, and keep it in his or their office, and after the Local Board have by advertisement in the London Gazette, and once in each of six successive weeks in each of four London daily morning papers, and two newspapers published in the county of York, and by placards posted in conspicuous places within such district, and by hand-bills distributed there, giving public notice of this provision, a duplicate of such original pit note shall be sent to the said inspector or inspectors by the clerk or agent of the colliery whence the coal was obtained, by the post next after the delivery of the original pit note to the said owner or master as aforesaid, and the said inspector or inspectors shall thereupon register, file, and keep such duplicate in his or their office. If, however, the pit note do not sufficiently specify the quantity or quality of the coal, or there be not any such pit note delivered with the coal at the colliery or pit whence the coal was obtained, or if the pit note be lost, or if the vessel carrying the coal shall have been originally loaded for any other place and afterwards changed her destination without the proper pit note being accordingly delivered, or if the inspector or inspectors see other good and sufficient cause, then and in every such case the owner of the coal, or if carried by water the master of the vessel carrying it, shall deliver to the inspector or inspectors an account of the quality and quantity of the coal, setting forth when it was obtained, and at what place, and from what colliery, and shall verify the same by solemn statutory declaration in lieu of oath, and such inspector or inspectors shall receive, and register, file, and keep in his or their office, every declaration so made.

8. The owner of any coal brought within the said district, or if carried by water the master of the vessel carrying it, or the vendor of or dealer in the coal, shall, before he sells, delivers, or deals with the coal, pay to the inspector or inspectors a tonnage rate at the rate of one halfpenny for every ton of the coals.

9. On payment to the inspector or inspectors of the tonnage rate for coal, he or they shall make out, and give to the owner, master, or agent paying it, a certificate in writing, in such form as the Local Board may from time to time think proper and direct, and to be signed by such inspector or inspectors, setting forth the quantity, quality, and date of arrival within the said district of such coal.

10. If the coal be carried by water the certificate of the inspector or inspectors shall be affixed by the master of the vessel carrying it to the mast of the vessel, and be continued so affixed until the cargo be sold or delivered, or if the coal be delivered into any yard or place within the said district for sale, then the certificate shall be placed by the vendor of or dealer in the coal upon a board or pole in front of the heap of coal, and be continued so placed until such heap be sold or disposed of; and the certificate shall be so affixed or placed immediately after the delivery thereof, or placed and continued in such other place and in such manner as the inspector or inspectors from time to time shall direct.

11. No sack shall be made use of in the delivery of coal within the said district unless it be first marked by the inspector or inspectors with such distinctive mark as the Local Board from time to time may direct, and no sack shall be marked which is not at the time of the marking thereof capable of containing 140 lbs. weight of coal, and all sacks taken before the Mayor or other Justice within the said district, and found by him to be deficient in size or not properly marked, shall under his order be destroyed.

12. The ticket of any porter or carrier of coals within the said district may, if and when the Local Board so order, be worn and carried in such conspicuous manner as they may order instead of in front of his hat or cap.

13. Every owner of any cart employed for the carriage or delivery of coals within the said district shall paint on it on each side in plain figures of not less than three inches in height and proportionate width such distinctive number as shall be assigned to it by the inspector or inspectors.

14. Every porter or carrier of coal within the said district shall on being registered pay one shilling, and shall yearly thereafter while on the register on the first day of January pay one other shilling, and the owner of every cart employed in carrying coal within the said district shall on the cart being registered pay one shilling, and shall yearly thereafter while the cart is on the register on the 1st day of January pay one shilling, and those payments shall be made to the inspector or inspectors.

15. The Local Board whenever they see occasion may reduce or raise (but not above the specified sums) the sums to be from time to time paid under those provisions to the inspector or inspectors as the tonnage rate for coal, and by porters, carriers, and owners of carts.

16. The monies from time to time paid under these provisions to the inspector or inspectors as the tonnage rate for coal, and by porters, carriers, and owners of carts, shall be accounted for and paid over

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by such inspector or inspectors, in the month of January in every year, to the treasurer of the Local Board, to the credit of their General District Fund Account.

17. If any owner of coal, or the master of any vessel carrying coal, knowingly commit any of the following offences; that is to say,

First.—Do not within 24 hours after the arrival of the coal within such district, or within such earlier period than 24 hours if he shall earlier deal with any coal within the said district, deliver to the inspector or inspectors the requisite pit note, account, or declaration relating thereto;

Secondly.—Make or deliver a false, feigned, or forged pit note;

Thirdly.—Alter, deface, erase, or mutilate any pit note;

Fourthly.—Do not affix or place or continue the certificate of the inspector or inspectors, as he or they direct;

Fifthly.—Make or affix or place or continue any false, feigned, or forged certificate;

Sixthly.—Alter, deface, erase, or mutilate any certificate of the inspector or inspectors;

Seventhly.—Make or deliver a false or inaccurate account of the quantity or quality of the coal;

Eighthly.—Bring within the said district coal of one quality or sort for and as coal of a different quality or sort; or

Ninthly.—Make or deliver a false declaration of any matter with respect to which he is by the Improvement Act, or these provisions, required to make a declaration;

Every person so offending shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one hundred pounds.

18. If the owner of any cart carry therein within the said district any coal without having the requisite figures painted thereon, every person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit any sum not exceeding twenty shillings.

19. If any person commit any offence against any of the provisions with respect to coal of the Improvement Act, or of these provisions, and for which no penalty is prescribed, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds.

20. All prosecutions and other proceedings under the Improvement Act, or these provisions, with respect to offences connected with coal, shall be instituted by the Local Board or their officers.

21. The Local Board from time to time may direct any prosecution or other proceedings to be taken for the recovery of any penalties under and for the punishment of any persons offending against any of these provisions, and may defray the expenses thereof as part of their general expenditure.

22. All penalties under the Improvement Act, or these provisions, shall be recoverable in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Session of the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 43, with respect to the administration of justice.

Given under my hand this Third day of July 1862.

(Signed) G. Grey.

RYDE.

Provisional Order for extending the Borrowing Powers of the Ryde Commissioners acting as Local Board within the District of Ryde in the Isle of Wight.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the boundaries of the District of the Town of Ryde in the Isle of Wight by the Commissioners acting under the provisions of the Ryde Improvement Act, 1854.

And whereas the said Commissioners acting as the Local Board for the said District have duly borrowed, under the Provisions of the Ryde Improvement Act, 1854, and of the Ryde Water Act, 1861, sums, amounting in the whole to Forty-three thousand three hundred Pounds (43,300*l.*), to defray the expense of Works for the Drainage of and Supply of Water to the said District, and other works of a permanent nature under the aforesaid Acts; and whereas a further sum of 3,600*l.* will be required to carry out and complete the said works for the supply of Water to Ryde, but such further sum with the first herein-before mentioned sums will exceed the assessable value for one year of the premises assessable under the said Acts and the Local Government Act, 1858, within such district.

And whereas the said Commissioners acting as such Board have now, under the authority of the 78th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858, petitioned me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for powers to borrow for the purpose aforesaid, on mortgage of the rates leviable by the aforesaid Commissioners acting as such Local Board under the powers of the herein-before cited Acts, a sum or sums not exceeding in the whole Three thousand six hundred Pounds (3,600*l.*), which, with the amount already borrowed, will not exceed in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable within the District in respect of which such sum or sums may be borrowed.

And whereas after due inquiry and report by William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed by me for the purpose, I am of opinion that the prayer of such Petition should be granted; but the same cannot be done without the consent of Parliament.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power now vested in me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, I do hereby, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct as follows:—

That

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this present Order,—

1.—The Ryde Improvement Commissioners acting as the Local Board for the District of Ryde in the Isle of Wight aforesaid shall have power and authority to borrow or reborrow, for the execution and completion of the aforesaid works within such District, and on mortgage of the rates leviable by them under the aforesaid Acts, a further sum or sums, such further sum or sums not to exceed altogether Three thousand six hundred Pounds (3,600*l.*), which, together with the sums already borrowed by such Commissioners now acting as the Local Board aforesaid, will not exceed in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable under such Acts within the aforesaid District; the several aforesaid sums to be repaid, with interest thereon, within a period of fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-sixth day of June 1862.

(Signed) G. GREY.

BEDFORD.

Provisional Order repealing and altering Parts of Local Acts in force within the District of the Bedford Local Board.—Local Government Act, 1858, *Sec.* 77.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bedford in the County of Bedford, by the Council of the Borough of Bedford, acting as the Local Board in and for the said Borough, being the District within which portions of the Local Government Act, 1858, of the Public Health Act, 1848, and of the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act (1861) have been adopted, have, in pursuance of the Local Government Act, 1858, presented a Petition to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying for the alteration and partial repeal of certain Local Acts of Parliament in force within the said district having relation to the purposes of the said Local Government Act, and not conferring powers or privileges upon any corporation, company, undertakers, or individuals for their own pecuniary benefit; that is to say,

An Act passed in the forty-third year of the reign of King George the Third (Cap. 128.), intituled "An Act for the Improvement of the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford, and for "rebuilding the bridge over the River Ouze in the said town;" and

A certain other Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of King George the Third (Cap. 82.), intituled "An Act for amending and enlarging the powers of an Act of His present Majesty, "intituled 'An Act for the Improvement of the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford, and "for rebuilding the bridge over the River Ouze in the said town.'"

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Local Government Act, inquiry has been directed in the said District in respect of the several matters mentioned in the said Petition.

And whereas it appears expedient to issue a Provisional Order in relation to the said matters, but no such Order can be valid without confirmation by Parliament.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Local Government Act, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct that from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order,—

1.—The parts of the said herein-before recited Local Acts passed respectively in the forty-third and fiftieth years of the reign of King George the Third [43 Geo. 3. (c. 128.) and 50 Geo. 3. (c. 82.)], specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall be repealed.

2.—All debts and liabilities under the said Local Acts shall be dealt with and may be satisfied as debts and liabilities under the Local Government Act, 1858; and (anything in the said Local Government Act, 1858, notwithstanding) it shall be lawful for the said Local Board, with such sanction as is required by the said Act for the borrowing of other sums by the said Local Board, to borrow such sums as shall be required to discharge the said debts and liabilities.

3. All expenses under the said Acts shall be borne by the rates leviable in the said District under the said Local Government Act.

4. All halls, gaols, schools, alms-houses (except the alms-houses founded by Christie Skinner, deceased, and except all houses which shall be built upon the site of and shall be used as the said alms-houses), and such other public buildings within the said Borough as would not but for this Order be rateable to general district rates shall (notwithstanding anything in the Local Government Act, 1858,) be assessed to the general district rate to be levied under the provisions of the said Local Government Act at a rate not exceeding twopence for every square yard of the area of the said halls, gaols, schools, alms-houses, and other public buildings respectively; and the sums so assessed upon any public building used by or provided by the County of Bedford shall be paid by the treasurer of the said County for the time being; and the sums so assessed upon any school, hospital, alms-houses, or other buildings belonging to the trustees of the Bedford Charity shall be paid by the clerk to the said trustees for the time being; and the sums so assessed upon any building used for the public purposes of the said Borough shall be paid by the treasurer of the Borough for the time being; and the sums so assessed upon any school, alms-house, or other public building, the payment of which last-mentioned sums is not herein-before provided for, shall be paid by the masters, trustees, or managers thereof respectively or by any occupier thereof respectively;

respectively; and all sums assessed in pursuance hereof shall be recoverable from the persons by whom the same shall be payable as aforesaid, as if the said several sums were assessed on the same persons respectively: Provided always, that no assessment which shall be made by virtue of the powers herein-before contained shall exceed the amount at which such halls, gaols, schools, alms-houses, and other public buildings respectively were rated and assessed to the last rate or assessment made in pursuance of the said Local Acts, unless at the time when such halls, gaols, schools, alms-houses, and other public buildings respectively shall be rated and assessed by virtue of the powers herein contained the area thereof respectively shall be larger than the area thereof respectively at the time when the said last rate or assessment was made.

5.—The said Local Board may and they are hereby required to repair the bridge built over the River Ouze in pursuance of the Bedford Local Acts (43 Geo. 3. c. 128. and 50 Geo. 3. c. 82.), and the expense of such repairs shall be defrayed out of the said General District Rate, and in case any sudden or extraordinary damage shall happen to the said bridge, or the same shall become so much out of repair as to be impassable or in danger of becoming so, the said Local Board may and they are hereby empowered and required from time to time to repair such damage; and in order to defray the expense of such repairs and all costs and charges incident thereto the said Local Board may and they are hereby empowered to erect a toll-house and toll-gate, and to demand and receive such tolls as shall be fixed from time to time by the said Local Board with the sanction of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, until the expenses of such repairs and all costs and charges incident thereto shall be paid and satisfied, and which said tolls shall be vested in the said Local Board for the purpose aforesaid.

Given under my hand this Third day of July 1862.

(Signed) G. GREY.

SCHEDULE to which this Order refers.

The Parts of the Local Act 43 Geo. 3. c. 128. herein-before referred to in this Order to be repealed are as follows; that is to say,

All the sections of the said Local Act numbered 1 to 10, both inclusive. 15, 16, 17 (except so much of the last-mentioned section as provides that nothing contained in the said Act shall affect the right of the Corporation of Bedford, or of the Duke of Bedford, to rents or tolls of markets and fairs). 21 to 35, both inclusive (except so much of the last-mentioned section as gives the Commissioners named in the said Local Act certain power over a public drain called King's Ditch). 36 to 44, both inclusive. 46 to 66, both inclusive. 70. So much of section 84 as relates to a sum of 900*l.* therein mentioned. 85, and so much of section 86 as relates to borrowing on security of rates. 87 to 91, both inclusive. 110 to 119, both inclusive.

The parts of the second herein-before recited Local Act, that is to say, 50 Geo. 3. c. 82., to be repealed are the following:—Sections 1 to 7, both inclusive; and so much of section 13 as removes the liability of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the town and borough of Bedford to repair the present bridge, or any bridge to be hereafter erected and built instead thereof.

CROYDON.

Provisional Order for altering the Provisional Order applying the Public Health Act, 1848, *to the District of Croydon in the County of Surrey.—Local Government Act*, 1858.

Whereas by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, bearing date the 14th day of July 1849, made under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, and confirmed by the Public Health Supplemental Act, 1849, the said Public Health Act has been duly applied to the District of Croydon in the County of Surrey.

And whereas, by such Provisional Order as aforesaid, the number of members of the Local Board of Health to be elected under the aforesaid Public Health Act was fixed at twelve, the entire number to be elected for the whole of such District.

And whereas the Local Board of Health for the said District of Croydon have, in pursuance of the Local Government Act, 1858, (Sect. 77,) presented a Petition to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying for the alteration of the aforesaid Provisional Order in so far as such Order relates to the number of members to constitute the Local Board of Health for such District.

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Local Government Act, inquiry has been directed in the said District in respect of the matters mentioned in the said Petition.

And whereas it appears expedient to issue a Provisional Order in relation to the said matters, but no such Order can be valid without confirmation by Parliament.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Local Government Act, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct that from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order,—

1.—The number of members to constitute the Local Board of Health for the District of Croydon shall be fifteen, anything in the Croydon Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, bearing date the 14th day of July 1849, and so confirmed as aforesaid, to the contrary notwithstanding.

2.—Of the said fifteen members, twelve be allotted to and be elected by the Croydon ward of the aforesaid District, the boundaries of which said Croydon ward have been duly fixed and determined and sanctioned by me under the provisions of the 24th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858; and that three of the said fifteen members be allotted to and elected by the Norwood ward of the aforesaid District, the boundaries of which said Norwood ward have been duly fixed and determined and sanctioned by me under the provisions of the 24th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858, aforesaid, and that the first election for the Norwood ward do take place within one month from the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order.

3.—One-third in number of the twelve members to be so elected for the Croydon ward, and one-third in number of the three members to be so elected for the Norwood ward, shall annually go out of office on the day fixed by the aforesaid Provisional Order, bearing date the 14th day of July 1849.

4.—The one-third to retire for and in respect of the Croydon ward shall be as at present arranged by the Local Board of Health aforesaid; and at the usual time the member annually to retire for and in respect of the Norwood ward at Easter 1863 and at Easter 1864 shall be such member among the three elected to represent the Norwood ward as shall have attended the least number of times during the year preceding such retirement; and during subsequent years the third of such members for the said Norwood ward to retire shall go out by rotation.

Given under my hand this Second day of July 1862.

(Signed) G. GREY.

BATLEY.

Provisional Order for altering the Order in Council applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of Batley in the County of York.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas by an Order of Her most Gracious Majesty in Council, bearing date the 21st day of February 1853, made under the Provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, the said Public Health Act has been duly applied to the District of Batley in the West Riding of the county of York.

And whereas by such Order as aforesaid the number of members of the Local Board of Health to be elected under the aforesaid Public Health Act was fixed at nine, the entire number to be elected for the whole of such District.

And whereas the Local Board of Health for the said District have, in pursuance of the Local Government Act, 1858, (Sect. 77,) presented a Petition to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying for the alteration of the aforesaid Order in so far as such Order relates to the number of members to constitute the Local Board of Health for such District.

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Local Government Act, inquiry has been directed in the said District in respect of the matters mentioned in the said Petition.

And whereas it appears expedient to issue a Provisional Order in relation to the said matters, but no such Order can be valid without confirmation by Parliament.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Local Government Act, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct that from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

1.—The number of members to constitute the Local Board of Health for the District of Batley shall be fifteen, anything in the Batley Order in Council herein-before recited, and bearing date the 21st day of February 1853, to the contrary notwithstanding.

2.—Of the said fifteen members six be allotted to the East ward of the aforesaid District of Batley, the boundaries of which said East ward have been duly fixed and determined and sanctioned by me under the provisions of the 24th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858; and that three of the said fifteen members be allotted to and elected by each of the other three wards so fixed and determined and sanctioned by me as aforesaid, viz., the South-east ward, the South-west ward, and the North ward respectively, and that the first election for the aforesaid wards do take place within one month from the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order.

3.—One-third in number of the six members to be so elected for the East ward, and one-third in number of the three members to be so elected for each of the other three wards of the said District of Batley, shall annually go out of office on the day fixed by the aforesaid Order in Council bearing date the 21st day of February 1853.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.

Provisional Order for extending the Borrowing Powers of the Berwick-upon-Tweed Local Board of Health.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Public Health Act, 1848, has been duly applied to the District of the Corporate Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

And whereas the Local Board of Health for the said District have duly borrowed, under the Provisions of that Act and of the Local Government Act, 1858, sums amounting in the whole to Fourteen thousand four hundred Pounds, to defray the expense of works for the Drainage of and Supply of Water to the said District, being works of a permanent nature under the aforesaid Acts: And whereas a further sum will be required to carry out and complete the said works, and to carry out other works of a permanent nature, but such further sum, with that herein-before mentioned, will exceed the assessable value for one year of the premises assessable under the said Acts within such District.

And whereas the said Board have now, under the authority of the 78th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858, petitioned me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for powers to borrow for such works, on mortgage of the rates leviable by the aforesaid Local Board of Health under the powers of the aforesaid Acts, a sum or sums which, with the amount already borrowed, shall not exceed in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable within the District in respect of which such sum or sums may be borrowed.

And whereas after due inquiry and report by William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed by me for the purpose, I am of opinion that the prayer of such Petition should be granted; but the same cannot be done without the consent of Parliament.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power now vested in me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, I do hereby, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct as follows:—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this present Order,—

1.—The Local Board of Health for the District of Berwick-upon-Tweed shall have power and authority to borrow or reborrow, for the execution and completion of the aforesaid works of a permanent nature within such District, and on mortgage of the rates leviable by them under the aforesaid Acts, a sum or sums which, together with the sums already sanctioned to be borrowed by the Local Board aforesaid, shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Twenty-two thousand five hundred Pounds, the said last-mentioned sum not exceeding two years' assessable value of the premises assessable under such Acts within the aforesaid District; the aforesaid sum or sums to be repaid, with interest thereon, within a period of fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

SHEERNESS.

Provisional Order for extending the Borrowing Powers of the Sheerness Local Board of Health.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Local Board of Health for the District of Sheerness in the county of Kent, as constituted under the Public Health Act, 1848, and the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1860 (No. 2), have duly borrowed, under the Provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, and of the Local Government Act, 1858, a sum of Twenty thousand Pounds to defray the expense of works for the Sewerage of and Supply of Water to the said District, being works of a permanent nature under the aforesaid Acts; and whereas a further sum will be required to carry out and complete the said works, but such further sum, with the herein-before mentioned 20,000*l.*, will exceed the assessable value for one year of the premises assessable under the said Acts within such District of Sheerness, constituted as aforesaid.

And whereas the said Board have now, under the authority of the 78th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858, petitioned me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for powers to borrow for such works, on mortgage of the rates leviable by the aforesaid Local Board of Health under the powers of the aforesaid Acts, a sum or sums which, with the amount already borrowed, shall not exceed in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable within the District in respect of which such sum or sums may be borrowed.

And whereas after due inquiry and report by Robert Rawlinson, Esquire, the Inspector appointed by me for the purpose, I am of opinion that the prayer of such Petition should be granted; but the same cannot be done without the consent of Parliament.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power now vested in me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, I do hereby, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct as follows:—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this present Order,—

1.—The Local Board of Health for the District of Sheerness in the county of Kent shall have power and authority to borrow or reborrow, for the execution and completion of the aforesaid works of a permanent nature within such District, and on mortgage of the rates leviable by them under the aforesaid Acts, a further sum not exceeding Ten thousand Pounds, which, together with the sums already sanctioned to be borrowed by the Local Board aforesaid, will not exceed in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable under such Acts within the aforesaid District;

District; the several aforesaid sums already borrowed and to be further borrowed under the authority of this present Order, and of the Act confirming the same, to be repaid, with interest thereon, within a period of fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof.

Given under my hand this 20th day of October 1862.

(Signed) G. GREY.

BROMSGROVE.

Provisional Order altering Parts of a Local Act in force within the District of the Bromsgrove Local Board.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Local Government Act, 1858, was on the Fourteenth day of October 1859 duly adopted within the Parish of Bromsgrove in the county of Worcester by the Commissioners acting under and by virtue of the Bromsgrove Improvement and Small Tenement Act, 1846: And whereas by a Provisional Order bearing date the Twenty-fourth day of April 1861, confirmed by the Local Government Supplemental Act, 1861, all that portion of the said district of the Parish of Bromsgrove not comprised within the limits of the Town of Bromsgrove, as such limits are defined in the 64th section of the herein-before recited Bromsgrove Improvement and Small Tenement Act, 1846, (9 & 10 Vict. cap. 124.,) was separated from the said District, and the District of Bromsgrove, under the Local Government Act, 1858, was by the herein-before recited Local Government Supplemental Act, 1861, confined within the limits of the Town of Bromsgrove, as the same are defined by the said 64th section of the herein-before recited Bromsgrove Improvement and Small Tenement Act, 1846.

And whereas the said Commissioners, as Local Board for such District, altered as aforesaid, have in pursuance of the Provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, presented a Petition to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying for alteration of the second and one hundred and seventh sections of the Bromsgrove Improvement and Small Tenement Act, 1846, in relation to the election of such Commissioners and the area of rating for the purposes of "An Occupiers' Rate" under the last herein-before recited Act.

And whereas it appears expedient to issue a Provisional Order in relation to the said matters, but no such Order can be valid without confirmation by Parliament.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Local Government Act, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct that from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order,—

1.—The following parts of the said herein-before recited Bromsgrove Local Act passed in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty (9 & 10 Vict. cap. 124.), viz., sections two and one hundred and seven, be altered by omitting the word "Parish" from such sections and substituting the word "Town" in place thereof; the limits of the said town being those defined in the sixty-fourth section of the Bromsgrove Improvement and Small Tenement Act, 1846: Provided always, that nothing in this Order contained shall in any manner lessen or affect the liability of any ratepayer to pay any rate, signed and allowed before the day of the date of this Order, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Inland Revenue; and to amend the Laws relating to the Inland Revenue. [29th *June* 1863.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary Supplies to defray Your Majesty's Public Expenses, and making an Addition to the Public Revenue, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the several Rates and Duties hereinafter mentioned, and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Licensed Beer Dealers may take out additional Licence to sell Beer by Retail not to be consumed on the Premises.

1. From and after the passing of this Act any Person who, in *England* or *Ireland*, shall have taken out an Excise Licence to sell strong Beer in Casks containing not less than Four and a Half Gallons or in not less than Two Dozen reputed Quart Bottles at One Time, to be drunk or consumed elsewhere than on his Premises, may take out an additional Licence on Payment of the Excise Duty of One Pound One Shilling, and Five *per Cent.* thereon; and the same shall authorize such Person to sell Beer in any less Quantity and in any other Manner than as aforesaid, but not to be drunk or consumed on the Premises where sold; and such additional Licence shall be granted without the Production of any Certificate or the Possession of any other Qualification than the Licence herein first mentioned.

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Duty on Retail Beer Licences taken out by Licensed Victuallers who do not sell Spirits.

2. From and after the Tenth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three there shall be charged and paid for and upon every Excise Licence to be taken out by any Person who in *England* or *Ireland* shall be duly authorized by Justices of the Peace to keep a common Inn, Alehouse, or Victualling House, and who shall sell Beer, Cider, or Perry by Retail, to be drunk or consumed in his, her, or their House or Premises, and who shall not take out a Licence to retail Spirits, the Excise Duty of Three Pounds Three Shillings, and Five *per Cent.* thereon, in lieu of the Duty now payable on such Licence to retail Beer.

Penalty on Persons selling Beer by Retail in Ireland without Licence.

3. Every Person who shall in *Ireland* sell Beer, Cider, or Perry by Retail, that is to say, in any Quantity less than Four and a Half Gallons or in less than Two Dozen reputed Quart Bottles at One Time, without having an Excise Retail Licence in force authorizing him so to do, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, which said Penalty may be sued for and recovered under the Laws of Excise, by and in the Name of any Superintendent or Inspector of Police within the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, or by any Sub-Inspector, Head or other Constable, in any other Part of *Ireland*, without any Order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for that Purpose, as well as by and in the Name of an Officer of Excise, under the Order of the said Commissioners.

Duty on Sugar continued to 1st August 1864.

4. The Duties of Excise on Sugar made in the United Kingdom, specified in Schedule (B.) of the Act passed in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Sixty-one, shall be continued, and be levied and charged until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Charging of Excise Duty on Sugar used in brewing, deferred until 1st August 1864.

5. 'And whereas by an Act passed in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, 'Chapter Thirty-four, a Duty of Excise was imposed on Sugar used in the brewing or making of 'Beer, and by an Act passed in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, 'Chapter Twenty-two, the charging of the said Duty was deferred until the First Day of *July* One 'thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and it is expedient to further defer the same:' Be it enacted, That the charging of the said Duty of Excise on Sugar used as aforesaid shall be further deferred until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Duty on Stage Carriages licensed to carry not more than Eight Persons reduced.

6. From and after the passing of this Act the Duties now payable by Law for and in respect of the Licences and Stage Carriages herein-after in this Clause described shall be reduced; and in lieu of the said Duties now payable as aforesaid there shall be charged and paid in *Great Britain* for and in respect of every original Licence, to be taken out yearly, to keep, use, or employ a Stage Carriage which shall be licensed to carry not more than Eight Passengers at One Time, the Duty of Ten Shillings; and for and in respect of every Supplementary Licence for the same Carriage which shall be taken out in any Case allowed by Law during the Period for which such original Licence was granted, the Duty of Sixpence;

And for and in respect of every Mile which any such Stage Carriage as aforesaid shall be licensed to travel, the Duty of One Halfpenny.

Penalty on carrying more Passengers than allowed by Licence.

7. If any Person who shall have obtained a Licence under this Act to keep, use, and employ a Stage Carriage to carry not more than Eight Passengers at One Time shall carry or convey in or upon such Carriage more than Eight Passengers at One Time, he shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds; and every Person who shall be carried or conveyed in or upon any such Carriage (except the Driver thereof) shall be deemed to be a Passenger conveyed for Hire at a separate Fare.

Occasional Licences may be granted for Carriages conveying Passengers at separate Fares.

8. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, whenever they shall deem it to be necessary for the Accommodation of the Public, to grant to any Person an occasional Licence to use a Carriage for the Conveyance of Passengers at separate Fares for One Day, or for any longer Period not exceeding Six Days in the whole, on Payment of the following Duties for and in respect of such Licence; (that is to say,)

For a Licence for One Day only:	£	s.	d.
For a Carriage drawn by One Horse only - - - - -	0	3	0
For a Carriage drawn by Two Horses and no more - - - -	0	5	0
For a Carriage drawn by more than Two Horses - - - -	0	10	0

And where any such Licence shall be granted for a longer Period than One Day there shall be charged and paid for the same the further Duty of One Half of the before-mentioned Rates respectively for every Day after the first, in addition to the Rate payable for One Day.

Such occasional Licences to be granted, and the Carriages used under such Regulations as the Commissioners may prescribe.

9. Every such occasional Licence to use a Carriage for the Purpose aforesaid shall be granted under and subject to such Conditions, Rules, and Regulations as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall prescribe in that Behalf, and the Carriage for which such Licence shall be granted shall be designated in such Manner as the said Commissioners shall require or direct; and in default of complying with any such Rule, Regulation, or Direction the Person to whom such Licence shall be granted shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Stage Carriage Licences to expire on the First Sunday in November in each Year.

10. 'Whereas by the Law in force Licences to keep, use, and employ Stage Carriages expire on the 'First *Sunday* in the Month of *October* in each Year, and it is expedient to alter the Time of the 'Expiration thereof:' Be it enacted, That all such Licences taken out after the passing of this Act shall (except in the Cases herein-after provided for) expire on the First *Sunday* in the Month of *November* in each Year; and every Licence which shall be taken out after the First *Sunday* in the Month of *November* in any Year, and before the First Day of *December* in the same Year, shall be dated

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on the First *Monday* in *November* in the Year in which the same shall be granted; and if taken out on or at any Time after the First Day of *December* in any Year, shall be dated on the Day when the same shall be granted; and every Licence to use a Stage Carriage in force at the Time of the passing of this Act shall continue in force until the First *Sunday* in the Month of *November* next after the passing hereof, and the Holder of such Licence shall be liable to and chargeable with the Payment of the same Rate and Amount of Duties as are chargeable upon him according to the Terms of such Licence until the said First *Sunday* in the last-mentioned Month of *November*, unless such Licence shall be sooner discontinued.

Stage Carriage Licences may be taken out for One Quarter of a Year.

11. Provided always, That it shall be lawful for any Person to take out a Licence to keep, use, and employ a Stage Carriage for the Conveyance of Passengers at separate Fares for the Period of Three Months only, commencing on any of the several Quarter Days following, (that is to say,) the First Day of *April*, the First Day of *July*, the First Day of *October*, and the First Day of *January* in any Year, paying for such Licence One Fourth Part of the Duty which would be payable for the granting of such Licence for One whole Year; provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to repeal or supersede the Provisions of the Seventeenth Section of the Act passed in the Sixth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-one, authorizing the granting of Excise Licences for the Remainder of a current Year, but that such Provisions shall be deemed to apply and shall be observed with regard to Stage Carriage Licences for the Remainder of any Year ending on the First *Sunday* in *November*; and the several Quarters corresponding with the Termination of such Year shall be deemed to consist of Ninety-one Days.

Not to supersede Sect. 17. of 6 G. 4. c. 81. as to granting Licences for the Remainder of a current Year.

Stage Carriage Licences may be transferred when the original Holder discontinues Business during the Currency of the Licence.

12. When any Person to whom any Licence shall have been granted for or in respect of any Stage Carriage shall discontinue the Business in relation to such Stage Carriage, it shall be lawful for the proper Officer or Officers of Excise, upon Payment of all Duty in arrear due from the Person to whom the Licence was granted, to transfer such Licence to any other Person to whom the original Holder thereof shall assign his Interest therein; and the Person to whom such Licence shall be so transferred shall thereupon be liable to and chargeable with the Payment of the Duty which shall accrue or become payable under such Licence, or in respect of the Stage Carriage to which the same shall relate, and shall also be liable to all other the Provisions and Regulations contained in any Act relating to Stage Carriages in the same Manner as if such last-mentioned Person had duly obtained a Licence in his own Name for the keeping, using, and employing of such Stage Carriage: Provided always, that the original Holder of such Licence shall indorse in Writing upon the Back thereof the Name of the Person to whom he assigns his Interest therein, and shall sign his own Name to such Indorsement.

Accounts of Sums received for the Conveyance of Passengers upon Railways to be made up at the Close of each Calendar Month.

13. 'Whereas by the Fourth Section of the Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her Majesty's 'Reign, Chapter Seventy-nine, the Proprietor or Company of Proprietors of every Railway in *Great* '*Britain*, and other Persons therein named, are required to keep and render certain Accounts as therein 'mentioned, and it is expedient to alter the Period for which such Accounts are directed to be made up, 'and the Time of delivering the same:' Be it enacted, That the Proprietor or Company of Proprietors of every Railway in *Great Britain*, and the Persons required by Law to keep such Accounts as aforesaid, shall deliver to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or to the proper Officer appointed for receiving the same, within Twenty Days after the Termination of every Calendar Month, a true Copy or true Copies of the Accounts of all Sums of Money received or charged and paid or accounted for, as in the said Act is mentioned, during the whole of the Calendar Month last preceding; and all the Provisions and Regulations contained in the said Act with regard to the Accounts therein directed to be rendered, and all Bonds and Securities entered into or given or to be entered into or given with relation thereto, shall apply, continue, and be in force as well with respect to any Surety as to the Principal in any such Bond, and to the Accounts to be kept and rendered at the Time and in the Manner by this Act directed, and the Duties payable in respect thereof.

Restriction on Exemption from Duty on Railway Passengers granted by Sect. 9. of 7 & 8 Vict. c. 85.

14. The Exemption from Duty granted by the Ninth Section of the Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Eighty-five, in respect of the Conveyance of Passengers by Cheap Trains shall not extend to any Railway Train which shall not be a Train running on at least Six Days of the Week, or else a Train running to or from a Market Town on a Market Day, and approved of by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations as a Cheap Train for the Conveyance of Passengers to or from Market, or a Train approved by the said Lords of the Committee of Privy Council as an Ordinary Train of the Railway travelling on *Sunday*, and conveying Third-class Passengers at Fares not exceeding One Penny *per* Mile.

Authority to exercise several Trades may be contained in One Excise Licence.

15. 'Whereas under the Laws of Excise now in force separate and distinct Licences are granted to 'the same Person to exercise several Trades in the same House and Premises, and it is expedient that 'the Authority to exercise Two or more of such Trades should be combined in One Licence:' Be it enacted, That whenever any Person shall intend to carry on Two or more Trades under the Excise Laws in the same House or Premises the Licences for which several Trades would expire by Law at the same Time, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in such Cases as they shall think fit, to authorize the exercising of the said several Trades by One Licence for that Purpose on Payment of the Amount of the several Duties chargeable for several Licences to exercise the same Trades respectively.

16. If

Penalty for giving more than One Shipping Notice for the same Goods exported and for claiming Drawback more than once.

16. If any Person who shall have given Notice of his Intention to ship any Goods or Commodities for Exportation on Drawback shall give another such Notice in respect of the same Goods or Commodities, or shall claim the Drawback upon the same Goods and Commodities more than once, or shall pass any Account or do any Act for the Purpose of obtaining any further or greater Amount of Drawback upon any such Goods or Commodities than the Drawback payable by Law thereon, or whereby or by means or colour whereof any such further or greater Amount of Drawback than as aforesaid may be obtained or claimed, he shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and treble the Amount of the Drawback unlawfully obtained or claimed, or which might be obtained or claimed by means or under colour of any such unlawful Act as aforesaid.

Goods shipped for Exportation on Drawback not to be brought on shore, or the Packages opened or Marks thereon altered.

17. If any Goods or Commodities upon the Exportation of which a Drawback of Excise is payable shall after the same shall have been shipped on board any Vessel for Exportation be brought on shore, or if the Package or Packages in which any such Goods or Commodities shall be contained shall, after Shipment thereof as aforesaid, be opened, or the Marks, Letters, or Devices thereon be cancelled, obliterated, or altered without the Sanction of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue first had and obtained, all such Goods and Commodities and the Packages containing the same shall be forfeited, and may be seized by any Officer of Customs or Excise, and the Person or Persons who shall bring on shore such Goods or Commodities, or who shall open such Packages, or cancel, obliterate, or alter the Marks, Letters, or Devices thereon, or who shall be concerned in doing any of the said Acts, shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Licences to retail Foreign Wine to include the Sale of Sweets and Made Wines.

18. Every Licence taken out under the Provisions contained in the Two several Acts passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Twenty-seven and Chapter One hundred and seven respectively, by a licensed Keeper of a Refreshment House, to sell therein by Retail Foreign Wine, to be consumed in such House or on the Premises belonging thereto, shall authorize and include the Sale of Sweets and Made Wines, Mead, and Metheglin, by Retail, to be consumed in the said House or on the said Premises.

Alteration of Duty on a Victualler's occasional Licence.

19. In lieu of the Duty now chargeable on a Victualler's occasional Licence, specified in Schedule (B.) of the Act passed in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Twenty-two, there shall be charged and paid the following Duty; (that is to say,)

For and upon every occasional Licence to be granted to any Person who shall be duly authorized to keep a common Inn, Alehouse, or Victualling House, and licensed to sell therein Beer, Spirits, Wine, or Tobacco, to sell the like Articles for which he shall be so licensed at any such other Place, and for and during such Space or Period of Time not exceeding Six Days as shall be specified in such occasional Licence, the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence for every Day so specified as aforesaid for which the same shall be granted:

Provided always, that when any Person shall have taken out such an occasional Licence for Six successive Days, and shall desire to take out another occasional Licence for a Time in immediate Succession, or only separated by the Intervention of *Sundays* and Holidays, then the Duty chargeable for every Licence after the First, and for any Number of Days not exceeding Six, shall not exceed Ten Shillings.

Alteration of the Law relating to occasional Licences.

20. 'Whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the Conditions and Restrictions upon and under 'which occasional Licences to sell Beer, Spirits, or Wine may be granted and used, as provided by the 'Thirteenth Section of the Act passed in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of Her Majesty's 'Reign, Chapter Twenty-two:' Be it enacted as follows:

1. That the Consent of One Justice of the Peace, as in the said Section mentioned, only, shall be necessary:
2. That the Hours during which such occasional Licence shall authorize the Sale of any Beer, Spirits, or Wine shall extend from Sunrise to One Hour after Sunset:
3. That upon the Occasion of any public Dinner or Ball it shall be lawful for the Person who shall have obtained an occasional Licence under the Provisions of the said Act to sell the said Liquors during such Hours before or after Sunrise or Sunset as shall be allowed and specified in that Behalf in the Consent to be given by the Justice of the Peace for the granting of such occasional Licence.

Section 12. of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 22. not to prohibit Persons licensed by the Excise from selling Beer, Spirits, or Wine at Fairs or Races.

21. 'Whereas by the Twelfth Section of the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, Chapter 'Twenty-two, so much of any Act as permits the Sale of Beer, Spirits, or Wine at Fairs or Races 'without an Excise Licence was repealed:' Be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act nothing in the last-recited Enactment contained shall extend to prohibit any Person duly licensed by the Excise to retail Beer, Spirits, or Wine, as in the Eleventh Section of the Act passed in the Sixth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-one, is mentioned, from carrying on his Trade or Business for which he shall be so licensed in Booths, Tents, or other Places at the Time and Place and within the Limits of holding any lawful and accustomed Fair by virtue of any Law or Statute in that Behalf, or any public Races, in like Manner as such Person might lawfully have done under the said last-mentioned Act if the said Act of the last Session of Parliament had not been passed.

Union Assessment Committee not to

22. 'Whereas the Assessment Committee provided for by "The County Rates Assessment Act," 'Section Fifty-two, and by "The Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862," respectively, are thereby

'empowered

'empowered to require Assessors, Collectors, and other Persons therein mentioned to make and transmit 'Copies of or Extracts from the Books of Assessment of any Taxes or Rates in their Custody, and to 'produce such Books as therein mentioned:' Be it enacted, That nothing in the said Act contained shall extend to authorize or empower the said Committee to require any Assessor, Collector, or other Person employed in the Assessment or Collection of the Income Tax to make or transmit or to permit any other Person to make Copies of or Extracts from any Assessment, Rate, or Rate Book, or any Document relating to the Assessment or Collection of the Income Tax upon Profits of Trade for or in respect of any Quarries, Mines, Ironworks, Gasworks, or other Concerns in the Nature of Trade or Manufacture chargeable under Schedule (A.) of the Income Tax Acts, or to attend before the said Committee to produce any such Assessment, Rate, or Rate Book, or other such Document as aforesaid, or to be examined by or before such Committee touching or concerning the same.

require the Production of Documents relating to the Assessment of the Income Tax on Concerns in the Nature of Trade.

23. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners acting in execution of the Acts relating to the Land Tax, the Assessed Taxes, and the Income Tax respectively, for any District or Division of a County, to sit and hold their Meetings, and do any Act in execution of the said Acts respectively as such Commissioners as aforesaid, at any Place within any City, Town, or other Precinct, being a County of itself, or otherwise having exclusive Jurisdiction, and situated within, surrounded by, or adjoining to their respective Districts or Divisions; and all such Acts, Matters, and Things to be so done by such Commissioners, within such City, Town, or Precinct, as Commissioners acting for such District or Division, shall be as valid and effectual in Law as if the same had been done within such District or Division.

Commissioners of Taxes for any Division of a County may hold their Meetings within an adjoining City or other Place of exclusive Jurisdiction.

24. 'And whereas by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to give 'further Facilities to the Holders of the Public Stocks*, Certificates of Title to Shares in the Public 'Stocks are authorized to be issued having annexed Coupons entitling the Bearer to the Dividends 'payable in respect thereof, and by Section Eleven of the same Act it is enacted that the Income Tax 'shall be deducted from any Coupons payable under the said Act in like Manner as it may be deducted 'from the Dividends payable at the Bank in respect of the Stock of Proprietors inscribed in the Books 'of the Bank:' Be it enacted, That the Income Tax shall be deducted from any such Coupons as aforesaid, although the half-yearly Payment thereon shall not amount to Fifty Shillings, anything in any former Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Income Tax to be deducted from Coupons on Stock Certificates, although the half-yearly Payment is under Fifty Shillings.

25. 'Whereas by the Law in force Licences to deal in or sell Tobacco or Snuff expire on the Fifth 'Day of *July* in each Year, and it is expedient to alter the Time of the Expiration of such Licences 'taken out for the Sale of Tobacco or Snuff in Inns or Houses licensed for the Sale of Beer by Retail 'to be consumed upon the Premises:' Be it enacted, That all such Licences aforesaid taken out by Innkeepers or Persons licensed to sell Beer to be consumed upon the Premises after the Fifth Day of *July* next after the passing of this Act, and before the Eleventh Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, shall be and continue in force until the said last-mentioned Day; and all such Licences which shall be taken out on or after the said last-mentioned Day shall expire on the Tenth Day of *October* next after the granting thereof; and every such Licence as aforesaid which shall be in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, or which shall be taken out on or before the said Fifth Day of *July*, shall continue in force until the Eleventh Day of *October* next after the passing hereof; and in respect of every such Licence as aforesaid which shall be in force between the Fifth Day of *July* and the Eleventh Day of *October* next after the passing of this Act there shall be charged and paid in respect of the said last-mentioned Period, and in addition to the Duty paid or payable thereon, the Duty for One Quarter of a Year, and such additional Duty shall be recoverable in like Manner as any other Duty of Excise.

Innkeepers Tobacco Licences to expire on the 10th of October.

26. All the Powers, Provisions, Clauses, Regulations, Forfeitures, Pains, and Penalties contained in or imposed by any Act or Acts relating to any Duties of the same Kind or Description as the several Rates or Duties granted by this Act respectively, and in force at the Time of the passing of this Act, and not hereby expressly repealed, shall respectively be in full Force and Effect with respect to the said Rates and Duties by this Act granted respectively, so far as the same are or shall be applicable, in all Cases not hereby expressly provided for, and shall be observed, applied, enforced, and put in execution for and in the raising, levying, collecting, and securing of the said last-mentioned Rates and Duties, and otherwise in relation thereto, so far as the same shall not be superseded by and shall be consistent with the express Provisions of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been herein repeated and specially enacted, *mutatis mutandis*, with reference to the Rates and Duties by this Act granted respectively.

Provisions of former Acts to apply to this Act.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to carry into effect an additional Article to the Treaty of the Seventh Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, between Her Majesty and the United States of *America*, for the Suppression of the *African* Slave Trade. [29th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS on the Seventh Day of *April* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred 'and sixty-two a Treaty was concluded and signed at *Washington*, between Her Majesty the 'Queen of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* and the United States of *America*, for

'the Suppression of the *African* Slave Trade: And whereas by the First Article of such Treaty it 'was stipulated and agreed that those Ships of the respective Navies of the Two High Contracting 'Parties which shall be provided with special Instructions for that Purpose as therein-after mentioned 'may visit such Merchant Vessels of the Two Nations as may upon reasonable Grounds be suspected 'of being engaged in the *African* Slave Trade, or of having been fitted out for that Purpose, or of 'having, during the Voyage on which they are met by the said Cruizers, been engaged in the *African* 'Slave Trade, contrary to the Provisions of the said Treaty, and that such Cruizers may detain and 'send or carry away such Vessels in order that they may be brought to Trial in the Manner therein-'after agreed upon: And whereas it was by the said Article further stipulated and agreed that the 'reciprocal Right of Search and Detention should be exercised only within the Distance of Two hundred 'Miles from the Coast of *Africa*, and to the Southward of the Thirty-second Parallel of North 'Latitude, and within Thirty Leagues from the Coast of the Island of *Cuba*: And whereas the Two 'High Contracting Parties have agreed that the reciprocal Right of Visit and Detention as defined in 'the Article aforesaid may be exercised also within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *Madagascar*, 'within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *Puerto Rico*, and within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *San* '*Domingo*: And whereas the High Contracting Parties have further agreed that the present additional 'Article shall have the same Force and Validity as if it had been inserted Word for Word in the Treaty 'concluded between the Two High Contracting Parties of the Seventh of *April* One thousand eight 'hundred and sixty-two, and shall have the same Duration as that Treaty, and that it shall be ratified, 'and the Ratifications shall be exchanged at *London* in Six Months from this Date, or sooner if possible. 'In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have thereunto affixed 'the Seal of their Arms. Done at *Washington* the Seventeenth Day of *February* in the Year of our 'Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

'(L.S.) LYONS.
'(L.S.) WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

'And whereas Ratifications were exchanged at *London* on the First Day of *April* One thousand eight 'hundred and sixty-three: And whereas it is expedient that Provision should be made for giving 'Effect to the present additional Article:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Where Right of Search may be exercised.

1. The reciprocal Right of Search and Detention as defined in the First Article of the said Treaty may be exercised also within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *Madagascar*, within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *Puerto Rico*, and within Thirty Leagues of the Island of *San Domingo*.

Additional Article to have the same Force, &c. as the Treaty.

2. The present additional Article shall have the same Force and Validity as if it had been inserted in the Treaty concluded between the Two High Contracting Parties on the Seventh of *April* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and shall have the same Duration as that Treaty.

Acts to be read as One.

3. This Act and the *African* Slave Trade Treaty Acts, Nos. 1 and 2, 1862, shall be read and construed as One Act.

Short Title.

4. This Act may for all Purposes be cited as the "*African* Slave Trade Treaty Act, 1863."

CAP. XXXV.

An Act for the Prevention and Punishment of Offences committed by Her Majesty's Subjects in *South Africa*. [29th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Inhabitants of certain Territories in *South Africa* to the Southward of the 'Twenty-fifth Degree of South Latitude not being within the Jurisdiction of any civilized Govern-'ment, and Crimes and Outrages being likely (unless prevented) to be committed within such Territories 'by Subjects of Her Majesty being therein, it is requisite to provide for the Punishment of Offences 'committed by Her Majesty's Subjects within such Territories:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Laws in force at the Cape of Good Hope for Punishment of Crimes extended to British Subjects in Parts of South Africa not being within Jurisdiction of any civilized Government.

1. The Laws which are now or which shall hereafter be in force in the Colony of the *Cape of Good Hope* for the Punishment of Crimes therein committed shall be and the same are hereby extended and declared applicable to all Her Majesty's Subjects within any Territory in *Africa* being to the Southward of the Twenty-fifth Degree of South Latitude, and not being within the Jurisdiction of any civilized Government, and every Crime or Offence committed by any of Her Majesty's Subjects within any such Territory shall be cognizable in the Courts of the Colony of the *Cape of Good Hope* or of the Colony of *Natal*, or of any of Her Majesty's Possessions in *Africa* to the Southward of the said Twenty-fifth Degree of South Latitude, and shall be inquired of, tried, and prosecuted, and on Conviction punished, in such and the same Manner as if the said Crime or Offence had been committed, and as if the Law rendering the same punishable had been in force, within such Colony or Possession.

Power to Governor of the Cape of Good Hope to

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor of the *Cape of Good Hope*, with the Advice of his Executive Council, to address to any One or more of Her Majesty's Subjects, being within or about to resort to any such Territory as aforesaid, One or more Commission or Commissions, authorizing him or them to exercise

exercise within such Territory the Office of a Magistrate for the Purpose of preventing the Perpetration therein by any of Her Majesty's Subjects of any Crimes or Offences, and for the Purpose of arresting, committing to Custody, and bringing to Trial before any such Courts as aforesaid any of Her Majesty's Subjects charged on sufficient Evidence before him or them with the Commission of any Crime or Offence within any such Territory; and it shall also be lawful to the Governor of the said Colony, with the like Advice, and by any Commission or Commissions as aforesaid, to define with all practicable and convenient Precision the local Limits within which the Jurisdiction of any such Magistrate or Magistrates shall be so exercised, and to which it shall so extend; and within the Limits so to be defined as aforesaid, every such Magistrate shall have, exercise, and enjoy all such Powers and Authorities over and in reference to Her Majesty's Subjects inhabiting or being within the same as shall by any such Commission or Commissions be specially granted: Provided always, that no such Powers or Authorities shall be so granted by any such Commission or Commissions, save only such as shall be necessary for accomplishing the Purposes aforesaid with Promptitude and Effect.

address Commissions to Persons to act as Magistrates in such Territory.

Powers of such Magistrates.

3. All such Commissions as aforesaid shall be made to continue in force only during Her Majesty's Pleasure; and the Governor for the Time being of the *Cape of Good Hope* shall be and he is hereby bound and required to transmit a Copy of every such Commission by the earliest Opportunity to Her Majesty, through One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for Her Approbation or Disallowance.

Commissions to be in force only during the Queen's Pleasure.

4. Nothing herein or in any such Commission or Commissions contained shall extend or be construed to extend to invest Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, with any Claim or Title whatsoever to Dominion or Sovereignty over any such Territory as aforesaid, or to derogate from the Rights of the Tribes or People inhabiting such Territory, or of Chiefs or Rulers, to any such Sovereignty or Dominion.

Act not to invest Her Majesty with any Title to Sovereignty over such Territory.

5. For the Purposes of this Act, any Person lawfully administering the Government of the *Cape of Good Hope* shall be deemed and taken to be the Governor thereof.

Who to be deemed Governor.

6. An Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His Majesty *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Prevention and Punishment of Offences committed by His Majesty's Subjects within certain Territories adjacent to the Colony of the* Cape of Good Hope, is hereby repealed: Provided always, that all Commissions issued by the Governor of the *Cape of Good Hope* under Authority of the said Act of Parliament, and all Acts performed under Authority or in pursuance of such Commissions, at any Time before this Act shall be proclaimed in the Colony of the *Cape of Good Hope*, shall be of the same Force and Effect as if this Act had not passed.

6 & 7 W. 4. c. 57. repealed, except as to Acts performed under it.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act for carrying into effect the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the State of the Dioceses of *Canterbury, London, Winchester,* and *Rochester*; and for other Purposes. [29th *June* 1863.]

6 & 7 W. 4. c. 77.

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Session of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-seven, and by a certain Order in Council issued under the Authority of that Act, the Limits of the Sees of *Canterbury, London, Winchester,* and *Rochester* were newly arranged, and by such Arrangement it was amongst other things provided—

'Firstly, That the Borough of *Southwark*, and the Parishes of *Battersea, Bermondsey, Camberwell, Christchurch, Clapham, Lambeth, Rotherhithe, Streatham, Tooting, Graveney, Wandsworth, Merton, Kew*, and *Richmond*, in the County of *Surrey*, all then in the Diocese of *Winchester* (which Parishes are herein-after referred to as the first-named Parishes), should on the next Avoidance of the See of *Winchester* (which Avoidance has not yet happened) be added to and form Part of the See of *London*:

'Secondly, That the Parishes of *Barking, East Ham, West Ham, Little Ilford, Low Layton, Walthamstow, Wanstead, Saint Mary Woodford*, and *Chingford*, in the County of *Essex* (which Parishes are herein-after referred to as the second-named Parishes), should continue to form Part of the Diocese of *London*:

'Thirdly, That the Parishes of *Charlton, Lee, Lewisham, Greenwich, Woolwich, Eltham, Plumstead*, and *Saint Nicholas Deptford*, in the County of *Kent*, and of *St. Paul Deptford*, in the Counties of *Kent* and *Surrey*, all then in the Diocese of *Rochester* (which Parishes are herein-after referred to as the third-named Parishes), should on the next Avoidance of the See of *Rochester* (which Avoidance has since happened) be added to and form Part of the See of *London*:

'And whereas by reason of the great Increase which since the passing of the said Act had taken place in Parts of the said Sees, and of other Circumstances, it seemed good to Her Majesty, on the Eighth Day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, to issue a Commission to certain Persons therein-named, directing them to consider the State of the several Dioceses of *Canterbury, London, Winchester*, and *Rochester*, as now or thereafter to be constituted by or under the Provisions of the said Act and Orders in Council, with special Reference to the Circumstances of the said Dioceses and the Extent and Boundaries thereof respectively, and the Number of Benefices and the Amount of the Population contained therein, and the Position and Circumstances of the Cathedral Churches

'within the same Dioceses, and whether any and what Alterations might advantageously be made in 'the same, or with reference thereto: And whereas the said Commissioners, in pursuance of the said 'Directions, made a Report to Her Majesty, dated the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight 'hundred and fifty-eight, and thereby recommended, amongst other things, that such Arrangements as 'are herein-after mentioned should be made with respect to the Episcopal Superintendence of the said 'Parishes firstly, secondly, and thirdly herein-before named: And whereas the said Recommendations 'cannot be carried into effect without the Authority of Parliament:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The *London* Diocese Act, 1863."

Recommendation of Commissioners as to certain Parishes herein named confirmed.

2. The said Act of the Session of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-seven, and the Orders in Council made in pursuance thereof, shall be repealed, so far as respects the said first-named Parishes, and the said first-named Parishes shall, notwithstanding, continue to form Part of the See of *Winchester*.

The second-named and third-named Parishes shall on the next Avoidance of the See of *Rochester* be united to and form Part of the See of *Rochester*. And all or any of the said second-named and third-named Parishes may, previously to such Avoidance, by Order of Her Majesty in Council, made on the joint Application of the Bishops of *London* and *Rochester*, be united to and form Part of the See of *Rochester*.

And the said second-named Parishes, on being united to the See of *Rochester*, shall become Part of the Archdeaconry of *Essex*. And the said third-named Parishes, on being united to the same See, shall become subject to the same Archidiaconal Jurisdiction as the other Parishes situate in *Kent* and belonging to the See of *Rochester* are or may become subject to.

As to the Jurisdiction of Archdeacon of St. Albans.

3. 'And whereas by the same Act and Order in Council it was provided, that upon the then next 'Avoidance of the Archdeaconry of *Rochester* the said Archdeaconry should be suppressed, and that 'the next and every future Dean of *Rochester* should have the Jurisdiction of an Archdeacon within and 'over the whole City and Deanery of *Rochester*, and all Parishes and Places within the Limits of the said 'City and Deanery: And whereas the Archdeaconry of *Rochester* became vacant some Time since, but 'no Vacancy in the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Rochester hath yet taken place, and there is 'not at present any one to exercise Archidiaconal Jurisdiction within and over the City and Deanery of '*Rochester*: And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the Twenty-seventh Day of '*August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty, the Canonry in the Cathedral Church of *Rochester* 'formerly held with the said Archdeaconry of *Rochester* was permanently annexed to the Archdeaconry 'of *St. Albans*: And whereas, in order to remove the Inconvenience which has arisen from there being 'no Person capable of exercising Archidiaconal Jurisdiction within the said Archdeaconry of *Rochester*, 'and which is likely to arise from that Jurisdiction being vested in the Dean of the Cathedral Church of '*Rochester*, it is proposed to vest such Archidiaconal Jurisdiction in the Archdeacon of *St. Albans* and 'his Successors:' Therefore the said Act of the Session of the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-seven, and the said first-mentioned Order in Council made in pursuance thereof, shall be repealed, so far as they respect the Archidiaconal Jurisdiction over the said City and Deanery of *Rochester*; and the full and exclusive Jurisdiction of an Archdeacon within and over the whole City and Deanery of *Rochester*, and all Parishes and Places situate within the Limits of the said City and Deanery, shall, immediately after the passing of this Act, be vested in and exercised by the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of *St. Albans* and his Successors, Archdeacons of the said Archdeaconry, and the said Archdeacon shall be styled the Archdeacon of *Rochester* and *St. Albans*.

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; to grant Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers. [29th *June* 1863.]

[*This Act is to continue in force until September* 1, 1864.]

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to amend the Act for placing the Employment of Women, young Persons, and Children in Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works under the Regulations of the Factories Acts. [29th *June* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that the Employment of Women, young Persons, and Children in 'Calendering Works and Finishing Works should be regulated in the same Manner as their 'Employment is regulated in Bleaching Works and Dyeing Works by the Provisions of the Act of the 'Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of *Victoria*, Chapter Seventy-eight: And whereas such was 'the

23 & 24 Vict. c. 78.

'the Intention of Parliament in passing that Act:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same:

Meaning of the Words "Bleaching Works" and "Dyeing Works" in recited Act.

1. That the Words "Bleaching Works" and "Dyeing Works" in the said recited Act shall be further understood to mean any Building, Buildings, or Premises in which Females, young Persons, and Children are employed, and in any Part of which Buildings or Premises any Process previous to packing is carried on in the Occupation of calendering or finishing of any Yarn or Cloth of Cotton, Wool, Silk, or Flax, or any of them, or any Mixture of them, or any Yarn or Cloth of any other Material or Materials, or in any Process incident to such calendering or finishing, and in One or more of which Processes Steam, Water, or other mechanical Power is used or employed: Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any Building, Buildings, or Premises defined to be a "Factory" by the Act of the Seventh Year of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Labour in Factories.*

Not to extend to Buildings defined by 7 & 8 Vict. c. 15.

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners. [13th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales* have, in pursuance of "The "Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land," issued their Provisional Orders 'for and concerning the proposed Inclosures mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, and the requisite 'Consents thereto have been given since the Date of their Eighteenth Annual General Report: And 'whereas the said Commissioners have by a Special Report certified their Opinion that such proposed 'Inclosures would be expedient; but the same cannot be proceeded with without the previous Authority 'of Parliament:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Inclosures may be proceeded with.

1. That the said several proposed Inclosures mentioned in the Schedule to this Act be proceeded with.

Short Title.

2. In citing this Act in other Acts of Parliament and in legal Instruments it shall be sufficient to use either the Expression "The Second Annual Inclosure Act, 1863," or "The Acts for the Inclosure, "Exchange, and Improvement of Land."

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

Inclosure.	County.	Date of Provisional Order.
North Nibley	Gloucester	23rd December 1862.
Cockfield Fell	Durham	15th December 1862.
Albury	Hertford	22nd January 1863.
Cotherstone Moor	York	23rd December 1862.
Baxterley Commons	Warwick	26th February 1863.
Ywchcoed	Radnor	1st January 1863.
Minsterworth	Gloucester	12th February 1863.
Westhope Hill	Hereford	23rd December 1862.
Rhysllyn	Radnor	1st January 1863.
Llangwm	Denbigh	1st January 1863.
Bettws-gwerfil-goch	Denbigh	1st January 1863.
Mosser	Cumberland	30th April 1863.
North Moor and South Moor	Somerset	30th April 1863.
Llanfihangel-glyn-Myfir	Denbigh and Merioneth	1st January 1863.
Akeld and Humbleton	Northumberland	30th April 1863.
Bisley	Gloucester	16th May 1861.
Llandewi-brefi	Cardigan	14th November 1861.
Holt	Wilts	4th June 1863.
Stanstead Marsh	Hertford	4th June 1863.
The Rye Meads	Hertford	4th June 1863.
Castle Mead or Causeway Mead	Hertford	9th June 1863.

CAP. XL.

An Act for the Regulation of Bakehouses. [13th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to limit the Hours of Labour of young Persons employed in Bake-'houses, and to make Regulations with respect to Cleanliness and Ventilation in Bakehouses:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual

Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Bakehouse Regulation Act, 1863."

Interpretation of Terms.

2. For the Purposes of this Act the Words herein-after mentioned shall be construed as follows; that is to say,

"Local Authority" shall, as respects any Place, mean the Persons or Bodies of Persons defined to be the Local Authority in that Place by the One hundred and thirty-fourth Section of the Act passed in the Session holden in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and twenty, or by the Nuisances Removal Acts herein-after mentioned; that is to say, as to *England*, by the Act passed in the Session holden in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and twenty-one, as amended by the Act passed in the Session holden in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-seven; as to *Scotland*, by the Act passed in the Session holden in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and three; and as to *Ireland*, by the Acts passed, the one in the Session holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and twenty-three, and the other in the Session holden in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and eleven:

"Bakehouse" shall mean any Place in which are baked Bread, Biscuits, or Confectionery, from the baking or selling of which a Profit is derived:

"Employed," as applied to any Person, shall include any Person working in a Bakehouse, whether he receives Wages or not:

"Occupier" shall include any Person in possession:

"The Court" shall include any Justice or Justices, Sheriff or Sheriff Substitute, Magistrate or Magistrates, to whom Jurisdiction is given by this Act.

Limitation of Hours of Labour of Persons under 18 Years of Age.

3. No Person under the Age of Eighteen Years shall be employed in any Bakehouse between the Hours of Nine of the Clock at Night and Five of the Clock in the Morning.

If any Person is employed in contravention of this Section the Occupier of the Bakehouse in which he is employed shall incur the following Penalties in respect of each Person so employed; that is to say,

For the First Offence, a Sum not exceeding Two Pounds:

For a Second Offence, a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds:

For a Third and every subsequent Offence, a Sum not exceeding One Pound for each Day of the Continuance of the Employment in contravention of this Act, so that no greater Penalty be imposed than Ten Pounds.

Regulations as to Cleanliness of Bakehouse.

4. The inside Walls and Ceiling or Top of every Bakehouse situate in any City, Town, or Place containing according to the last Census a Population of more than Five thousand Persons, and the Passages and Staircase leading thereto, shall either be painted with Oil or be limewashed, or partly painted and partly limewashed: Where painted with Oil there shall be Three Coats of Paint, and the painting shall be renewed once at least in every Seven Years, and shall be washed with hot Water and Soap once at least in every Six Months: Where limewashed the limewashing shall be renewed once at least in every Six Months.

Every Bakehouse wherever situate shall be kept in a cleanly State, and shall be provided with proper Means for effectual Ventilation, and be free from Effluvia arising from any Drain, Privy, or other Nuisance.

If the Occupier of any Bakehouse fails to keep the same in conformity with this Section he shall be deemed to be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and to be subject in respect of such Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

The Court having Jurisdiction under this Act may, in addition to or instead of inflicting any Penalty in respect of an Offence under this Section, make an Order directing that within a certain Time to be named in such Order certain Means are to be adopted by the Occupier for the Purpose of bringing his Bakehouse into conformity with this Section; the Court may upon Application enlarge any Time appointed for the Adoption of the Means directed by the Order, but any Non-compliance with the Order of the Court shall, after the Expiration of the Time as originally limited or enlarged by subsequent Order be deemed to be a continuing Offence, and to be punishable by a Penalty not exceeding One Pound for every Day that such Non-compliance continues.

As to Sleeping Places near Bakehouses.

5. No Place on the same Level with a Bakehouse situate in any City, Town, or Place containing according to the last Census a Population of more than Five thousand Persons, and forming Part of the same Building, shall be used as a Sleeping Place, unless it is constructed as follows; that is to say,

Unless it is effectually separated from the Bakehouse by a Partition extending from the Floor to the Ceiling:

Unless there be an external glazed Window of at least Nine Superficial Feet in Area, of which at the least Four and a Half Superficial Feet are made to open for Ventilation:

And

And any Person who lets, occupies, or continues to let, or knowingly suffers to be occupied, any Place contrary to this Act, shall be liable for the First Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Shillings, and for every subsequent Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Power to Local Authority to enforce Provisions of this Act.

6. It shall be the Duty of the Local Authority to enforce within their District the Provisions of this Act, and in order to facilitate the Enforcement thereof any Officer of Health, Inspector of Nuisances, or other Officer appointed by the Local Authority, herein-before referred to as the Inspector, may enter into any Bakehouse at all Times during the Hours of baking, and may inspect the same, and examine whether it is or not in conformity with the Provisions of this Act; and any Person refusing Admission to the Inspector, or obstructing him in his Examination, shall for each Offence incur a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds; and it shall be lawful for any Inspector who is refused Admission to any Bakehouse, in pursuance of this Section, to apply to any Justice for a Warrant authorizing him, accompanied by a Police Constable, to enter into any such Bakehouse for the Purpose of examining the same, and to enter the same accordingly.

As to Expenses of Local Authority acting under this Act.

7. All Expenses incurred by any Local Authority in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act may be paid out of any Rate leviable by them, and applicable to the Payment of the Expenses incurred by the Local Authority under the said Nuisances Removal Acts, and the said Authority may levy such Rate accordingly.

Penalties.

Recovery of Penalties.

8. All Penalties under this Act may be recovered summarily before Two or more Justices; as to *England*, in manner directed by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-three, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within* England *and* Wales *with respect to summary Convictions and Orders*, or any Act amending the same; as to *Ireland*, in manner directed by the Act passed in the Session holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-three, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts regulating the Proceedings of Petty Sessions and the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Quarter Sessions in* Ireland, or any Act amending the same; and as to *Scotland*, upon summary Conviction, with Power for the Justices having Cognizance of the Case to sentence the Offender to Imprisonment for a Period not exceeding Three Months until the Penalty and the Expenses of Conviction are paid.

Jurisdiction of certain Magistrates.

9. Any Act, Power, or Jurisdiction hereby authorized to be done or exercised by Two Justices may be done or exercised by the following Magistrates within their respective Jurisdictions; that is to say, as to *England*, by any Metropolitan Police Magistrate or other Stipendiary Magistrate sitting alone at a Police Court or other appointed Place, or by the Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, or any Alderman of the said City sitting alone or with others at the *Mansion House* or *Guildhall*; as to *Ireland*, by any One or more Divisional Magistrates of Police in the Police District of *Dublin*, and elsewhere by One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions; and as to *Scotland*, by the Sheriff or Sheriff Substitute, or by any Police Magistrate of a Burgh.

CAP. XLI.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Innkeepers, and to prevent certain Frauds upon them. [13th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law concerning the Liability of Innkeepers in respect of the Goods of their Guests in manner herein-after mentioned:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

Innkeeper not to be liable for Loss, &c. beyond 30*l.*, except in certain Cases.

1. No Innkeeper shall, after the passing of this Act, be liable to make good to any Guest of such Innkeeper any Loss of or Injury to Goods or Property brought to his Inn, not being a Horse or other live Animal, or any Gear appertaining thereto, or any Carriage, to a greater Amount than the Sum of Thirty Pounds, except in the following Cases; (that is to say,)

(1.) Where such Goods or Property shall have been stolen, lost, or injured through the wilful Act, Default, or Neglect of such Innkeeper or any Servant in his Employ:

(2.) Where such Goods or Property shall have been deposited expressly for safe Custody with such Innkeeper:

Provided always, that in the Case of such Deposit it shall be lawful for such Innkeeper, if he think fit, to require, as a Condition of his Liability, that such Goods or Property shall be deposited in a Box or other Receptacle, fastened and sealed by the Person depositing the same.

Obligation to receive Property of Guests for safe Custody.

2. If any Innkeeper shall refuse to receive for safe Custody, as before mentioned, any Goods or Property of his Guest, or if any such Guest shall, through any Default of such Innkeeper, be unable to deposit such Goods or Property as aforesaid, such Innkeeper shall not be entitled to the Benefit of this Act in respect of such Goods or Property.

3. Every

Notice of Law, &c. to be conspicuously exhibited.

3. Every Innkeeper shall cause at least One Copy of the First Section of this Act, printed in plain Type, to be exhibited in a conspicuous Part of the Hall or Entrance to his Inn, and he shall be entitled to the Benefit of this Act in respect of such Goods or Property only as shall be brought to his Inn while such Copy shall be so exhibited.

Interpretation of Terms.

4. The Words and Expressions herein-after contained, which in their ordinary Signification have a more confined or a different Meaning, shall in this Act, except where the Nature of the Provision or the Context of the Act shall exclude such Construction, be interpreted as follows; that is to say, the Word "Inn" shall mean any Hotel, Inn, Tavern, Public House, or other Place of Refreshment, the Keeper of which is now by Law responsible for the Goods and Property of his Guests; and the Word "Innkeeper" shall mean the Keeper of any such Place.

CAP. XLII.

An Act to amend the Act of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of *Victoria*, authorizing the Sale of Mill Sites and Water Powers by the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*.

[13th *July* 1863.]

20 & 21 Vict. c. 23.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Twenty-three, Section Two, it is amongst other things enacted, that it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*, at any Time within Five Years after the making of any final Award or Awards in any District as therein referred to, wherein certain Mill Sites were situate, to sell and dispose of such Site or Sites or Water Powers, or other Premises connected therewith, for such Price or Prices as to them should seem reasonable: And whereas it is expedient that the Time by the said Act limited, and within which it is thereby lawful for the said Commissioners to sell and dispose of the said Mill Sites and Water Powers should be repealed:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Limit of Five Years, for Sale of Mill Sites repealed.

1. That the Limit of Five Years fixed by the Second Section of the said Act is hereby repealed, and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Public Works at any Time hereafter to sell and dispose of the Mill Sites and Water Powers and other Premises connected therewith by the said recited Act authorized to be sold.

CAP. XLIII.

An Act to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to sell and otherwise dispose of Land.

[13th *July* 1863.]

3 & 4 Vict. c. 96.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage*, in order to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the Time being to hold and take Conveyances and Leases of Messuages, Tenements, Lands, and Hereditaments for the Service of the Post Office, and to transmit the same to his Successors, it was enacted that Her Majesty's Postmaster General and his Successors should be and were thereby made a Body Corporate, and should have a Seal, and that all Messuages, Tenements, Lands, and Hereditaments, of whatsoever Tenure, then vested in Her Majesty's then present Postmaster General, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, in trust for Her Majesty and Her Successors, should, immediately on the passing of the said Act, be and become vested in him in his corporate Capacity, and his Successors for ever, in trust as aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient that Her Majesty's Postmaster General and his Successors should be invested with such Powers of Sale, Exchange, Leasing, and other Disposition over Lands held by him and them, and that such further and other Powers should be conferred on Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the Time being, as are herein-after in that Behalf contained:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Postmaster General empowered to sell or exchange Lands.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the Time being, from Time to Time, with the Consent and Approbation of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Two of them, (such Consent and Approbation to be certified by One of the Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury by Writing under his Hand,) to sell or to exchange for other Lands or to lease or to surrender on any Terms, any Lands for the Time being vested in him in trust as aforesaid, and upon any such Exchange to give or receive any Money for Equality of Exchange; and any such Sale as aforesaid may be made either by Public Auction or Private Contract, and the Postmaster General may make any Stipulations as to Title or otherwise, in any Conditions of Sale or Contract for Sale or Exchange, and may buy in, rescind, or vary any Contract for Sale or Exchange, and may re-sell or re-exchange any such Lands as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General or his Successors, for the Purposes aforesaid, or any of them, to execute and do all such Assurances and Things as he or they shall think fit.

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Rights of Way.

2. In all Sales, Exchanges, and Leases respectively to be made by Her Majesty's Postmaster General under the Authority of this Act, it shall be lawful for him to stipulate for, create, or reserve all such Rights of Way or Road as shall be deemed right.

Purchaser not to be bound to inquire into Authority of Postmaster General to execute Deed.

3. No Purchaser, Lessee, or other Person claiming under any Deed or Instrument purporting to be executed by the Postmaster General under the Authority of this Act shall be bound to inquire whether the Postmaster General shall have been duly authorized by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to execute the same or not, or whether any Sale or Exchange or Lease or Surrender purporting to be made by the Postmaster General under the Authority of this Act shall have been in fact authorized by this Act or not, or whether it shall or shall not have been within the Provisions or within the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Monies payable to Postmaster General under this Act to be paid into the Bank of England.

4. All Monies, except Rents reserved on Leases, which shall become payable to the Postmaster General under the Provisions of this Act shall be paid into the Bank of *England*, and shall be there placed to the Account of Her Majesty's Postmaster General, or to such other Account at the Bank of *England* as the Postmaster General for the Time being and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Two of them, shall direct; and the Receipt of the Receiver and Accountant General for the Time being of Her Majesty's Post Office for such Monies shall effectually discharge the Person or Persons by whom or on whose Account the same shall be paid into the Bank of *England*, and no such Person shall be bound to see to the Application, or be answerable for the Non-application or Misapplication thereof.

Former Leases confirmed.

5. All Leases and Underleases, and Agreements for Leases and Underleases, heretofore made or entered into by Her Majesty's present Postmaster General or any of his Predecessors in Office are hereby confirmed.

On Appointment of Postmaster General, Contracts, &c. vested in his Predecessor transferred.

6. Upon and by virtue of the Appointment of any Person to be Her Majesty's Postmaster General, the Benefit of all Contracts, Bonds, Securities, and Things in Action, which shall have been vested in his Predecessor at the Time when such Predecessor ceased to hold Office, shall be transferred to and vested in and enure for the Benefit of the Postmaster General so appointed, in the same Manner as if he had been contracted with instead of his Predecessor, and as if his Name had been inserted in all such Contracts, Bonds, and Securities, instead of the Name of his Predecessor.

Short Title.

7. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Post Office Lands Act, 1863."

CAP. XLIV.

An Act for the further Security of the Persons of Her Majesty's Subjects from personal Violence. [13th *July* 1863.]

24 & 25 Vict. c. 96.

'WHEREAS by the Forty-third Section of the Act of the Session of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ninety-six, it is provided that "whosoever shall, being armed with any offensive Weapon or Instrument, rob or assault with "Intent to rob any Person, or shall together with One or more other Person or Persons rob or assault "with Intent to rob any Person, or shall rob any Person, and at the Time of or immediately before or "immediately after such Robbery shall wound, beat, strike or use any other personal Violence to "any Person;" and by the Twenty-first Section of the Act of the same Session, Chapter One hundred, that "whosoever shall by any means attempt to choke, suffocate, or strangle any Person, or by any "means calculated to choke, suffocate, or strangle, attempt to render any Person insensible, unconscious, "or incapable of Resistance, with Intent in any of such Cases thereby to enable himself or any other "Person to commit, or with Intent in any of such Cases to assist any other Person in committing any "indictable Offence, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the "Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for Life, or for any Term not less than Three "Years, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, "and with or without Solitary Confinement:" And whereas the Punishment awarded by the said Sections is insufficient to deter from Crimes of Violence:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

24 & 25 Vict. c. 100.

Power to award Punishment of Whipping in Cases herein named.

1. Where any Person is convicted of a Crime under either of the said Sections, the Court before whom he is convicted may, in addition to the Punishment awarded by the said Sections or any Part thereof, direct that the Offender, if a Male, be once, twice, or thrice privately whipped, subject to the following Provisions:

1. That in the Case of an Offender whose Age does not exceed Sixteen Years the Number of Strokes at each such Whipping do not exceed Twenty-five, and the Instrument used shall be a Birch Rod:
2. That in the Case of any other Male Offender the Number of Strokes do not exceed Fifty at each such Whipping:
3. That in each Case the Court in its Sentence shall specify the Number of Strokes to be inflicted and the Instrument to be used:

Provided that in no Case shall such Whipping take place after the Expiration of Six Months from the passing of the Sentence; provided also, that every such Whipping to be inflicted on any Person sentenced to Penal Servitude shall be inflicted on him before he shall be removed to a Convict Prison with a view to his undergoing his Sentence of Penal Servitude.

CAP. XLV.

An Act for making a new Street from *Blackfriars* to the *Mansion House* in the City of *London* in connexion with the Embankment of the River *Thames* on the Northern Side of that River; and for other Purposes. [13th *July* 1863.]

25 & 26 Vict. c. 93.

'WHEREAS by the *Thames* Embankment Act, 1862, herein-after called the Embankment Act of 1862, the Metropolitan Board of Works, herein-after called the Board, are authorized to make an Embankment on the Left Bank of the *Thames* from *Westminster Bridge* to the Eastern Boundary of the *Inner Temple*, and a Viaduct thence to *Blackfriars Bridge*, with a public Roadway on the Embankment and on the Viaduct:

'And whereas, for the Purpose of improving the Metropolis and of providing a convenient Communication for Traffic to the Eastward of the said Roadway, it is expedient that the Board should also be authorized to make, in continuation of the said Roadway, the new Street in the City of *London* herein-after described:

24 & 25 Vict. c. 42.

'And whereas by The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, a Fund, called the *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund, was established out of the Proceeds of certain local Coal and Wine Duties thereby continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and was thereby directed to be applied to the Improvement of the Metropolis in such Manner as might thereafter be determined by Parliament:

'And whereas by the Embankment Act of 1862 the Expenses of the said Embankment on the Left Bank were charged upon the said Improvement Fund, subject to certain prior Charges thereon; and it is expedient that the Expenses of the said intended new Street should likewise be charged on that Fund:

'And whereas the Objects of the present Act cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament:

'And whereas Plans and Sections of the intended new Street, and Works connected therewith, showing the proposed Situation, Lines, and Levels thereof, and the Lands intended to be or which may be taken for the Purposes thereof, and a Book of Reference to the same Plans, containing the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of the same Lands, have been deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the City of *London*, and the same are herein-after referred to as the deposited Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference:'

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Works.

Power to Board to make new Street.

1. The Board may, in the Situation and Line, and according to the Levels, and within the Limits of Deviation, and on the Lands, defined in the deposited Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference, make the Street herein-after described; namely,—

A Street commencing in the Precincts of *Whitefriars* and *Bridewell*, and Parishes of *Saint Bridget* otherwise *Saint Bride*, and *Saint Ann Blackfriars*, or some or One of them, in the City of *London*, in or out of *New Bridge Street*, at or near the Portion of *New Bridge Street* called *Chatham Place*, and terminating in the Parishes of *Saint Mary Woolchurch Haw* and *Saint Mildred Poultry*, or One of them, in the City of *London*, at or in the Streets called the *Poultry*, *Mansion House Street*, and *Charlotte Row*, in the City of *London*, at or near the *Mansion House*:

which is herein-after referred to as the new Street.

As to Works connected with new Street.

2. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, and in accordance with the deposited Plans, or within the Limits thereon defined, the Board, in connexion with the new Street, and as Part of the Works by this Act authorized, herein-after referred to as the Works, and for the Purposes thereof, may make Junctions and Communications with any existing Streets which may be intersected or interfered with by or be contiguous to the new Street, and may make Diversions, Widenings, or Alterations of Lines or Levels of any existing Streets, for the Purpose of connecting the same with the new Street, or of crossing under or over the same, or otherwise, and may remove, destroy, alter, divert, stop up, inclose, use, or appropriate all or any Part of any Street, Square, Place, Court, Alley, or Passage, whether a Thoroughfare or not, or of any Thoroughfare, Road, Lane, or Way, or of any Stream, Drain, Sewer, Watercourse, void Ground or other Property, within the Limits of lateral Deviation defined on the deposited Plans, the Board providing a proper Substitute before interrupting the Flow of Sewage in any Drain or Sewer.

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3. The Board shall widen the Street called *Bennett's Hill*, so that the same may, at its Junction with the new Street, and to the Extent of the Property purchased by the Board abutting on *Bennett's Hill*, be of the Width of Thirty-five Feet at the least; and the Board shall also widen the Street called *Queen Street, Cheapside*, so that such Street may, to the Extent of the Property purchased by the Board abutting on that Street, be of the Width of Fifty Feet at the least. As to widening Bennett's Hill and Queen Street, Cheapside.

4. In making the new Street the Board may deviate to any Extent not exceeding Five Feet from the Levels defined on the deposited Sections, and may deviate from the Line of the new Street within the Limits of Deviation defined on the deposited Plans, but the Board shall not deviate beyond the last-mentioned Limits, without the Consent of the Person or Body through whose Lands any such Deviation is made. Power to deviate from Levels defined on deposited Plans.

5. Where the new Street will pass under the Line of Railway No. 2 (City Section) authorized by the *London, Chatham, and Dover* Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Act, 1860, or any other Railway which Parliament may in the present Session authorize to be made in lieu of that Line, the Board shall not, in making the new Street, deviate upwards from the Levels thereof shown on the deposited Section. Proviso as to vertical Deviation.

6. In any Case in which the Board under this Act, and any Company or Companies from Time to Time authorized to construct such Railway as aforesaid, have concurrent Powers for the Purchase of Lands, those Powers shall not be exercised by either Party until after Seven Days Notice in Writing of the Intention to exercise such Powers has been given to the other Party; and if within Seven Days after such Notice the Party to whom Notice is given shall object to the Exercise of such Powers by the other, then as to the Lands referred to in the Notice neither of those Parties shall exercise any Powers of Purchase until it has been referred to the Board of Trade to decide whether any, and if so what, Portion of such Lands are to be purchased by each or either of them; and the Board of Trade shall, on the Application of either Party, forthwith decide, or appoint an Arbitrator to decide, any such Question in such Manner as may appear to the Board of Trade or to such Arbitrator to be most expedient with a view of enabling both Parties to execute their respective Undertakings as authorized. Provision where there are concurrent Powers of Purchase of Lands.

7. The Works of the Board and of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of *London* at the Junction of the new Street with the Approach to the new *Blackfriars Bridge* to be made under The *Blackfriars Bridge* Act, 1863, shall be settled by the Engineers of the Board and of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, or, in case of Dispute between them, by some competent Person to be appointed by the Board of Trade on the Application of the Board, or of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons. As to Junction between new Street and Approach to new Blackfriars Bridge.

8. In making the new Street and Works the Board may raise, sink, or otherwise alter the Position of any Watercourse, Water Pipe, or Gas Pipe belonging to or connected with any House or Building adjoining or near to the new Street or Works, and also any Main or other Pipe laid down or used by any Company for carrying a Supply of Water or Gas, and also any Pipe, Tube, Wire, or Apparatus laid down for telegraphic or other Purposes, and may remove any other Obstruction, causing as little Detriment and Inconvenience as Circumstances admit to any Company, Person, or Body, and making reasonable Compensation to any Person who suffers Damage by any such Alteration. As to Alteration of Gas and Water Pipes.

9. The Board may make under the new Street an arched Passage or covered Way, herein-after called the Sub-way, for such Purposes as they think fit, with all Communications, Works, and Things necessary or proper for the convenient Use thereof; and the same Sub-way, Communications, Works, and Things shall be deemed Part of the Works authorized by this Act, and the same shall (notwithstanding anything herein contained) belong to and be vested in the Board, and shall be maintained and repaired by the Board in manner provided by Section Twenty-two of the Embankment Act of 1862, respecting the Embankment therein mentioned; and the Board may permit the Use of the Sub-way for the Purpose of the laying down of Gas or Water Pipes, or Telegraphic Wires, or for any other like Works or Purpose, on such Terms and Conditions and for such Period as the Board and any Company or Person may mutually agree; and the Board may sell, convey, or demise any Right to any Company or Person for any of the Purposes aforesaid, and may make such Stipulations for preventing Injury to the adjoining Property, and for the Security of the Public, as the Board think proper, and may agree to refer to Arbitration any Matter in difference under the present Provision. Power to make Sub-way.

10. The Board may cause such Part of the new Street to be laid out for Carriageway, and such Part thereof for Footway, as they think proper. Power to set out Footway.

11. When the new Street is paved and completed, of which Completion a Certificate, signed by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and delivered to the Clerk of the Commissioners of Sewers for the City of *London*, shall be for all Purposes conclusive Evidence, all the Ground laid open into the new Street shall be deemed to form Part thereof, and may be used by the Public accordingly; and thenceforth the new Street, with the sole Power, Authority, and Duty of paving, repairing, cleansing, and lighting the same, and for those Purposes of rating Hereditaments within the same, shall be under the Care, Management, Control, and Jurisdiction of the said Commissioners of Sewers. Ground laid open into new Street to form Part thereof, and to be under the Care of Commissioners of Sewers.

12. The

Lands.

Power to Board to take Lands defined in deposited Plans. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. and 23 & 24 Vict. c. 106. incorporated.

12. The Board may enter upon, take, and use, for the Purposes of this Act, any of the Lands defined in the deposited Plans and Book of Reference; and The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with the Exception of Sections Thirty-four and Ninety-two, (relating to the Costs of Arbitrations, and to the taking of Parts of Buildings, and to Matters connected therewith respectively), and The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860, shall be incorporated with this Act; and for the Purposes of this Act anything by the last-mentioned Acts, or either of them, required or authorized to be done by Two Justices, shall or may be done by Two Aldermen of the City of *London* acting together, or by the Lord Mayor or the Recorder of the said City acting alone.

Sections 23, 24, and 40 of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93. incorporated.

13. There shall be incorporated with this Act Sections Twenty-three, Twenty-four, and Forty of the Embankment Act of 1862 (relating to the taking of Parts of Lands, and to the Correction of any Errors in the Book of Reference, and to the Costs of Arbitrations, and to Matters connected therewith respectively); and for this Purpose the Term "this Act," and Terms of Reference thereto, used in any of the Sections last enumerated, shall be taken to mean or refer to the present Act.

Power to Board to purchase and extinguish Easements.

14. The Board may purchase any Easement which they may require to extinguish for the Purposes of this Act; and for the Purposes of every such Purchase the Term "Lands" in the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, shall be deemed to include Easements.

As to Interference with Sewers.

15. If the Board, in the Course of the Construction of the Works hereby authorized, shall interrupt the Course of any Main or other Sewer or Drain, or the Flow of Sewage therefrom, the Board shall, until the Low Level Sewer is available, provide a proper and sufficient Substitute before the Flow of Sewage in any such Sewer or Drain is so interrupted.

Custody of deposited Plans.

16. Until the Completion of the Works, the deposited Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference shall remain in the Office in which they are deposited, and all Persons may at all reasonable Times inspect the same at their Pleasure, paying One Shilling for each Inspection.

Compulsory Powers limited.

17. The Powers of the Board for the compulsory Purchase of Lands under this Act shall not be exercised after the Expiration of Five Years from the passing of this Act.

For Protection of the Equitable Assurance Company.

18. The Board shall not enter upon the Office of the Equitable Assurance Society until the Expiration of Six Calendar Months after the Time of giving Notice by the Board of their Intention to take the same.

Board not to interfere with Principal Probate Registry and Probate Court without Consent of Treasury.

19. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, it shall not be lawful for the Board to take, use, or in any Manner interfere with any Property forming Part of or used or occupied for the Purposes of or in connexion with Her Majesty's Court of Probate and Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, or the Principal Registry of the said Court of Probate, or any Office connected with the said Courts or Registry respectively, or which the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings have purchased or hired, or are authorized to purchase or hire, for the Purposes of the said Courts or Registry respectively, without the Consent in Writing of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury first had and obtained, which Consent the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to give on such Terms and subject to such Conditions as they may think fit to prescribe.

Sections 32 to 38 of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93. incorporated.

20. There shall be incorporated with this Act Sections Thirty-two to Thirty-eight (both inclusive) of the Embankment Act of 1862 (relating to Leases and Sales of Land by the Board, and to the Application of Money arising therefrom, and to Matters connected therewith respectively); and for this Purpose the Term "this Act," and Terms of Reference thereto, used in any of the Sections last enumerated, shall be taken to mean or refer to the present Act.

As to certain Lands required for widening side Streets.

21. Before the Board sell any superfluous Lands adjoining any public Street under the Control of the Commissioners of Sewers, the Board shall give Notice to such Commissioners, and such Commissioners may within Two Months after such Notice require the Board to sell to them such Quantity of Land as may be necessary for widening any such Street to a Width not exceeding Thirty-five Feet; and the Provisions of the Thirty-fifth Section of the Embankment Act of 1862, shall not extend to any such Lands in respect of which such Requisition may be made by the said Commissioners, and the Price shall in case of Dispute be settled in manner provided by the Thirty-sixth Section of such Act.

Money.

Power to Board to borrow Money for Purposes of this Act and of the Act of 1862 jointly.

22. The Powers of borrowing Money vested in the Board under the Embankment Act of 1862, and the Provisions of that Act relating thereto, shall be deemed to extend and apply to this Act; and the Board may, under those Powers, borrow, on the Security of the *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund, Money to the Extent of Two million Pounds, instead of to the Extent only of One million Pounds; and the Board shall apply all Money so borrowed for the Purposes of the Undertakings authorized by the Embankment Act of 1862, and this Act, or either of them; but nothing in this Act shall affect the Security of any Person or Body who has before the passing of this Act lent any Money to the Board in pursuance of the Embankment Act of 1862; and Lands or Property acquired by the Board under the Embankment Act of 1862, or this Act, may be made, either with the said Improvement Fund or alone, a Security for any Money so borrowed.

Appropriation of Improvement Fund.

23. Notwithstanding anything in the Embankment Act of 1862 contained (and subject to the Provision herein-after contained for Payment of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incidental and preliminary

preliminary to the obtaining of this Act, or incurred by the Board in relation thereto), all Money forming Part of the *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund at the passing of this Act, or becoming Part of that Fund after the passing of this Act, shall be paid by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the Board as the Board may by Writing under their Seal require, and shall be applied by the Board as follows :—

First, in satisfying all Charges on the said Improvement Fund created under the Embankment Act of 1862 before the passing of this Act :

Secondly, in satisfying all Charges thereon to be created under this Act :

Thirdly, in paying the Expenses from Time to Time incurred in respect of the Undertakings authorized by the Embankment Act of 1862, and this Act, or either of them :

Lastly, in the Improvement of the Metropolis in such Manner as may hereafter be determined by Parliament.

Miscellaneous.

Determination in case of disputed Compensation.

24. The Amount and Application of any Compensation payable by the Board in any Case under this Act shall be determined in the Manner provided by The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for Determination of the Amount and Application of Compensation for Lands taken or injuriously affected under that Act, subject nevertheless to the Provisions of the next following Section.

Questions of disputed Compensation, where Juries required, to be determined in Lord Mayor's Court.

25. Where any Question of disputed Compensation under this Act is required to be determined by the Verdict of a Jury, the Jury shall be required to appear before the Court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *London* to be holden in the Outer Chamber of the *Guildhall* of the said City, according to the Custom of the said City, at a Time to be appointed by the said Court ; and all the Provisions of The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the Settlement of Questions of disputed Compensation by Juries, appearing before the Sheriff, Coroner, or other Person, shall extend and be applied with respect to the Settlement of any such Question of disputed Compensation under this Act by Juries appearing before the said Court ; and the said Court shall give Judgment for the Purchase Money or Compensation assessed by such Jury ; and a Verdict and Judgment shall be signed by the Registrar of the said Court, and entered among the Records of the said Court ; and the said Registrar shall settle the Costs of every such Inquiry.

Sections 50 to 52 of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93. incorporated.

26. There shall be incorporated with this Act Sections Fifty, Fifty-one, and Fifty-two of the Embankment Act of 1862 (relating to the Application of Penalties, and to Actions, and to Matters connected therewith respectively) ; and for this Purpose the Term "this Act," and Terms of Reference thereto, used in any of the Sections last enumerated, shall be taken to mean or refer to the present Act.

Extension to this Act of general Powers of Board.

27. The Board shall have and may exercise, for and in the Execution of this Act, all such Powers, Privileges, and Authorities as are conferred on the Board by the Acts constituting and regulating the Board (save that the Board shall not apply any Money raised under those Acts in or towards the Construction or Execution of any Work authorized by this Act), and, as far as may be, the Provisions of those Acts shall apply for the Purposes and in the Execution of this Act ; and there shall be incorporated with this Act Section Seven of the Embankment Act of 1862 (relating to a Committee of the Board) ; and for this Purpose the Term "this Act," and Words of Reference thereto, used in the last-mentioned Section, shall be taken to mean or refer to the present Act.

Saving Rights of Commissioners of Sewers.

28. Nothing in this Act contained shall in any manner prejudice or affect any of the Powers of the Commissioners of Sewers of the City of *London* further than may be necessary for effecting the Works by this Act authorized ; and any Expense which such Commissioners may incur in making any additional Sewers or Drains, or altering any existing Sewers or Drains (not being Main Drains), in consequence of the Removal, Destruction, Alteration, or Diversion or stopping up any existing Sewers or Drains, shall be repaid to them by the Board.

Short Title.

29. This Act may be cited as "The Metropolis Improvement Act, 1863."

Expenses of Act.

30. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incidental and preliminary to the obtaining of this Act, or incurred by the Board in relation thereto, shall be paid out of the *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund ; and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall apply such Sums as may be necessary for this Purpose accordingly, out of the Money forming Part of that Fund at the passing of this Act.

CAP. XLVI.

An Act for further continuing and appropriating the *London* Coal and Wine Duties.

[13th *July* 1863.]

24 & 25 Vict. c. 42.

'WHEREAS by The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, the Local Coal and Wine Duties therein mentioned, being Four Shillings a Tun on Wines, and One Penny and Twelvepence a Ton on Coals, Culm, and Cinders, were continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two ; and by the same Act the Proceeds of the said Wine Duty, and

'and of the said Coal Duty of One Penny, and of the Duty of Eightpence, Part of the said Coal Duty of 'Twelvepence, were directed (after Satisfaction of certain Charges) to be paid to an Account to be 'opened in the Name of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at the Bank of *England*, to be 'intituled The *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund, and to be applied to the 'Improvement of the Metropolis in such Manner as might thereafter be determined by Parliament:

'And whereas by the same Act the Proceeds of the Duty of Fourpence, Residue of the said Coal 'Duty of Twelvepence (after Payment of certain Charges thereon), were directed to be applied by the 'Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* towards or in aid of such Public Improvements 'in or adjacent to the said City as Parliament should thereafter sanction:

25 & 26 Vict. c. 93.

'And whereas by The *Thames* Embankment Act, 1862, the Metropolitan Board of Works were 'authorized to make an Embankment on the Left Bank of the Thames from *Westminster Bridge* to the 'Eastern Boundary of the *Inner Temple*, and a Viaduct thence to *Blackfriars Bridge*, with a public 'Roadway on the Embankment and on the Viaduct:

'And whereas by the said Embankment Act of 1862 it was provided that (subject to certain Charges) 'all Expenses incurred in carrying that Act into effect should be defrayed out of the said Improvement 'Fund, or Money to be borrowed on the Security thereof, and the said Board were empowered to 'borrow on that Security any Sum not exceeding One million Pounds:

'And whereas a Bill has been introduced into Parliament in the present Session for making a new 'Street from *Blackfriars* to the *Mansion House* in the City of *London*, in connexion with the 'Embankment of the River *Thames* on the Northern Side of that River; and for other Purposes:

'And whereas, with a view of making a general Fund for defraying the Expenses of carrying into 'effect the Objects of the said Bill, as well as the Purposes of the Embankment Act of 1862, it is 'proposed by the said Bill that the said Board should be authorized to borrow under the Provisions of 'the Embankment Act of 1862 the Sum of Two million Pounds instead of the Sum of One million 'Pounds.

'And whereas several Works have been recommended for the Improvement of the Metropolis by the 'Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to examine Plans for embanking the Surrey Side of the 'River *Thames* within the Metropolis, and by the Commissioners appointed to consider the Advantages 'and Cost of different Plans calculated to relieve the overcrowding of existing Thoroughfares, and to 'conduce to the Convenience of the Public and the Embellishment of the Metropolis:

'And whereas it would greatly conduce to the Convenience of the Public and to the Accommodation 'of Metropolitan Traffic if Alterations and Improvements were made in and adjacent to *Holborn Hill* 'and *Skinner Street*, by the raising of *Holborn Valley*:

'And whereas it is apprehended that the Proceeds of the said Coal and Wine Duties as continued 'by the said Continuance Act of 1861 will be insufficient for the Purposes aforesaid, and it is therefore 'expedient to continue the same from the said Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and 'seventy-two for a further Period of Ten Years, for the Purpose of providing Means to defray the 'Expenses of the Undertakings aforesaid, including the Alterations and Improvements aforesaid in and 'adjacent to *Holborn Hill* and *Skinner Street*:'

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Continuance of Duties and Acts for a further Period of Ten Years.

1. All Duties by The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and all Acts relating thereto, shall be continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; and The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, shall be read as if the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two had been substituted throughout that Act for the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Coal Duty of 4*d.* to be applied by Corporation of London to Holborn Hill Improvements.

2. The net Proceeds of the Duty of Fourpence, Part of the Duty of Twelvepence, on Coal, Culm, and Cinders, continued by this Act until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, shall, during the Continuance thereof be applied by the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* in the first instance in Payment of the Interest and in discharge of so much of the Principal of the several Sums mentioned in the Sixth Section of The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, as now remains unpaid; and an Account of the Receipt and Application of such Duty of Fourpence shall be kept separate and distinct from the Accounts of the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and an Abstract of the said Account shall be annually laid by the Chamberlain of the said City before both Houses of Parliament; and after discharging the said Sums and Interest, and in the meantime subject thereto, the said Duty of Fourpence shall be applied by the Corporation of *London* in the first instance towards or in aid of the raising of *Holborn Valley*, and afterwards to such other public Improvement or Improvements in or adjacent to the City of *London* as Parliament shall hereafter sanction.

Short Title.

3. This Act may be cited as The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1863.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act for removing Doubts as to the Powers of the Courts of the Church of *Scotland*, and extending the Powers of the said Courts. [13th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it would much conduce to the Interests of Religion were Ministers of Parishes against whom a Libel has been found relevant for alleged immoral Conduct, or for alleged Error in Doctrine, to abstain from exercising Ministerial Functions until the said Libel has been disposed of by final Sentence; but Doubts exist whether the Right of the Courts of the Church of *Scotland* to require and enjoin Ministers of Parishes so to abstain from Ministerial Functions in such Circumstances may not be liable to legal Impediment, and it is desirable to remove such Doubts: And whereas it is expedient to declare the said Right, and farther to declare the Right of the Presbyteries of the said Church to make Provision for supplying the Ordinances of Religion in any Parish where the said Ordinances have ceased to be performed by the Minister thereof:' Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

When a Libel found relevant against a Minister, Presbytery may require and enjoin him to abstain from the Discharge of his Functions.

1. Whenever any Presbytery or other Court of the Church of *Scotland* shall have found a Libel relevant, charging the Minister of any Parish with immoral Conduct or with Error in Doctrine, and shall have resolved to proceed to a Proof of the said Libel, it is hereby declared and enacted that it is and shall be held to be the Right of the said Presbytery to pronounce a Deliverance requiring and enjoining such Minister to abstain from the Exercise and Discharge of all Ministerial Functions of his Office as Minister of the Parish until the Libel shall have been fully investigated and finally disposed of; and in the event of an Appeal against such Deliverance the same shall continue in force until the same shall have been recalled by the Court of Appeal; and the Ordinances of Religion in the said Parish shall, so long as such Deliverance is unrecalled, be administered in the same Way as if the Parish were vacant by the Decease of the Minister thereof: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall affect the Right of such Minister to his Stipend.

When a Minister has become insane, Presbytery to appoint an Assistant.

2. When, in the course of any Judicial Process affecting the Status of a Minister, or on the Representation of any Party having Interest, it has been established to the Satisfaction of a Presbytery or other Superior Court of the Church, on a Certificate by the Sheriff of the County, which he is hereby authorized to grant after due Investigation, that the Minister of any Parish is insane, and thereby disabled from discharging the Duties of his Office, it is hereby further declared and enacted, that it is and shall be the Right of the Presbytery, unless an Arrangement for the Purposes after mentioned shall have been made on behalf of the said Minister to the Satisfaction of the Presbytery, to appoint a qualified Assistant to perform the Duties of the Charge until the said Minister shall be enabled to resume the same, or until the Parish shall be declared vacant, and at the same Time to apportion and fix, by their Deliverance appointing such Assistant, an Allowance out of the Stipend not exceeding One Half of the whole Proceeds of the Benefice, and which shall be payable so long as such Assistant shall hold and continue to act on his Appointment by the Presbytery; and such Deliverance, when duly intimated to the Heritors or others liable in Payment of the Stipend, shall be equivalent to a legal and completed Assignation by the Minister to such Assistant of the Portion of the Stipend specified in the Deliverance so long as the said Deliverance shall subsist: Provided, that it shall at all Times be competent to such Minister to apply to the Presbytery to be restored to the Duties of his Office on the Ground of his Recovery, and the Presbytery, on being satisfied that such Minister has recovered, shall recall the Deliverance, and from the Date of such Recall all Right and Interest under the Deliverance shall cease and determine.

Provision in case of a Minister being suspended.

3. When, by their final Sentence upon a Libel, a Presbytery or other Church Court shall suspend a Minister from the Discharge of the Duties of his Office for a Term specified in the said Sentence, it is hereby further declared and enacted, that it is and shall be held to be the Right of the Presbytery to appoint a qualified Assistant to discharge the said Duties, and to apportion and fix an Allowance to such Assistant out of the Stipend not exceeding One Half of the whole Proceeds of the Benefice, and which shall be payable so long as such Assistant shall hold and continue to act on his Appointment by the Presbytery; and such Sentence, when duly intimated to the Heritors or others liable in Payment of the Stipend, shall be equivalent to a legal and completed Assignation by the Minister to such Assistant of the Proportion of the Stipend specified in the Sentence.

Church Court may appoint a Person to dictate the Evidence of Witnesses, or appoint a Shorthand Writer to take it down.

4. Where in any Cause depending before a Presbytery or other Superior Court of the Church a Proof shall have been allowed, it shall be lawful and competent for such Court to appoint a qualified Person being an Advocate, Writer to the Signet, Solicitor before the Supreme Courts, or a Procurator duly entered as a Practitioner in any Sheriff Court in *Scotland*, of not less than Three Years standing, to sit with them for the Purpose of dictating to the Clerk of Court the Evidence given by the Witnesses examined in the Course of the Proof, and the Oath De fideli administratione officii shall be administered by the Moderator to any Person so appointed; and it shall be lawful and competent for such Court, if it see fit, to appoint the Evidence of the Witnesses examined in the course of such Proof to be taken down by a Writer skilled in Shorthand Writing, to whom the Oath De fideli administratione officii shall be

be administered; and the said Shorthand Writer shall afterwards, and within such Time as may be fixed by the Court, write out in full the Evidence so taken down by him in Shorthand; and the extended Notes, so written out, certified by the Moderator and Clerk of Court to be correct, shall be the Record of the oral Evidence in the Cause: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any Church Court, if it see fit, from taking down and recording the Evidence adduced in any Cause, according to the Form hitherto in use.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to repeal the Act of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-six, for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the *East India* Company; and for regulating in such Service the Payment of Regimental Debts and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in the Service. [13th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that the Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's *European* Forces in *India* should from henceforth be subject to the Provisions of such Acts for the Punishment of Mutiny and Desertion as may from Time to Time be passed for the Government of Her Majesty's General Forces: And whereas Provision has been made in that Behalf in the Act "for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters," which has been passed in the present Session of Parliament:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

26 & 27 Vict. c. 8.

20 & 21 Vict. c. 66. repealed.

1. The Act passed in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of Her Majesty, for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the *East India* Company, and for regulating in such Service the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in the Service, is hereby repealed.

Offences against repealed Act, and Articles of War made under it, and all existing Proceedings, continued.

2. All Crimes and Offences which shall have been committed against the said Act hereby repealed, or against any of the Articles of War made and established by virtue of the same, may be inquired of and punished in like Manner as if they had been committed against the said Mutiny Act of this present Session, and every Warrant or Order for holding any Court-martial under the said repealed Act shall remain in full force, and all Proceedings of Courts-martial convened and held under any such Warrant or Order shall be still continued: Provided always, that no Person shall be liable to be tried or punished for any Offence against the said repealed Act, or any Articles of War made in pursuance thereof, which shall appear to have been committed more than Three Years before the Date of the Warrant or Order for such Trial, unless the Person accused, by reason of his having absented himself, or of some other manifest Impediment, shall not have been amenable to Justice, within that Period, in which Case such Person shall be liable to be tried at any Time not exceeding Two Years after the Impediment shall have ceased.

Not to affect Provisions of 7 & 8 Vict. c. 28.

3. Nothing in this Act, or in the said Mutiny Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, shall affect the Provisions of an Act passed in the Seventh Year of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to remove Doubts as to the Power of appointing, convening, and confirming the Sentences of Courts-martial in the* East Indies, and all the Provisions thereof shall remain in force, unless and except they may be in any respect inapplicable.

Commencement of Act.

4. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the First Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, or from and after any earlier Day whereon the said Mutiny Act passed in the present Session of Parliament may become and be in full force in *India*, and from and after such Day as aforesaid the Articles of War made by Her Majesty in pursuance of the said repealed Act shall cease and determine; provided nevertheless, that full Effect shall be given to the Provisions herein-before contained respecting the Punishment of Offences against the said repealed Act and otherwise as herein-before is mentioned, and that, so far as may be necessary to give full Effect to such Provisions, the said repealed Act, and the Articles of War made in pursuance of the same, shall be deemed to be in full Force.

Not to affect certain Matters, &c. as to Native Indian Officers and Soldiers.

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall in any Manner prejudice or affect any Articles of War or other Matters made, enacted, or in force, or which may hereafter be made, enacted, or in force, under the Authority of the Government of *India*, respecting Officers or Soldiers or Followers in Her Majesty's *Indian* Army, being Natives of *India*.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act giving Power to sell and dispose of Lands, Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, and to purchase other Lands to be annexed thereto, and to regulate future Grants of Leases of the Possessions of the said Duchy; and for other Purposes. [13th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by the original Constitution of the Duchy of *Cornwall* the Possessions thereof were so settled and limited that they should at no Time be in anywise separated or alienated there-from: And whereas an Act was passed in the Second Session of Parliament held in the Fifth Year of the

5 & 6 Vict. c. 2.

'the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Two, by which the Power to make Leases and Grants of 'the Possessions of the said Duchy, upon the Terms and Conditions in that Act specified, was given or 'confirmed to His Royal Highness *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales* and Duke of *Cornwall*: And 7 & 8 Vict. 'whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the c. 65. 'Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-five, certain Powers of selling and exchanging Lands 'and enfranchising Copyholds, Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, and for purchasing 'other Lands, were conferred on the Council of His Royal Highness during His Minority: And whereas 'it is expedient with a view to the Consolidation and more advantageous Management of the Possessions 'of the Duchy of *Cornwall* that the Possessor for the Time being of the said Duchy should, subject to 'the Restrictions herein-after mentioned, have Power to make sale and dispose of the Possessions of the 'said Duchy, and to grant Leases thereof, and that certain Regulations regarding Leases of the Posses-'sions of the said Duchy should be established by Law in the Manner herein-after appearing:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

5 & 6 Vict. c. 2. and Sect. 4 of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 83. repealed.

1. The said Act of the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Two, and the Fourth Section of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-three, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Establishing a Seal to be called "The Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall."

2. There shall be a Seal, to be called "The Seal of the Duchy of *Cornwall*," which shall be held from Time to Time by the Personage for the Time being entitled to the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or by some Person lawfully appointed to be the Keeper thereof.

Power of Sale and Enfranchisement.

3. It shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall*, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, at any Time or Times hereafter, within a Period of Thirty-one Years from the passing of this Act, to dispose of, either by way of absolute Sale, or for a limited Period, or by way of Enfranchisement of any Copyhold or Customary Tenements, to any Person any Part of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, and any Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement may be made subject to any Reservations, Exceptions, and Restrictions, and in consideration of either a gross Sum of Money or an annual Sum, or partly of a gross Sum of Money and partly of an annual Sum, and where such Consideration shall consist either wholly or in part of an annual Sum of Money the same shall, in the Case of an absolute Alienation in Fee, be perpetual, and in case of an Alienation for a limited Period only, be payable during the Continuance of the Estate or Interest to be parted with, such annual Sum to be issuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon the Possessions which shall be the Subject of such Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement; and in determining the Amount of such Consideration the Circumstances attending any disputed Right or Claim, and the Outlay (if any) which may have been previously made in reclaiming, building upon, inclosing, or otherwise improving the Premises intended to be sold, disposed of, or enfranchised, may be taken into account, and an Abatement or Allowance made in respect thereof, as to the Duke of *Cornwall* shall seem fair and reasonable; and the aforesaid Power of Enfranchisement shall include the Enfranchisement of Copyhold Tenements held for a Life or Lives, and authorize the Conveyance of the Fee Simple of the Freehold thereof.

Mode of carrying Sales into effect.

4. On every such Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement, where the Consideration for the same shall be wholly or in part a Sum of Money in gross, the Amount thereof shall be paid into the Bank of *England*, and the Cashiers of the Bank of *England*, or One of them, shall, upon the Production of any Note, signed by the Keeper of the Records of the Duchy of *Cornwall* or his Deputy, specifying the Sum to be so paid, and that it is to be so paid to the Account of the said Duchy, accept and receive the same, and carry the same to the Account aforesaid (which Account the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* are hereby required to open), and give a Receipt for the same without Fee or Reward; and where the Consideration for such Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement shall be wholly or in part an annual Sum of Money, such annual Sum shall be considered and dealt with as forming Part of the Revenues of the Duchy of *Cornwall*; and such annual Sum may be made subject to Repurchase or Redemption at such Times and for such gross Sum of Money as to the Duke of *Cornwall* shall seem reasonable and expedient; and in the event of such Repurchase or Redemption the Money to be paid for the same shall be paid into the Bank of *England*, and dealt with in the same Manner as if the same had arisen from a Sale for a gross Sum of Money in the first instance.

Form of Assurance.

5. The Grant or other Assurance for carrying such Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement into effect shall be by Deed under the Seal of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, and where the Consideration for the same shall be wholly or in part a gross Sum of Money, a Memorandum shall be endorsed on such Deed, and signed by the Auditor for the Time being of the Duchy of *Cornwall* acknowledging that the Amount of such gross Sum of Money has been duly paid into the Bank of *England* in the Manner herein-before directed, and specifying the Date of Payment; and every such Deed, after the same shall have been enrolled in the Manner herein-after provided, shall be valid and effectual against the Duke of *Cornwall*, and sufficient to vest in the Person therein named as the Grantee the Possessions expressed to be thereby granted, disposed of, or enfranchised, either absolutely and in Fee Simple, or for such less Estate or Interest as shall be therein expressed to be parted with, subject only to such Reservations, Exceptions, Restrictions, and Conditions as shall be therein contained, to such Uses, and upon and for such Trusts (if

(if any) as shall in and by such Grant or Assurance, or by reference therein to any other Instrument, be expressed or declared of or concerning the same, and shall be an effectual Discharge for the Purchase or Consideration Money in such Deed expressed to have been paid; and such Deed and the Memorandum of Acknowledgment (if any) to be endorsed thereon as aforesaid may be according to the Form applicable to the Case set forth in the Schedule annexed to this Act, or any other Form which may be deemed more convenient.

Remedy for Recovery of annual Sums.

6. Where the Consideration for any such Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement shall consist either wholly or in part of an annual Sum of Money, either perpetual or to continue for a limited Period only, the Duke of *Cornwall* shall and may have and exercise all such Powers and Remedies for the recovering and obtaining Payment of every such annual Sum as such Duke of *Cornwall* might have and exercise if such annual Sum were a Rent Service reserved on a Demise or Lease made by the Duke of *Cornwall* of the Possessions out of or in respect of which such annual Sum shall be reserved or made payable; and the Duke of *Cornwall*, on the Repurchase or Redemption of any such annual Sum or any Part thereof, may, by Deed under the Seal of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, release the whole, or in the Case of a partial Repurchase or Redemption, a proportionate or other Part of the Land or Hereditaments chargeable therewith, from all future Payments of such annual Sum, or Part thereof, as the Case may be, and from all Claims and Demands in respect thereof.

Power to release a Portion of the Lands chargeable.

Power to purchase Lands.

7. It shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall* at any Time or Times hereafter to purchase any Manors, Lordships, Advowsons, Messuages, Lands, Mines, Minerals, Tenements, or Hereditaments in *England* in Fee Simple, or any Copyhold Lands or Tenements of Inheritance, the Freehold of which shall be Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or any Rents, Pensions, Annuities, Rights of Common or Mining, or other Charges or Rights, and all such Manors, Lordships, Advowsons, Messuages, Lands, Mines, Minerals, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, Pensions, Annuities, Rights of Common and Mining, and other Charges and Rights so to be purchased, shall be conveyed, released, or surrendered to the Duke of *Cornwall*, and the Conveyance or other Assurance thereof may be either according to the Form for that Purpose set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed, or in any other Form which shall be more convenient; and all Manors, Lordships, Advowsons, Messuages, Lands, Mines, Minerals, Tenements, and Hereditaments which shall be so purchased, and shall not be extinguished by the Conveyance, Release, or Surrender thereof, shall, on the Completion of the respective Purchases thereof, become to all Intents and Purposes Part and Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, and be subject to the same Limitations, Provisions, Powers, and Authorities in every respect, including the Powers and Provisions in this Act contained, as the other Possessions of the said Duchy.

Application of the Monies to arise from Sales, &c.

8. All gross Sums of Money to arise and be received under the Authority of this Act for or in respect of any Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement of any of the Possessions of the said Duchy shall be applied in the Payment of the Expenses on the Part of the Duke of *Cornwall* of or relating to such Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement, and in Payment of the Purchase Monies of any Manors, Lordships, Advowsons, Messuages, Lands, Mines, Minerals, Tenements, Hereditaments, Rents, Pensions, Annuities, Rights of Common or Mining, or other Charges or Rights to be purchased under the Authority of this Act, and in Payment of the Expenses in or relating to such Purchases, or in the Redemption of Land Tax chargeable upon or affecting any of the Possessions for the Time being of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, and the Expenses attending the same; and all Contracts for such Redemption may be entered into by the Lord Warden for the Time being of the Stannaries in *Cornwall* and *Devon*, or such other Person as the Duke of *Cornwall* shall or may, by Sign Manual Warrant or otherwise, nominate or depute for that Purpose; and any Part of such gross Sums of Money may be from Time to Time advanced and applied for the Purpose of permanently improving the Possessions for the Time being of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, by Inclosure or by erecting Buildings or executing Drainage or other Works thereon: Provided always, that all Sums so to be advanced for Improvements shall be a Charge upon and be repaid from the Revenues of the said Duchy to the Account of the Duchy of *Cornwall* at the Bank of *England* by annual Instalments of not less than One Thirtieth Part thereof in every Year, and it shall be the Duty of the Receiver General of the Duchy of *Cornwall* and he is hereby required to see that such annual Instalments are paid accordingly; and such annual Instalments shall be applicable in like Manner as if the same had been Sums of Money arising by Sales of Parts of the Possessions of the Duchy for gross Sums under the Powers of Sale herein-before contained: Provided always, that the Amount advanced for Improvements as aforesaid, and not repaid, shall not at any One Time exceed the Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds.

Power to grant Annuities in lieu of Estates surrendered.

9. It shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall* from Time to Time, on the Extinguishment, by Surrender or otherwise, of any Leasehold, Copyhold, Customary, or other outstanding Interest in any of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, to give and grant to the Lessee or other Person entitled to the Estate or Interest so to be extinguished, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, an Annuity or yearly Sum of Money, to be payable during the Period for which the Estate or Interest, if not so extinguished, would have continued, or for such other Period as to the Duke of *Cornwall* shall appear expedient, and to be issuing out of and chargeable upon the Possessions in which such Estate or Interest shall have existed, and the Deed for carrying such Arrangement into effect shall be under the Seal of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, and may be in the Form for that Purpose contained in the Schedule annexed

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to this Act, or in any other Form which shall be more convenient; and the Grantee of such Annuity or yearly Sum, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall have and may exercise the same Remedies for recovering and enforcing Payment thereof by Distress and Entry upon the Hereditaments to be charged therewith as if it had been a Rent Service reserved upon a common Demise of the same Hereditaments; but no Right of Action or Suit against the Duke of *Cornwall* shall accrue to any Person in consequence of the Nonpayment of any such Annuity or yearly Sum.

Provision as Settlement of disputed Rights.

10. It shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall* to make or sanction such Arrangement as may from Time to Time be considered expedient for the Settlement of any Question which may arise touching or concerning the Boundary or Extent of any of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or the Title to any Property, or to any Right of Common, Right of Way, Water Right, or other Right whatsoever being or reputed or claimed to be Parcel of or appurtenant to the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or to any Right exercised or claimed to be exercised in, over, or upon any Part of the Possessions or reputed Possessions of the said Duchy, or touching or concerning any other Matter having relation to or affecting the same Possessions or any of them, and for that Purpose, by Deed under the Seal of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, in such Form as may be deemed expedient, to give up or relinquish or to admit the Title to any such Property or Right, and in case of any such Relinquishment or Admission to accept any Land, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Sum of Money in lieu of or by way of Consideration for the Property or Right the Title to which shall be so relinquished or admitted, and to authorize the Payment from Time to Time to any Person of any Rents or other Profits to be derived from, or any Purchase Monies to be received on account of the Sale of, any such Property or Right or any Portion thereof respectively, and any Person claiming to be entitled in possession, either for Life or for any greater Estate, and either at Law or in Equity, to the Rents and Profits or the Interest or Income or the Use and Enjoyment of any such Property or Right, may enter into any Agreement for any of the Purposes aforesaid; and when any Deed, Agreement, or Writing effecting or purporting to effect any such Arrangement as aforesaid shall have been enrolled as herein-after mentioned, the same shall be binding and conclusive on the Duke of *Cornwall* and every Party in anywise interested or claiming to be interested in the Subject Matter thereof, and any Land, Tenements, Hereditaments, or Money so to be accepted by the Duke of *Cornwall* shall be considered and treated as Property purchased by the Duke of *Cornwall*, or, as the Case may be, as Money arising from a Sale for a gross Sum of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall* under the Powers of this Act.

Sales, &c. to be made under Warrant from the Treasury.

11. No Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement under the Powers herein-before contained, nor any Charge, or Arrangement by way of Compromise, of, upon, or concerning any of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, nor any Repurchase or Redemption of an annual Sum reserved or made payable on any Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement under the Powers of this Act, nor any Purchase under the Powers of this Act, except where the Consideration payable upon such Purchase shall not exceed the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, shall be made, and no Capital Monies shall be applied for the Purpose of Improvements under the Power herein-before in that Behalf contained, without the previous Sanction and Approval of the Lord High Treasurer, or of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being, or some Two or more of them, to be signified by some Warrant under his or their Hand or Hands; and such Sanction and Approval may be given either for any particular Class of Cases, or for any particular Sale, Disposal, Enfranchisement, Charge, Arrangement by way of Compromise, Purchase, or Outlay for the Purpose of Improvements, and either with or without any Condition or Restriction, as to the said Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Two of them, shall seem meet.

Payments to be made by Drafts on the Bank of England.

12. All Payments out of the Monies which shall have been paid into the Bank of *England* to the Account of the Duchy of *Cornwall* under the Authority of this Act shall be made by Draft under the Hands of some Three Persons, or Three out of a larger Number of Persons, (being Councillors in or about the Affairs of the said Duchy, or regular Officers of the said Duchy, who by virtue of their several Appointments and Offices are concerned in the general Superintendence and Management of the Revenues and Affairs of the said Duchy,) whom the Duke of *Cornwall* shall, by Sign Manual Warrant, authorize in that Behalf, and Drafts so drawn shall be sufficient Authority to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to pay the Amount thereof to the Person or to the Order of the Person mentioned in such Drafts, or the Bearer of them.

Sums arising from Sales and not immediately wanted to be invested in the Three per Cents.

13. It shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall* to cause any Monies to arise or be received from or in respect of any Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement of any of the Possessions of the said Duchy, and which may not be immediately wanted for any of the Purposes to which the same are hereby made applicable, to be laid out in the meantime in the Purchase of Three Pounds *per Centum* Bank Annuities in the Name or to the Account of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, in which Name or to which Account the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* are hereby authorized and required to permit Transfers to be made of the Annuities to be so purchased, and such Transfers may be accepted by some Officer of the said Duchy, or by some other Person authorized in that Behalf by the Duke of *Cornwall*.

Application of Dividends.

14. The Dividends on the Stocks and Annuities to be purchased as last aforesaid shall from Time to Time, as the said Dividends shall become due, be paid by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to the Receiver General of the said Duchy, or his Deputy or lawfully authorized Attorney, and shall be deemed and taken to be Part of the Revenues of the said Duchy, and shall be from Time to Time

accounted for, applied, and appropriated to such and the same Uses and Purposes as the other Revenues of the said Duchy.

Stocks purchased may be sold when Funds are required.

15. When and so often as it shall be necessary or expedient to raise any Sum of Money for any Purpose to which Monies to be received under the Authority of this Act from any Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement of the Possessions of the said Duchy are hereby made applicable, it shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall* from Time to Time to direct the Sale of all or any Part of the said Bank Annuities so to be purchased in the Name or to the Account of the Duchy of *Cornwall* as aforesaid, and the Monies produced by the Sale of such Bank Annuities shall be paid into the Bank of *England*, and be placed to the Credit of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, and shall be applied and disposed of in the same Manner and for the same Purposes as and considered in all respects as Part of the Monies to be received under the Authority of this Act for or in respect of any Sale for a gross Sum of Money of any of the Possessions of the said Duchy.

Transfer of Stock may be made under Power of Attorney.

16. All Sums of Stock which shall be sold under the Provisions herein-before contained may be transferred by any Person to be appointed for that Purpose by any Letter of Attorney under the Hands and Seals of some Three of the Persons authorized to sign Drafts as aforesaid, and the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* shall and they are hereby authorized and required to permit all such Transfers to be so made, and shall be and they are hereby exonerated and precluded from seeing or inquiring whether the Bank Annuities sold were duly and properly sold for the Purposes and in pursuance of this Act, or otherwise as to the Propriety or Regularity of the Sale or Transfer thereof.

Monies and Stock standing in the Name of the Duke of Cornwall at the Bank of England to be treated as arising under this Act.

17. All Monies which at the Time of the passing of this Act shall be standing to the Credit of the Account of the Duke of *Cornwall* at the Bank of *England*, or which shall be payable to the Credit of that Account, or may be received upon any Sale of any Part of the Possessions of the said Duchy under the Provisions of any other Act of Parliament, shall be considered as forming Part of the Monies arising from a Sale of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall* under the Provisions of this Act, and be carried over or placed to the Account of the Duchy of *Cornwall* at the Bank of *England*, and shall be dealt with accordingly; and all Bank Annuities which at the Time of the passing of this Act shall be standing in the Name of the Duke of *Cornwall* in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* shall be considered as having been purchased with Monies arising from a Sale of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall* under the Provisions of this Act, and be transferred to the Account of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, and be dealt with accordingly; and all Orders and Letters of Attorney which may be required by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* for effecting any such carrying over or Transfer may be under the Hands or under the Hands and Seals of some Three of the Persons authorized to sign Drafts as aforesaid.

Power to refer Disputes to Arbitration.

18. In case of any Difference between the Duke of *Cornwall* and any Person whomsoever as to the Terms of any Arrangement for the Settlement of any Question which may arise touching or concerning the Boundary or Extent of any of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or the Title to any Property, or to any Right of Common, Right of Way, Water Right, or other Right whatsoever, being or reputed or claimed to be Parcel of or appurtenant to the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or the Title to any Right exercised or claimed to be exercised in, over, or upon any Part of the Possessions or reputed Possessions of the said Duchy, or touching or concerning any other Matter having relation to or affecting the same Possessions, or any of them, then and in every such Case, and so often as the same shall happen, it shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall*, with such Sanction and Approval of the Lord High Treasurer or of the Commissioners of the Treasury as is herein-before mentioned, to authorize the same to be referred to the Arbitration or Arbitration and Umpirage of such One or more Person or Persons, and upon such Terms and in such Manner in all respects as the Duke of *Cornwall* shall think fit, and for that Purpose to authorize such Agreement for Reference to be entered into on behalf of the Duke of *Cornwall* as may be deemed advisable; and the Award to be made in pursuance of any such Reference, when enrolled as herein-after mentioned, shall be binding and conclusive on the Duke of *Cornwall* and every other Party to the Reference, and the Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns of such other Party.

Purchasers, &c. not to be bound to see that Provisions of the Act have been complied with;

19. No Person claiming under any Deed, Instrument, or Assurance which shall be made or purport to be made under the Powers herein-before contained shall be bound to inquire whether the Provisions of this Act have been duly complied with or not, or whether the Transaction to which such Deed, Instrument, or Assurance shall relate has been in fact authorized by this Act or not, or whether it has or has not been within the Provisions and the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, but every such Deed, Instrument, or Assurance shall, when enrolled in the Manner herein-after provided, be good, valid, and effectual as against the Duke of *Cornwall* for the Purposes for which the same shall have been executed.

nor to see to the Application of the Purchase Money.

20. No Person paying any Sum of Money under the Authority or supposed Authority of this Act, or in pursuance of or purporting to be in pursuance of any Provision herein contained, shall be bound to see to the Application or be answerable for the Misapplication or Nonapplication of the Money so paid.

Power to grant Leases for

21. It shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall*, by Deed under the Seal of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, to demise or grant any Manors, Messuages, Parks, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments for the Time being,

being, Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, (including Mines and Quarries, whether opened or not, with Power to the Grantee to work, get, carry away, and dispose of the Minerals found therein, and to do all Acts necessary or expedient for working, getting, carrying away, and disposing of the same Minerals, or any of them,) for any Term or Number of Years not exceeding Thirty-one Years in possession, but not in reversion, so that upon every such Demise, where the Subject Matter thereof shall consist of Land or Property other than Mines or Minerals, there shall be reserved the full and fair annual Rent of the Property to be comprised therein, to be incident to the immediate Reversion of or in the Premises to be thereby demised without taking any Fine or Consideration in the Nature of a Fine for the granting thereof; and where the Subject Matter of such Demise or Grant shall be Mines or Minerals, that then upon every such Demise or Grant there shall be reserved a reasonable Amount of Rent, Royalty, Dues, Toll, or Dish, without taking any Fine or Consideration in the Nature of a Fine for the granting thereof. 31 Years, without Fine.

22. It shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall*, by Deed under the Seal of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, to demise any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments for the Time being, Parcel of the Possessions of the said Duchy, for any Term of Years not exceeding the Term of Ninety-nine Years in possession, but not in reversion, with a view to the Improvement thereof by the Erection of new Buildings or the Repair of existing Buildings thereon, or in the Case of open or unimproved or waste Lands, by the Inclosure or Cultivation thereof, or otherwise, so as that upon every such Demise there shall be reserved a fair annual Rent to be incident to the immediate Reversion of the Premises to be thereby demised, without taking any Fine or Consideration in the Nature of a Fine for the granting thereof, and so that in every such Demise there shall be contained a Covenant on the Part of the Lessee for the Execution or Performance of the particular Improvements in consideration of which such Demise shall be granted. Power to grant Leases for 99 Years for Purposes of Improvement, without Fine.

23. Provided always, That the Restrictions herein-before contained against taking any Fine or Consideration in the Nature of a Fine on the granting of Leases of the Possessions of the said Duchy shall not apply to or affect any Disposal for a limited Period, in consideration wholly or in part of a gross Sum of Money, of any Part or Parts of the Possessions of the said Duchy which may be made in any special Case under the Powers herein-before contained, with such Sanction and Approval of the Lord High Treasurer or of the Commissioners of the Treasury as herein-before is mentioned, and under which the gross Sum received as the whole or in part of such Consideration will be treated as Capital Money. Fines may be taken in special Cases with the Consent of the Treasury.

24. All Covenants, Conditions, and Agreements contained in any Lease or Grant made in pursuance of the Powers given by this Act shall be as good and effectual in Law, according to the Words and Contents of the same, as if the Duke of *Cornwall* at the Time of making any such Lease or Grant were seised of an absolute Estate in Fee Simple in the Hereditaments to be thereby granted. Covenants in Leases to be as effectual as if the Duke of Cornwall had an absolute Estate.

25. It shall not be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall* at any Time hereafter to make any Grant of any Part of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall* for the Lives or Life of any Person or Persons, or for any Term of Years determinable with any Lives or Life other than the Lives or Life of some Person or Persons for whose Lives or Life some adjacent Lands, Parcel of the Possessions of the said Duchy, shall be held at the Time of the passing of this Act, and then not for any longer Term than Thirty-one Years, determinable with such last-mentioned Lives or Life. Leases not to be otherwise than for fixed Terms of Years except in certain Cases.

26. Leases of any Part of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall* may be granted in consideration of the Surrender of any outstanding Estate held for Life, or for any Term of Years, either absolute or determinable with any Lives or Life, and in determining the Amount of Rent to be reserved in such new Lease the Value of the Interest to be surrendered may be taken into account, and the Acceptance of such Surrender shall not be considered as taking a Fine. New Leases may be granted on the Surrender of existing Interests.

27. It shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall* to accept a Surrender of any Lease of any of the Possessions of the said Duchy, and by Deed under the Seal of the Duchy of *Cornwall* to grant separate Leases of the whole or any Part of the Hereditaments comprised in such surrendered Lease for the Residue of the Term for which such Hereditaments were held under such Lease, and to apportion the Rent thereby reserved. The Duke of Cornwall may accept a Surrender of any Lease and grant separate Leases.

28. Whenever a Surrender shall be made of any existing Lease of any of the Possessions of the said Duchy for the Purpose of taking a new Lease or Leases, the new Lease or Leases shall be taken to be a Renewal of the surrendered Lease within the Scope and Meaning of the Sixth Section of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the more effectual preventing Frauds committed by Tenants, and for the more easy Recovery of Rents and Renewals of Leases*, so far as to render unnecessary the Surrender of any Under-lease previously to the granting of such new Lease or Leases, and to give full Effect to every such new Lease in all respects, notwithstanding any Under-lease may not be surrendered. Concurrence of Under-lessees not required on a Surrender for obtaining a new Grant.

29. Where any of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall* which may be or have been sold, disposed of, or granted shall have formed Part of Property comprised in any Lease, all Rights under Covenants, and the Power of Re-entry and other Powers and Conditions contained in such Lease, shall remain in full Force, so far as the same may be applicable to the Residue of the Property comprised therein, and not be prejudicially affected by the Severance of the Reversion, although no Apportionment of the Rent reserved on such Lease shall take place. Severance of Reversion not to prejudice Condition of Re-entry, &c.

30. Every

Deeds, &c. to be enrolled.

30. Every Deed or Instrument whereby any Manors, Lordships, Messuages, Lands, Mines, Minerals, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Rents, Pensions, Annuities, Rights of Common or Mining, or other Charges or Rights, shall be purchased under the Powers of this Act, or any of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall* shall be sold, disposed of, enfranchised, exchanged, leased, licensed to be demised, granted, charged, or released, and every Agreement for Reference or Submission to Arbitration under the Powers of this Act, and every Award made pursuant to any such Reference or Submission to Arbitration shall within Six Months after the Date thereof respectively be enrolled in the Office of the Duchy of *Cornwall*.

Keeper of Records to enrol Deeds, &c. in order of Time, and to certify Enrolment.

31. The Keeper of the Records of the Duchy of *Cornwall* shall enrol every Deed and other Instrument hereby directed to be enrolled in the Office of the said Duchy in order of Time as the same shall respectively be brought to the said Office for that Purpose, and certify under his Hand, or under the Hand of his Deputy for the Time being, upon the said Deed or other Instrument when enrolled the Fact of such Enrolment having been made and the Date of such Enrolment.

Deeds, &c. so enrolled not to require Enrolment in Courts of Law, &c.

32. Every such Deed or other Instrument shall, when so enrolled as herein-before directed, without any Enrolment or Registration thereof in any Court of Law or Equity, be as good and available and of the like Force and Effect in all respects and to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been or was enrolled or registered in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery or in any other of Her Majesty's Courts at *Westminster*, any Act, Law, Practice, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Memorandum of such Enrolment written on such Deed or other Instrument, and purporting to be signed by the Keeper of the Records of the said Duchy or his Deputy, shall be Evidence that the same has been duly enrolled according to the Purport and Effect of such Memorandum and to the Provisions of this Act.

Certain Enrolments may be made nunc pro tunc.

33. In all Cases where the Enrolment of any Deed or other Instrument in the Office of the Duchy of *Cornwall* has been or shall be omitted or delayed beyond the Period provided for the Enrolment thereof, either by this Act or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall*, or any Person whom the Duke of *Cornwall* shall by Sign Manual Warrant appoint to act in that Behalf, or, in the Absence of such Appointment, for the Keeper for the Time being of the Records of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, upon reasonable Cause being shown for the Omission or Delay, to direct or permit the making of any such Enrolment *nunc pro tunc*, and every such Enrolment when made shall be as valid and effectual as if made within the Period limited for that Purpose either by this Act or otherwise.

Power to appoint a Person to enter into Contracts.

34. It shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall* at any Time and from Time to Time, by Sign Manual Warrant or otherwise, to nominate and depute any Person to enter into and make any Contract or Agreement touching or concerning any Matter or Thing to be done under the Authority of this Act, but the Party claiming as against the Duke of *Cornwall* under any Contract or Agreement relating to the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall* shall only be entitled to enforce in Equity by Suit against the Keeper of the Records of the said Duchy a specific Performance of such Contract or Agreement, and the Duke of *Cornwall* shall not be personally liable to any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding in consequence thereof, or touching or concerning any other Matter or Thing done or purporting to be done under the Authority of this Act, or for any Omission or otherwise, and the Keeper of the Records of the said Duchy shall be indemnified out of the Revenues of the said Duchy against the Costs, Expenses, and Losses of and attending or incurred by any Suit against him as aforesaid.

Proviso as to Grants of Licences to demise.

35. 'And whereas by the Twenty-fifth Section of the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of 'the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-five, Power is given to His Royal Highness *Albert* '*Edward* Prince of *Wales* and Duke of *Cornwall*, His Heirs and Successors, to grant Licences to Copy-'hold or Customary Tenants within any Manors Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall* to 'improve their Tenements and demise the same in manner therein mentioned, and by the Twenty-'seventh Section of the same Act it is enacted, amongst other things, that no Grant shall be made 'under the Powers of that Act without such Sanction and Approval on the Part of the Treasury as 'therein mentioned:' Be it declared and enacted, That all Licences by the Twenty-fifth Section of the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-five, authorized to be granted, may be made and granted by the Steward of the Manor of which the Premises to which the same shall relate are Parcel, in such Manner as any Licence to demise may by the Custom of such Manor be made or granted; and that the Power thereby given is not intended to diminish or prejudicially affect the Power of granting Licences previously sanctioned by the Usage or Custom of the Manor, and that the Word "Grant" contained in the Twenty-seventh Section of the same Act is not intended to apply to the Grant of any Licence granted under the Authority of that Act.

Power to grant Land for Sites of Churches, &c.

36. It shall be lawful for the Duke of *Cornwall*, at any Time or Times hereafter, out of the Lands and Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, to grant any Building proper to be used as or converted into a Church or Chapel or a School for the Education of poor Persons; and any Ground proper for the Site of any Church or Chapel, with or without a Cemetery or Burial Ground thereto; and any Ground proper for a Cemetery or Burial Ground to any Church or Chapel; and any House with its Appurtenances, and with or without a Garden thereto, proper for the Residence of the Spiritual Person who may serve any Church or Chapel, or of the Master or Mistress of any such School; and any Ground proper for the Site or Sites of any such Residence or School; and also to grant any Building

Building or Site for a Building solely for the Celebration of Divine Service by any Denomination of non-conforming Christians, so that in every such last-mentioned Grant the Denomination of Christians to or for whom it shall be granted shall be specified: Provided that not more than One Acre nor Premises of greater Value than Two hundred Pounds be granted in any particular Parish or Place for any One of the Purposes aforesaid; but this Restriction shall not apply where the Excess in Value over the Sum of Two hundred Pounds shall be paid into the Bank of *England* in the Manner herein-before provided in the Case of a Sale for a gross Sum of Money, or where such Excess shall be compensated for by an annual Sum of Money reserved upon the Grant and made payable to the Duke of *Cornwall* as Part of the Revenues of the Duchy of *Cornwall;* and in estimating the Value of the Property to be granted, no Account shall be taken of the Value of any Building the Cost of which shall have been defrayed by public Subscription, or which may have been previously erected solely with the view of being used for the Purpose to which the same is proposed to be devoted by the Grant; and every Grant which shall be made by the Duke of *Cornwall* for any of the Purposes specified in this Section shall be made by Deed under the Seal of the Duchy of *Cornwall;* and every such Grant, when enrolled in the Office of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, shall be valid and effectual against the Duke of *Cornwall*, and sufficient to vest in the Person, Body Politic or Corporate, to be therein named as Grantee, the Premises expressed to be thereby granted; and every such Grantee, his or their Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Successors, shall, by force of this Act, be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be in the actual Seisin or Possession of the Premises in such Grant specified, and shall have full Capacity and Ability to and shall take, hold, and enjoy the same, either absolutely and in perpetuity, or for such limited Estate, Term, or Interest, and under and subject to such Reservations of Rent or other Acknowledgments, Conditions, or Restrictions, as shall be specified, inserted, directed, or contained in any such Grant, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding: Provided always, that when a free Grant or any Grant for a limited Period shall have been made of any Property under the Provisions in this Section contained, and the same shall afterwards cease to be used for the Purpose for which the same shall have been so granted, or shall be used for any other Purpose, such Property, if unconsecrated, shall revert to and again become Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall* in the same Manner as if no such Grant had been made; and no Grant shall at any Time hereafter be made under the Twenty-sixth Section of the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-five, which shall be contrary to the Provisions herein-before contained.

Interpretation of Terms.

37. In this Act the following Words and Expressions shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them, over and above their several ordinary Meanings, unless there shall be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

The Word "Person" shall include a Body Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, and every other Corporation aggregate or sole:

The Words "Duke of *Cornwall*" shall include His Royal Highness *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales* and Duke of *Cornwall*, also all succeeding Dukes of *Cornwall*, and also the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the Time being entitled to the Lands and Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or the Revenues thereof, during such Time as the Possessions of the said Duchy shall be vested in the Crown:

The Words "Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*," and the Word "Possessions" applied to the Duchy of *Cornwall*, shall include Regalities, Hundreds, Castles, Honours, Lordships, Manors, Advowsons, Forests, Chases, Woods, Parks, Messuages, Lands, Buildings, Rights of Common, Mines, Minerals, Rights of Entry, or other Rights in respect of Mines or Minerals, Rentcharges in lieu of Tithes, Fixtures, Services, Rents, Pensions, Annuities, annual Sums reserved on any Sale, Disposal, or Enfranchisement made under the Powers of this Act, Rights, Privileges, Easements, Possessions, Tenements, and Hereditaments whatsoever, whether in possession or reversion, Parcel or reputed or claimed to be Parcel of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or annexed to the same:

The Word "Minerals" shall include all Minerals, whether metallic or not, Stone, and Substrata of every Description.

Proviso for Exercise of Powers when a Duke of Cornwall is under 21 Years of Age.

38. The Rights, Powers, Privileges, and Authorities hereby made exerciseable by the Duke of *Cornwall*, or which shall otherwise be exerciseable by the Duke of *Cornwall*, shall be exerciseable during such Time as any future Duke of *Cornwall* shall be under the Age of Twenty-one Years, in the Name and on behalf of such Duke of *Cornwall*, by the Sovereign of the United Kingdom for the Time being as Guardian of such Duke, or by any Persons acting under the Authority of the Sovereign of the United Kingdom for the Time being; and all Acts, Matters, and Things to be done in the Name and on behalf of the Duke of *Cornwall* for the Time being who shall be under the Age of Twenty-one Years by the Sovereign of the United Kingdom as such Guardian, or by any Person or Persons acting under the Authority of the Sovereign in pursuance of and in conformity with the Powers or Authorities to them in that Behalf committed by the Sovereign, shall be good, valid, and effectual in Law as if the same had been and were done, and the same shall to all Intents and Purposes be taken to have been done, by such Duke of *Cornwall* himself in his own proper Person, and at his full Age of Twenty-one Years; and the Appointment of the Persons to act as aforesaid in the Name and on behalf of any such Duke of

Cornwall

Cornwall may be from Time to Time made by the Sovereign, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, to be countersigned by any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury of the United Kingdom: Provided always, that all Offices, Appointments, and Employments relating to the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or the Possessions thereof, given or bestowed during such Time as any Duke of *Cornwall* shall be under the Age of Twenty-one Years, which may by Law be given or bestowed during Pleasure, shall be determinable by such Duke of *Cornwall* at any Time after he shall attain the Age of Twenty-one Years.

Proviso for Exercise of Powers when the Duchy of Cornwall is vested in the Crown.

39. Whenever there shall not for the Time being be any Duke of *Cornwall*, it shall be lawful for the Sovereign for the Time being from Time to Time, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, to be countersigned by any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury of the United Kingdom, to authorize such and so many of the regular Officers of the said Duchy, who by virtue of their several Appointments and Offices may be concerned in the general Superintendence and Management of the Revenues and Affairs of the said Duchy, or any other Persons, being not more than Five and not less than Three in Number, as the Sovereign may think fit, in the Name and on behalf of the Sovereign, to exercise all or any of the Rights, Powers, Privileges, and Authorities which are by this Act made exerciseable or which shall otherwise for the Time being be exerciseable by the Sovereign in relation to the said Duchy, and to commit to any One or more of the regular Officers authorized to act in the Name and on behalf of the Sovereign as aforesaid the Custody of the Seal of the said Duchy.

This Act not to interfere with existing Powers except where expressly altered.

40. Nothing in this Act contained shall take away, alter, or prejudice, further or otherwise than as the same are hereby expressly rescinded or altered, any Powers or Provisions contained in the said recited Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, or an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and five, or "The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land," or any other Act of Parliament heretofore passed and now in force touching or concerning or which may in any way affect the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, or the Revenues or Management thereof, and not hereby expressly repealed.

Authorizing Exchanges of Minerals under Inclosure Acts.

41. It is hereby expressly declared and enacted, That the Powers vested in the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales* by "The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of Land," for effecting Exchanges of Land, shall, as to any Exchange affecting the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, be deemed and construed to authorize a Dealing for the Purpose of such Exchange with Mines and Minerals, and Rights in respect of Mines and Minerals, either with or without any Dealing with the Ownership of the Surface.

Short Title.

42. This Act may for any Purpose be cited as "The Duchy of *Cornwall* Management Act, 1863."

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

Form of Conveyance on Sale in consideration of a gross Sum of Money.

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That we [*here insert the Titles of the Possessor for the Time being of the Duchy of Cornwall*] under the Authority of "The Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863," in consideration of the Sum of by *A.B.* of, *&c.*, paid into the Bank of England to the Account of the Duchy of Cornwall, do by these Presents grant unto and his Heirs [*or* Successors, *as the Case may be,*] all [*here describe either in Detail or by Reference the Property sold*], together with [*insert here the general Words applicable to the particular Description of Property, and in the Case of any Exception or Reservation out of the Grant, add,* excepting, nevertheless, and reserving unto the Personage for the Time being entitled to the Duchy of Cornwall [*here insert the Particulars of the Mines, Minerals, or other Matter or Thing intended to be excepted or reserved, with appropriate Rights and Powers*]], to have and to hold the Premises hereby granted, or expressed so to be, unto the said and his Heirs [*or* Successors, *as the Case may be; and here state the Uses, Trusts, or Purposes of the Conveyance as the Case may require; and if the Sale is to be subject to any Restriction or Condition state,* but subject to the Condition that, *here insert the Particulars of the Restriction or Condition; and if the Sale is of a Rent, annual Sum, Right, or Charge which is intended to be extinguished, in the Place of the Habendum, insert,* to the Intent that the said, *here insert the Particulars of the Rent, annual Sum, Right, or Charge,* shall cease and be extinguished, and the said, *describe shortly the Premises which the Rent, annual Sum, Right, or Charge is charged upon or extends over,* be absolutely freed and for ever discharged from the same]. In witness whereof we have caused the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall to be duly affixed and set hereto the Day of in the Year of our Lord .

The foregoing Form may be used for the Purpose of a free Grant, such Alteration being made therein as the Circumstances of the Case may require.

Form of Grant for a limited Period in consideration of a gross Sum of Money.

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That we [*insert the Titles of the Possessor for the Time being of the Duchy of Cornwall as in the previous Form of Conveyance*] under the Authority of "The Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863," in consideration of the Sum of by *A.B.* of,

&c.,

&c., paid into the Bank of England to the Account of the Duchy of Cornwall, do by these Presents grant unto all [*here describe either in Detail or by Reference the Property to be granted*], together with [*insert here the general Words applicable to the particular Description of Property, and add any Exception or Reservation to which the Grant is intended to be subject, as directed in the previous Form of Conveyance*], to hold the Premises hereby granted, or expressed so to be, unto , his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns [*or* Successors and Assigns, *as the Case may be,*] for the Term of Years from the Day of One thousand eight hundred and [*here state any Trusts or Purposes, and any Restriction or Condition as directed in the previous Form of Conveyance, and add any Covenants which the Circumstances of the Case may require*]. In witness whereof we have caused the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall to be duly affixed and set hereto this Day of in the Year of our Lord .

Form of Conveyance on Sale in consideration of an annual Sum of Money.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, *&c.* [*insert the Titles of the Possessor for the Time being of the Duchy of Cornwall as before directed*]. Now these Presents witness that [*here insert the short descriptive Title of such Possessor*] under the Authority of "The Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863," in consideration of the annual Sum of to be paid as herein-after mentioned, doth hereby grant unto and his Heirs [*or* Successors, *as the Case may be,*] all [*here describe either in Detail or by Reference the Property sold*], together with [*insert here the general Words applicable to the particular Description of Property, and add any Exception or Reservation out of the Grant, as previously directed*], to hold the Premises hereby granted, or expressed so to be, unto the said , his Heirs and Assigns, [*or* Successors and Assigns, *as the Case may be*], to the Use, Intent, and Purpose that the Personage for the Time being entitled to the Duchy of Cornwall may receive and take a clear annual Sum of to be chargeable upon, and yearly issuing and payable out of the Premises hereby granted, or expressed so to be, and to be paid into the Hands of the Receiver General for the Time being of the Duchy of Cornwall or his Deputy, by equal half-yearly Payments, without any Deduction in respect of Land Tax or other Taxes, Rates, Charges, and Impositions whatsoever, except Property or Income Tax, on the Day of and the Day of in every Year, the first of such half-yearly Payments to be made on the Day of and subject thereto, to the Use [*here state the Uses, Trusts, or Purposes of the Conveyance, and add any Restriction or Condition as the Case may require*]. And the said , for himself, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, [*or* Successors and Assigns, *as the Case may be,*] doth hereby covenant with [*insert the short descriptive Title as before*], his Heirs, Successors, and Assigns, that he, the said , his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, [*or* Successors and Assigns, *as the Case may be,*] will henceforth pay the said annual Sum of at the Times and in manner herein-before appointed for Payment thereof, without any Deduction whatsoever, except as aforesaid. In witness whereof to these Presents the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall hath been duly affixed and set, and the said hath affixed his Seal and subscribed his Name.

Form of Grant for a limited Period in consideration of an annual Sum of Money.

To all to whom, *&c.* [*as in the previous Form, inserting the Titles of the Possessor for the Time being of the Duchy of Cornwall, as previously directed*]. Now these Presents witness that [*here insert the short descriptive Title of such Possessor*], under the Authority of "The Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863," in consideration of the Rent and Covenants herein-after reserved and contained, doth hereby grant unto all [*here describe the Property, adding the general Words applicable thereto and any Exception or Reservation as previously directed*], to hold the Premises hereby granted unto the said his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, [*or* Successors and Assigns, *as the Case may be,*] for the Term of Years from the Day of , yielding and paying therefor during the said Term unto the Personage for the Time being entitled to the Revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall the clear annual Sum of free from all Deductions whatsoever, the same to be paid into the Hands of the Receiver General for the Time being of the Duchy of Cornwall or his Deputy in equal Sums half-yearly on the Day of and the Day of in every Year, the first of such half-yearly Payments to be made on the Day of next [*insert the Particulars of any Restriction or Condition, and add a Covenant for Payment, as directed in the previous Form, with such Alteration and such other Covenants as the Circumstances of the Case may require*]. In witness whereof to these Presents the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall hath been duly affixed and set, and the hath affixed his Seal and subscribed his Name.

Form of Enfranchisement in consideration of a gross Sum of Money.

KNOW all Men by these Presents that we [*insert the Titles of the Possessor for the Time being of the Duchy of Cornwall as previously directed*] under the Authority of "The Duchy of Cornwall

Management Act, 1863," in consideration of the Sum of . by *A.B.* of *&c.*, paid into the Bank of England to the Account of the Duchy of Cornwall, do by these Presents grant and enfranchise unto all [*here describe either in Detail or by Reference the Premises to be enfranchised, including any Rights of Common, &c. intended to be comprised in the Grant*], and all Heriots, Quit Rents, Duties, Suits, and Service of Court, and all other Customs and Services due and payable for or in respect of the same Premises, or any of them, together with [*insert the general Words applicable to the particular Description of Property,* excepting and reserving nevertheless unto the Personage for the Time being entitled to the Duchy of Cornwall, *here insert the Particulars of the Mines and Minerals or other Matter or Thing intended to be reserved, with appropriate Rights and Powers*], to hold the Premises hereby granted, or expressed so to be, unto the said and his Heirs, in free and common Socage freed and absolutely discharged from the Copyhold [*or* Customary] Tenure thereof, and of and from all Rents, Fines, Payments, Heriots, Suits, Customs, and Services incident thereto, or by Custom, Prescription, or otherwise howsoever to be paid, rendered, or performed to the Personage for the Time being entitled to the Duchy of Cornwall for or in respect of the same [*if the Enfranchisement is to be subject to any Restriction or Condition add,* but subject to the Condition that, *here insert the Particulars of the Restriction or Condition,* and so subject], to the Use of the said his Heirs and Assigns, for ever [*or to any other Use to which the Grant is intended to enure*]. In witness whereof we have caused the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall to be duly affixed and set hereto this Day of in the Year of our Lord .

Memorandum of Acknowledgment to be endorsed on any Deed of Conveyance, Grant, or Enfranchisement in consideration of a gross Sum of Money.

I HEREBY acknowledge that the Sum of in the within-written Deed mentioned to have been paid into the Bank of England was so paid to the Credit of the Account of the Duchy of Cornwall on the Day of 18 .

As witness my Hand,

E.F.
Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall.

Form of Enfranchisement in consideration of an annual Sum of Money.

To all to whom these Presents shall come [*inserting the Titles of the Possessor for the Time being of the Duchy of Cornwall, as previously directed*] sends greeting: Now these Presents witness that [*here insert the short descriptive Title of such Possessor*], under the Authority of "The Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863," in consideration of the annual Sum of to be paid as herein-after mentioned, doth by these Presents grant and enfranchise unto and his Heirs all [*here describe the Premises, adding the Words* and all Heriots, *&c., with the necessary general Words stating any Exception or Reservation*], to hold the Premises hereby granted, or expressed so to be, unto the said and his Heirs, in free and common Socage, freed and absolutely discharged from the Copyhold [*or* Customary] Tenure thereof, and of and from all Rents, Fines, Payments, Heriots, Suits, Customs, and Services incident thereto, or by Custom, Prescription, or otherwise howsoever, to be paid, rendered, or performed to the Personage for the Time being entitled to the Duchy of Cornwall for or in respect of the same Tenure, to the Use, Intent, and Purpose, *&c.* [*complete the Reservation as in the Form of Conveyance on Sale in consideration of an annual Sum of Money, and state as directed in that Form the Particulars of any Restriction or Condition to which the Enfranchisement is to be subject*], and subject thereto, to the Use of the said his Heirs or Assigns for ever [*or to any other Use, as directed in the previous Form of Enfranchisement, adding a Covenant for Payment, as in the previous Form of Conveyance on Sale in consideration of an annual Sum of Money*]. In witness whereof to these Presents the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall hath been duly affixed and set, and the said hath affixed his Seal and subscribed his Name, the Day of in the Year of our Lord .

Form of Conveyance of any Land or Property on a Purchase by the Duke of Cornwall.

KNOW all Men by these Presents that I, *A.B.* of, *&c.*, in consideration of the Sum of paid to me [*or* into the Bank of England with the Privity of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, *as the Case may be*], under the Provisions of "The Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863," do by these Presents, by virtue of the said Act, grant and convey unto [*here insert the Titles of the Possessor for the Time being of the Duchy of Cornwall as previously directed*], his Heirs and Successors, all [*here describe either by Reference or in Detail the Property purchased*], together with [*insert general Words applicable to the particular Description of Property*], to hold the Premises hereby granted, or expressed so to be, unto [*here insert the short descriptive Title of such Possessor*] his Heirs and Successors for ever, as Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of Cornwall, [*or if the Purchase is of a Rent Right of Common or other Incorporeal Hereditament, or Right intended to be extinguished in the Place of the Habendum, insert* to the Intent that the said, *here insert the Particulars*

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of the Subject Matter, shall cease and be extinguished, and the said *describe shortly the Premises which the same is charged upon or extends over*, be absolutely freed and for ever discharged from the same, *here insert any qualifying Words which the Circumstances of the Case may require, and Covenants for Title or other Covenants*]. In witness whereof, I, the said *A.B.*, have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Day of in the Year of our Lord .

Form of Receipt for Purchase Money where not paid into Court to be endorsed.

RECEIVED on the Day of the Date of the within-written Deed the Sum of , being the Consideration Money therein expressed to be paid to me,

A.B.

Witness, *C.D.*

Form of Grant of Annuity on the Surrender of an outstanding Estate to be charged upon the Premises surrendered.

THIS Indenture made the Day of between *A.B.* of *&c.* of the one Part, and [*insert the Titles of the Possessor for the Time being of the Duchy of Cornwall as previously directed*] of the other Part: Whereas [*here insert such Recitals as may be requisite to show the Particulars of the Property proposed to be surrendered, and the Circumstances of the Tenure*]: Now this Indenture witnesseth that, in consideration of the Annuity or yearly Rentcharge or Sum of intended to be hereby secured, and upon the Acceptance of [*inserting the short descriptive Title of such Possessor*] testified by the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall being hereto affixed, the said *A.B.* doth by these Presents surrender and yield up unto [*inserting the short descriptive Title as before*] all and singular [*here describe either by Reference or in Detail the Premises to be surrendered or granted*], and all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Benefit, Property, Claim, and Demand whatsoever of him the said *A.B.* in, to, out of, or upon the same Premises, and every Part thereof, to the End and Intent that [*describe shortly the Nature of the Estate or Interest to be surrendered*] may merge in the Reversion, Freehold, and Inheritance of the Premises, and be thereby extinguished [*here insert the necessary Covenants for Title*]; and this Indenture further witnesseth, and in consideration of the Premises [*here insert the short descriptive Title as before*], pursuant to the Provision in this Behalf contained in "The Duchy of Cornwall Management Act, 1863," doth hereby give and grant unto the said *A.B.* One Annuity or clear yearly Rentcharge or Sum of of lawful Money of the United Kingdom, to be payable and paid for and during [*here state the Period for which the Annuity is intended to be granted*] and to be charged and chargeable upon and yearly issuing and payable out of the [*here describe by Reference or in Detail the Premises intended to be charged with the Annuity*], to have, hold, receive, and take the said Annuity or yearly Rentcharge or Sum of unto the said *A.B.* and his Assigns for and during [*state shortly the Period of Duration of the Annuity*], to be paid and payable at the common Dining Hall of the Middle Temple in the City of London by Two equal half-yearly Payments, (that is to say,) on the Day of and the Day of in every Year, without any Deduction or Abatement in respect of Land Tax or any other Taxes, Charges, Assessments, or Impositions whatsoever (except the Property or Income Tax), the first half-yearly Payment of the said Annuity or yearly Rentcharge or Sum of to be made on the Day of 18 [*and if the Annuity is granted for any Period depending on Life add*, if the said shall be then living. And if the said Annuity or yearly Rentcharge shall determine before the said Day of or subsequently on any Day other than One of the said half-yearly Days of Payment, a proportionate Part thereof to be paid for the Period which shall have elapsed of the then current Half Year, *and add a Covenant for Proof from Time to Time of the Existence of the Life on which the Annuity depends*]. In witness whereof to these Presents the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall hath been affixed and set, and the said *A.B.* hath affixed his Seal and subscribed his Name.

CAP. L.

An Act to continue the Powers of the Commissioners under the Salmon Fisheries (*Scotland*) Act until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and to amend the said Act. [13th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate and amend the Law respecting the Salmon Fisheries of* Scotland; and in the Sixteenth Section thereof it is enacted, that "the Commissioners "shall on or before the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four" determine certain Matters by Byelaws, and report the same to the Secretary of State; and it is expedient that the Time so limited should be extended, and that the said Act should be amended:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 25 & 26 Vict. c. 97.

Extension of Time for making, &c. Byelaws.

1. The said Commissioners shall determine the said Matters specified in the said Sixteenth Section, by Byelaws under their Hands or the Hands of any Two of them, and shall report the same to the Secretary of State on or before the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Notice to be given for calling First Meeting of District Boards.

2. The Provision in the Eighteenth Section of the recited Act that "the Sheriff shall thereafter "summon the First Meeting of such Board for such Day and such Place as he may fix" is hereby repealed; and on the Time and Place of the First Meeting of the District Board being fixed as provided by the Twenty-second Section of the recited Act, and intimated to the Sheriff Clerk, he shall give Notice of such Meeting as therein provided; and such First Meeting may be held at any Time within Twenty-one Days after the First Election of the District Board under the recited Act, anything therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

As to reading of Sect. 33. of recited Act.

3. The Thirty-third Section of the recited Act shall be read and construed as if the Words "Public "General Act, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Victoria, Chapter One hundred and nine," had been inserted therein instead of the Words "said Act."

Power to Commissioners to extend the Limits of the Mouth of the River Tweed.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, on or before the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, by a Byelaw under their Hands, or the Hands of any Two of them, to be made, published, and approved in the Manner provided in the Fifteenth Section of the recited Act, to extend the Limits of the Mouth or Entrance of the River *Tweed* Northwards from the Limits thereof as defined in "The *Tweed* Fisheries Amendment Act, 1859," along the Sea Coast and into the Sea to such Points and to such Extent as they may fix; and from and after the Publication of such Byelaw in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, and in such further Mode as the Secretary of State may direct, the Enactments and Provisions of "The *Tweed* Fisheries Act, 1857," (with the Exception of the Fifty-fifth and Sixtieth Sections,) and of "The *Tweed* Fisheries Amendment Act, 1859," and the Tenth, Twelfth, and Twenty-seventh Sections of the recited Act, shall be applicable to and may be enforced within such extended Limits in the same Manner and to the same Effect as if such extended Limits had been included in the Mouth or Entrance of the River *Tweed* as defined in "The *Tweed* Fisheries Amendment Act, 1859:" Provided, that the Rates or Assessments to be levied on and in respect of the Fisheries beyond the Limits of the Mouth of the River *Tweed*, as defined in "The *Tweed* Fisheries Amendment Act, 1859," and within the Limits as extended under any such Byelaw as aforesaid, shall not be applied in or towards the Payment or Discharge of any Debts or Obligations contracted by the Commissioners acting under "The *Tweed* Fisheries Act, 1857," previous to the passing of this Act.

As to Application of certain Rates or Assessments.

CAP. LI.

An Act to amend the Passengers Act, 1855. [13th *July* 1863.]

18 & 19 Vict. c. 119.

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Passengers Act, 1855," in the Particulars herein-after 'mentioned:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863."

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Definition of "Passenger Ship" in Section 3. of recited Act repealed, and other Provisions made.

3. The Definition in the Third Section of "The Passengers Act, 1855," of the Term "Passenger Ship," is hereby repealed, and for the Purposes of the said Act and of this Act the Term "Passenger Ship" shall signify every Description of Sea-going Vessel, whether *British* or Foreign, carrying, upon any Voyage to which the Provisions of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," shall extend, more than Fifty Passengers, or a greater Number of Passengers than in the Proportion of One Statute Adult to every Thirty-three Tons of the registered Tonnage of such Ships, if propelled by Sails, or than One Statute Adult to every Twenty Tons, if propelled by Steam.

Mail Steamers carrying other than Cabin Passengers to be subject to the Act.

4. So much of the Fourth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," as exempts from the Operation of the Act any Steam Vessel carrying Mails under Contract with the Government of the State or Colony to which such Vessel may belong, is hereby repealed, and every Steam Vessel, whether *British*, Foreign, or Colonial, which shall carry Passengers other than Cabin Passengers in sufficient Number to bring such Vessel within the Definition of a Passenger Ship, as set forth in the Third Section of this Act, shall be subject to the Provisions of the said Act and of this Act in like Manner as any Passenger Ship not carrying a Mail.

Repeal of Tonnage Check on Number of Passengers to be carried in a PassengerShip.

5. The First Rule of the Fourteenth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," which limits the Number of Persons to be carried in a Passenger Ship by her registered Tonnage, together with so much of the concluding Portion of the same Section as relates to such Rule, is hereby repealed, except so far as relates to any Penalty incurred or legal Proceedings taken thereunder.

Cabin Passengers to be included in Passenger Lists.

6. In the Passenger Lists required by the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Sections of "The Passengers Act, 1855," to be delivered by the Master of every Ship before demanding a Clearance, there shall be set forth, in addition to the other Particulars required by "The Passengers Act, 1855," the Names of all Cabin Passengers on board such Ships, specifying whether they respectively are under or over Twelve

Twelve Years of Age, and at what Place the Passengers and Cabin Passengers respectively are to be landed, and the Schedule B. to the said Act shall be altered accordingly.

Limit of Penalty on Stowaways extended to 20*l.*

7. The Limit of the Penalty imposed by the Eighteenth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," on Persons convicted of getting on board any Passenger Ship with Intent to obtain a Passage therein without the Consent of the Owner, Charterer, or Master thereof, and on Persons aiding or abetting in such fraudulent Attempt, shall be extended from Five Pounds to Twenty Pounds.

Horses and Cattle may be carried in Passenger Ships, under Conditions herein named.

8. Notwithstanding the Prohibition contained in the Twenty-ninth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," Horses and Cattle may be carried as Cargo in Passenger Ships, subject to the following Conditions:

(1.) That the Animals be not carried on any Deck below the Deck on which Passengers are berthed, nor in any Compartment in which Passengers are berthed, nor in any adjoining Compartment, except in a Ship built of Iron, and of which the Compartments are divided off by Water-tight Bulkheads extending to the upper Deck:

(2.) That clear Space on the Spar or Weather Deck be left for the Use and Exercise of the Passengers, at the Rate of at least Ten Superficial Feet for each Statute Adult:

(3.) That no greater Number of Passengers be carried than in the Proportion of Fifteen to every One hundred Tons of the Ships registered Tonnage:

(4.) That in Passenger Ships of less than Five hundred Tons registered Tonnage not more than Two Head of large Cattle be carried, nor in Passenger Ships of larger Tonnage more than One additional Head of such Cattle for every additional Two hundred Tons of the Ships registered Tonnage, nor more in all in any Passenger Ship than Ten Head of such Cattle: The Term "large Cattle" shall include both Sexes of horned Cattle, Deer, Horses, and Asses; Four Sheep of either Sex, or Four Female Goats, shall be equivalent to, and may, subject to the same Conditions, be carried in lieu of One Head of large Cattle:

Definition of the Term "large Cattle."

(5.) That proper Arrangements be made, to the Satisfaction of the Emigration Officer at the Port of Clearance, for the Housing, Maintenance, and Cleanliness of the Animals, and for the Stowage of their Fodder:

Dogs and Pigs.

(6.) Not more than Six Dogs, and no Pigs or Male Goats, shall be conveyed as Cargo in any Passenger Ship: For any Breach of this Prohibition, or of any of the above Conditions, the Owner, Charterer, and Master of the Ship, or any of them, shall be liable for each Offence to a Penalty not exceeding Three hundred Pounds nor less than Five Pounds.

Issue of Lime Juice.

9. The Requirements of the Thirty-fifth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," that Six Ounces of Lime Juice should be issued weekly to each Statute Adult on Voyages exceeding Eighty-four Days in Duration for Sailing Vessels, or Fifty Days for Steamers, shall be confined to the Period when the Ship shall be within the Tropics; during the other Portions of the Voyage the Issue of Lime Juice shall be at the Discretion of the Medical Practitioner on board; or, if there be no such Practitioner on board, at the Discretion of the Master of the Ship.

Substitution of soft Bread for other Bread Stuffs.

10. In addition to the Substitutions in the Dietary Scales specified in the Thirty-fifth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," soft Bread baked on board may be issued, at the Option of the Master of any Passenger Ship, in lieu of the following Articles, and in the following Proportions; (that is to say,) One Pound and a Quarter of a Pound of such soft Bread may be issued in lieu of One Pound of Flour, or of One Pound of Biscuit, or of One Pound and a Quarter of a Pound of Oatmeal, or of One Pound of Rice, or of One Pound of Peas.

Sect. 46. of recited Act to apply to Cabin Passengers, and Passage Money made recoverable on re-landing.

11. The Forty-sixth Section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," shall be applicable to Cabin as well as to other Passengers landed on account of Sickness; and the Passage Money of all Cabin or other Passengers so landed may be recovered in the Manner pointed out in the said Act, upon the Delivery up of their Contract Tickets, and notwithstanding that the Ship may not have sailed: Provided always, that in the Case of Cabin Passengers so landed One Half only of their Passage Money shall be recoverable.

Sections 12, 51, 53, and 54. of recited Act repealed, and other Provisions substituted.

12. The Twelfth, Fifty-first, Fifty-third, and Fifty-fourth Sections of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," shall be and the same are hereby repealed, except as to the Recovery and Application of any Penalty for any Offence committed against the said Act, and except so far as may be necessary for supporting or continuing any Proceeding heretofore taken or hereafter to be taken thereunder; and in lieu of the Enactments contained in such Sections the Enactments in the Four next following Sections shall respectively be substituted; (that is to say,)

Forfeiture of Ship if Master proceeds to Sea without Certificate of Clearance, &c.

13. If any Passenger Ship shall clear out or proceed to Sea without the Master having first obtained such Certificate of Clearance, or without his having joined in executing such Bond to the Crown as by the said "Passengers Act, 1855," are required, or if such Ship, after having put to Sea, shall put into any Port or Place in the United Kingdom in a damaged State, and shall leave or attempt to leave such Port or Place with Passengers on board without the Master having first obtained such Certificate of Clearance as is required by Section Fifty of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," such Ship shall be forfeited to the Use of Her Majesty, and may be seized by any Officer of Customs, if found, within Two Years from the Commission of the Offence, in any Port or Place in Her Majesty's Dominions; and such Ship shall thereupon be dealt with in the same Manner as if she had been seized as forfeited for an Offence

Such Ship to be dealt with as if seized under Customs Laws.

Power to Secretary of State to release Ships on Payment of a Sum of Money.

Offence incurring Forfeiture under any of the Laws relating to the Customs: Provided that it shall be lawful for One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to release, if he shall think fit, any such forfeited Ship from Seizure and Forfeiture, on Payment by the Owner, Charterer, or Master thereof, to the Use of Her Majesty, of such Sum not exceeding Two thousand Pounds as such Secretary of State may by any Writing under his Hand specify.

In case of Wreck or Damage in or near United Kingdom, Passengers to be provided with a Passage by some other Vessel, and maintained in the meantime.

14. If any Passenger Ship shall be wrecked, or otherwise rendered unfit to proceed on her intended Voyage, while in any Port of the United Kingdom, or after the Commencement of the Voyage, and if the Passengers, or any of them, shall be brought back to the United Kingdom, or if any Passenger Ship shall put into any Port or Place in the United Kingdom in a damaged State, the Master, Charterer, or Owner shall, within Forty-eight Hours thereafter, give to the nearest Emigration Officer, or in the Absence of such Officer to the Chief Officer of Customs, a written Undertaking to the following Effect; that is to say, if the Ship shall have been wrecked, or rendered unfit as aforesaid to proceed on her Voyage, that the Owner, Charterer, or Master thereof shall embark and convey the Passengers in some other eligible Ship, to sail within Six Weeks from the Date thereof, to the Port or Place for which their Passages respectively had been previously taken; and if the Ship shall have put into Port in a damaged State, then that she shall be made seaworthy, and fit in all respects for her intended Voyage, and shall, within Six Weeks from the Date of such Undertaking, sail again with her Passengers; in either of the above Cases the Owner, Charterer, or Master shall, until the Passengers proceed on their Voyage, either lodge and maintain them on board in the same Manner as if they were at Sea, or pay to them Subsistence Money after the Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence a Day for each Statute Adult, unless the Passengers shall be maintained in any Hulk or Establishment under the Superintendence of the Emigration Commissioners mentioned in the said Passengers Act, 1855, in which Case the Subsistence Money shall be paid to the Emigration Officer at such Port or Place. If the substituted Ship or damaged Ship, as the Case may be, shall not sail within the Time prescribed as aforesaid, or if Default shall be made in any of the Requirements of this Section, such Passengers respectively, or any Emigration Officer on their Behalf, shall be entitled to recover, by summary Process, as in the said Passengers Act, 1855, is mentioned, all Monies which shall have been paid by or on account of such Passengers or any of them for such Passage, from the Party to whom or on whose Account the same may have been paid, or from the Owner, Charterer, or Master of such Ship, or any of them, at the Option of such Passenger or Emigration Officer: Provided that the said Emigration Officer may, if he shall think it necessary, direct that the Passengers shall be removed from such damaged "Passenger Ship," at the Expense of the Master thereof; and if after such Direction any Passenger shall refuse to leave such Ship, he shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings, or to Imprisonment not exceeding One Calendar Month.

Power to remove Passengers from damaged Ship; Penalty on Passengers refusing.

Governors or Consuls may send on Passengers if the Master of the Ship fail to do so.

15. If any Passenger or Cabin Passenger of any Passenger Ship shall, without any Neglect or Default of his own, find himself within any Colonial or Foreign Port or Place other than that for which the Ship was originally bound, or at which he or the Emigration Commissioners, or any public Officer or other Person on his Behalf, may have contracted that he should land, it shall be lawful for the Governor of such Colony, or for any Person authorized by him for the Purpose, or for Her Majesty's Consular Officer at such Foreign Port or Place, as the Case may be, to forward such Passenger to his intended Destination, unless the Master of such Ship shall, within Forty-eight Hours of the Arrival of such Passenger, give to the Governor or Consular Officer, as the Case may be, a written Undertaking to forward or carry on, within Six Weeks thereafter, such Passenger or Cabin Passenger to his original Destination, and unless such Master shall accordingly forward or carry him on within that Period.

Expenses incurred under the Two preceding Sections to be a Debt due to the Crown.

16. All Expenses incurred under the last preceding Section or under the Fifty-second Section of "The Passengers Act, 1855," or either of them, by or by the Authority of such Secretary of State, Governor, or Consular Officer, or other Person, as therein respectively mentioned, including the Cost of maintaining the Passengers until forwarded to their Destination, and of all necessary Bedding, Provisions, and Stores, shall become a Debt to Her Majesty and Her Successors from the Owner, Charterer, and Master of such Ship, and shall be recoverable from them, or from any One or more of them, at the Suit and for the Use of Her Majesty, in like Manner as in the Case of other Crown Debts; and a Certificate in the Form in Schedule (A.) hereto annexed, or as near thereto as the Circumstances of the Case will admit, purporting to be under the Hand of any such Secretary of State, Governor, or Consular Officer, (as the Case may be,) stating the total Amount of such Expenses, shall in any Suit or other Proceeding for the Recovery of such Debt be received in Evidence without Proof of the Handwriting or of the official Character of such Secretary of State, Governor, or Consular Officer, and shall be deemed sufficient Evidence of the Amount of such Expenses, and that the same were duly incurred, nor shall it be necessary to adduce on behalf of Her Majesty any other Evidence in support of the Claim, but Judgment shall pass for the Crown, with Costs of Suit, unless the Defendant shall specially plead and duly prove that such Certificate is false or fraudulent, or shall specially plead and prove any Facts showing that such Expenses were not duly incurred under the Provisions of this Act, and of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," or either of them: Provided nevertheless, that in no Case shall any larger Sum be recovered on account of such Expenses than a Sum equal to twice the total Amount

Amount of Passage Money received or due to and recoverable by or on account of the Owner, Charterer, or Master of such Passenger Ship, or any of them, for or in respect of the whole Number of Passengers and Cabin Passengers who may have embarked in such Ship, which total Amount of Passage Money shall be proved by the Defendant, if he will have the Advantage of this Limitation of the Debt; but if any such Passengers are forwarded or conveyed to their intended Destination under the Provisions of the last preceding Section they shall not be entitled to the Return of their Passage Money, or to any Compensation for Loss of Passage under the Provisions of the said "Passengers Act, 1855."

Passengers forwarded by Governor, &c. not entitled to Return of PassageMoney.

17. In the Case of a Passenger Ship, of which neither the Owners nor Charterers reside in the United Kingdom, the Bond required to be given to the Crown by the Sixty-third Section of the "Passengers Act, 1855," shall be for the Sum of Five thousand Pounds instead of Two thousand Pounds; and an additional Condition shall be inserted in such Bond to the Effect that the Obligors therein shall, subject to the Provisions and Limitations herein-before contained, be liable for and shall pay to Her Majesty and Her Successors, as a Crown Debt, all Expenses which may be incurred under the Provisions herein-before and in the "Passengers Act, 1855," contained, in rescuing, maintaining, and forwarding to their Destination any Passengers of such Ships who by reason of Shipwreck or any other Cause, except their own Neglect or Default, may not be conveyed to their intended Destination by or on behalf of the Owner, Charterer, or Master of such Ship.

Bond to repay Expenses of rescuing and forwarding shipwrecked Passengers, where Owners and Charterers of Vessel reside abroad.

18. The said "Passengers Act, 1855," and this Act, shall be construed together as One Act.

Recited Act and this to be as One.

SCHEDULE (A.)

Form of Governor's or Consul's Certificate of Expenditure in the Case of Passengers shipwrecked, &c.

I hereby certify, That, acting under and in conformity with the Provisions of the British "Passengers Act, 1855," and of the "Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863," I have defrayed the Expenses incurred in rescuing, maintaining, supplying with necessary Bedding, Provisions, and Stores (*a*), and in forwarding to their Destination Passengers [including Cabin Passengers (*b*)], who were proceeding from to in the Passenger Ship , which was wrecked at Sea, &c. (*c*).

And I further certify, for the Purposes of the Tenth Section of the said "Passengers Amendment Act, 1863," that the total Amount of such Expenses is Pounds, and that such Expenses were duly incurred by me under the said Acts or One of them.

Given under my Hand, this Day of 18 .

{ *Governor of, &c.*, (or as the Case may be,) *Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at*

(*a*). N.B.—1. If more Passengers were rescued than forwarded, or if Bedding, &c., was not supplied, alter the Certificate to suit the Facts of the Case.

(*b*). N.B.—2. Omit Words in Brackets when necessary.

(*c*). N.B.—3. State generally the Nature of the Disaster and where it occurred. But if the Passengers were only left behind, without any Default of their own, state the Fact accordingly.

C A P. LII.

An Act to further extend and make compulsory the Practice of Vaccination in *Ireland*.

[13th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for the better Distribution, Support, and Management of Medical Charities in* Ireland, *and to amend an Act of the Eleventh Year of Her Majesty, to provide for the Execution of the Laws for Relief of the Poor in* Ireland, it is provided that the Medical Officer of every District constituted under the said Act shall and he is thereby required to vaccinate all Persons who may come to him for that Purpose, subject to such Regulations as may be issued by the Poor Law Commissioners in that Behalf; and by another Act, passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her said Majesty, intituled *An Act to make further Provision for the Practice of Vaccination in* Ireland, it is provided that the Committee of Management of every Dispensary District in *Ireland* shall, subject to the Approbation of the Commissioners, divide such Dispensary District into so many Vaccination Districts as they may deem advisable and necessary, and shall report such Districts to the Commissioners for their Approval, and shall require the Medical Officer of such District to attend at some convenient Place within each Vaccination District, to be approved of by the said Committee, at such Times as the said Committee may fix or approve; and the said Medical Officer is thereby required to vaccinate all Persons resident in his District, who may come to him for that Purpose, or whom he may be requested to vaccinate, being fit Subjects for Vaccination, subject to such Regulations as may be issued by the Commissioners in that Behalf: And whereas it is expedient that the Practice of Vaccination in *Ireland* should be still further extended:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same:

14 & 15 Vict. c. 68.

21 & 22 Vict. c. 64.

1. The

Parents and Guardians of Children born after 1st Jan. 1864 to have such Children vaccinated within Six Months after Birth.

1. The Father or Mother of every Child born in *Ireland* after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, or in the event of the Death, Illness, Absence, or Inability of the Father and Mother, then the Person who shall have the Care, Nurture, or Custody of the said Child, shall, as soon as may be practicable, and within Six Calendar Months after the Birth of such Child, take or cause to be taken the said Child to the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District in which the said Child is resident, for the Purpose of being vaccinated, unless he shall have been previously vaccinated by some duly qualified Medical Practitioner, and the Vaccination duly certified; and the said Medical Officer shall, and he is hereby required thereupon, or as soon after as it may conveniently and properly be done, to vaccinate the said Child: Provided that in the Vaccination of Children who are Inmates of the Workhouse or other public or charitable Institution, the Master, Matron, or chief Officer of the Workhouse or other such Institution shall take the Steps required to be taken under the Provisions of this Act by the Father or Mother of the Child, or other Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody thereof.

Children to be taken for Inspection on Eighth Day after Operation.

2. Upon the Eighth Day following the Day on which any Child has been vaccinated as aforesaid, the Father or Mother, or other Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of the said Child, shall again take or cause to be taken the said Child to the Medical Officer by whom the Operation was performed, in order that such Medical Officer may ascertain by Inspection the Result of such Operation.

Certificate of successful Vaccination to be delivered.

3. Upon and immediately after the successful Vaccination of any Child, the Medical Officer or Practitioner who shall have performed the Operation shall deliver to the Father or Mother of the said Child, or to the Person who shall have the Care, Nurture, or Custody of the said Child, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of Schedule herein-after inserted, marked (A.), that the said Child has been successfully vaccinated, and shall also transmit a Duplicate of the said Certificate to the Registrar of Births and Deaths of the District in which the Operation was performed; and such Certificate shall, without further Proof, be admissible as Evidence of the successful Vaccination of such Child in any Information or Complaint which shall be brought against the Father or Mother of the said Child, or against the Person who shall have had the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child as aforesaid, for Noncompliance with the Provisions of this Act: Provided that if the Medical Officer of any Dispensary District is also the Registrar of that District, it shall be sufficient for him to sign One Certificate, to be delivered to the Father or Mother, or other Person as aforesaid, and to register the Fact of such Vaccination in the Manner herein-after provided.

If the Child be not in a fit State for Vaccination, the Medical Officer to deliver a Certificate to that Effect, to be in force for Two Calendar Months.

4. If any Medical Officer or Practitioner shall be of opinion that any Child is not in a fit and proper State to be successfully vaccinated, he shall thereupon and immediately deliver, without Fee or Reward to the Father or Mother of such Child, or the Person having the Care, Nuture, or Custody of the said Child, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of Schedule herein-after inserted marked (B.), that the Child is in an unfit State for successful Vaccination, and such Certificate shall remain in force for Two Calendar Months from its Delivery as aforesaid; and the Father and Mother of the said Child, or the Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of the said Child, shall, unless they shall within each succeeding Period of Two Months have obtained from a Medical Officer or Practitioner a Renewal of such Certificate, within Two Months next after the Delivery of the said Certificate as aforesaid, and if the said Child be not vaccinated at or by the Termination of such Period of Two Months then during each succeeding Period of Two Calendar Months until such Child has been successfully vaccinated, take or cause to be taken to the said Medical Officer or Practitioner such Child to be vaccinated by him; and if the said Medical Officer or Practitioner deem the said Child to be then in a fit and proper State for successful Vaccination, he shall forthwith vaccinate it accordingly, and shall deliver to the Father or Mother of such Child, or Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of Schedule herein-after inserted marked (A.), that such Child has been successfully vaccinated; but if the said Medical Officer or Practitioner be of opinion that the Child is still in an unfit State for successful Vaccination, then he shall again deliver to the Father or Mother of such Child, or Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of the said Child, a Certificate under his Hand according to the said Form of Schedule (B.), that the Child is still in an unfit State for successful Vaccination; and the said Medical Officer or Practitioner, so long as such Child remains in an unfit State for Vaccination, and unvaccinated, shall at the Expiration of every succeeding Period of Two Calendar Months deliver, if required, to the said Father or Mother of such Child, or Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, a fresh Certificate under his Hand, according to the said Form of Schedule; and the Production of such Certificate shall be a sufficient Defence against any Complaint which shall be brought against the said Father or Mother, or Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, for Noncompliance with the Provisions of this Act.

Section 2. of 21 & 22 Vict. c. 64. repealed.

Rate of Payment for successful Cases of Vaccination.

5. 'And whereas by the Second Section of the said Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second 'Years of Her Majesty it is provided that the Board of Guardians shall pay to the Medical Officer of 'each Dispensary District, in addition to any Salary or Allowance payable to him, the Sum of One 'Pound for every Twenty Cases of successful Vaccination performed by him in each Year:' Be it enacted, That the said Section shall be and is hereby repealed from and after the said First Day of *January*; and the Board of Guardians shall pay to every such Medical Officer, for every Person successfully vaccinated by him within his Dispensary District, after the said First Day of *January*, the Sum

Sum of One Shilling, provided that the said Medical Officer shall have made the Report to the Committee of Management, regarding the Persons so successfully vaccinated, which is required by the said Act.

Child's Incapacity to receive the Vaccine Disease to be certified.

6. In the event of any Medical Practitioner being of opinion that any Child that has been vaccinated by him is insusceptible of the Vaccine Disease, he shall deliver to the Father or Mother, or Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of Schedule herein-after inserted marked (D.); and the Production of such Certificate shall be a sufficient Defence against any Complaint which may be brought against the said Father, Mother, or Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child for Noncompliance with the Provisions of this Act.

Registrars to keep a Register of Cases of successful Vaccination, of which Searches and Extracts may be made.

7. The Registrar of Births and Deaths in the District in which the Operation has been performed shall register the same in a Register which he shall keep of the Persons of whose successful Vaccination a Certificate shall have been transmitted to him as above provided by any Medical Practitioner, and of the Persons whom he himself may have successfully vaccinated, as herein-before mentioned, and shall at all reasonable Times allow Searches to be made of any such Register Book in his Keeping, and shall give a Copy, certified under his Hand, of any Entry or Entries in the same, on Payment of the Fee of One Shilling for each Search, and Sixpence for each Certificate.

Notice to be given of the Requirement of Vaccination, and on Failure of Parent or Guardian to comply therewith, Penalty.

8. The Registrar of Births and Deaths in every District shall, at or immediately after the Registration of the Birth of any Child who shall not have been certified to him as having been vaccinated within Six Calendar Months after the Birth thereof, give Notice in Writing in manner herein-after directed, and according to the Form of Schedule herein-after inserted marked (C.), to the Father or Mother of such Child, or in the event of the Death, Illness, Absence, or Inability from Sickness or otherwise of the Father and Mother, then to the Person upon whom the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child shall have devolved, that it is the Duty of such Father or Mother, or Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child as aforesaid, to take care that the said Child shall be vaccinated in the Manner directed by this Act, and shall together therewith deliver to such Person a Notice of the Days, Hours, and Places within the District of such Registrar at which the Medical Officer will attend for the Purpose of Vaccination, and shall enter in a Book, to be provided as herein-after directed, a Minute of his having duly given such Notice; and if after such Notice the Father or Mother of the said Child, or the Person so having as aforesaid the Care, Nurture, or Custody of the said Child, shall not cause such Child to be vaccinated, or shall not on the Eighth Day after the Vaccination has been performed take or cause to be taken such Child for Inspection according to the Provisions in this Act respectively contained, without any reasonable Excuse for such Failure or Omission, then such Father or Mother, or Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child as aforesaid, so offending, shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings.

Fee to Registrar.

9. A Fee of Threepence shall be paid to such Registrar for each Child vaccinated in respect of which he shall have performed the Duties required in this Act; excepting only those Cases in which he himself shall have performed the Operation, and thereby entitled himself to the Payment of a Fee under this Act; and the said Fee of Threepence shall be payable in the same Manner as the Fee now payable to such Registrar for registering the Birth of such Child as aforesaid is paid.

Penalty for omitting to register Vaccination.

10. Every Registrar who shall fail to register as aforesaid the Vaccination of any Child successfully vaccinated, and duly certified to him to have been so vaccinated within his District, or who shall register the Vaccination of any Child which shall not have been successfully vaccinated, or certified to him to have been so vaccinated, shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings for each such Case.

Registrar General to provide Books and Forms for carrying out the Provisions of this Act.

11. The Registrar General for *Ireland* shall cause to be provided from Time to Time a sufficient Number of Books from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, upon the Application of the Registrar General for *Ireland*, all such Books, Forms, and Regulations as he may deem requisite for carrying into full Effect the Provisions of this Act, and such Registrar General shall transmit the same to the Registrars of Births and Deaths in each District in *Ireland*, who shall deliver to the duly qualified Medical Practitioners in the said District such of the said Books, Forms, and Regulations as they may require for the Performance of the Duties imposed upon them by this Act, and the Expenses to be incurred by the Registrar General, under the Provisions of this Act, shall be defrayed in the like Manner as the general Expenses of his Office.

Recovery of Penalties.

12. Any Penalty recoverable under the Provisions of this Act shall be recoverable in a summary Way, with respect to the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, subject and according to the Provisions of any Act regulating the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace for such District or of the Police of such District, and with respect to other Parts of *Ireland*, before a Justice or Justices of the Peace sitting in Petty Sessions, subject and according to the Provisions of "The Petty Sessions (*Ireland*) Act, 1851," and any Act amending the same.

Power to Guardians of Poor to direct Proceedings to be instituted.

13. The Guardians of any Union in *Ireland* may direct Proceedings to be instituted for the Purpose of enforcing Obedience to the Provisions of this Act; and as to all Expenses incurred in such Proceedings, if the Justice or Justices before whom such Proceedings are had certify that such Expenses ought to be allowed, such Justice or Justices shall ascertain the Amount thereof, and such Amount shall be payable out of the Poor Rates of the Union in which the Neglect or Default shall have arisen; and such

Proceedings on account of Neglect to have a Child vaccinated may be taken at any Time during the Continuance of the Neglect.

SCHEDULES referred to by this Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That the Child of of aged in the County of has been successfully vaccinated by me.

Dated this Day of 186 .

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Medical Officer of the Dispensary District
(*or other Medical Practitioner, as the Case may be*).

SCHEDULE (B.)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I am of opinion that the Child of of in the County of aged is not now in a fit and proper State to be successfully vaccinated, and I do hereby postpone the Vaccination until the Day of .

Dated this Day of 186 .

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Medical Officer of the Dispensary District
(*or other Medical Practitioner, as the Case may be*).

SCHEDULE (C.)

I, the undersigned, hereby give you Notice, and require you to have *C.D.* vaccinated within Six Months after the Birth, pursuant to the Provisions and Directions of the Act of the Victoria, Cap. . As witness my Hand, this Day of 186 .

J.B.,
Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District.

SCHEDULE (D.)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I am of opinion that the Child of of in the County of is insusceptible of the Vaccine Disease.

Dated this Day of 186 .

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Medical Officer of the Dispensary District
(*or other Medical Practitioner, as the Case may be*).

CAP. LIII.

An Act to suspend the making of Lists and the Ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom. [13th *July* 1863.]

[*Lists and Ballots for Militia suspended until October* 1, 1864.]

CAP. LIV.

An Act for vesting in Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department certain Lands and Hereditaments at *Walmer* in the County of *Kent*. [13th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS His late Majesty King *George* the Third, by Letters Patent bearing Date the Thirtieth 'Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and six, granted to the Right Honourable *Robert* 'Banks Earl of *Liverpool* the Office of Warden and Keeper of the Cinque Ports and their Members 'for and during the Term of his natural Life: And whereas the said Earl while he held the Office 'aforesaid did by Indentures of Lease and Release bearing Date respectively the Twenty-first and 'Twenty-second Days of *December* One thousand eight hundred and ten, and respectively made between 'himself of the one Part, and the Honourable *Charles Cecil Cope Jenkinson*, *Charles Jenkinson* 'Esquire, the Reverend *John Banks Jenkinson*, *George Jenkinson* Esquire, and *Robert Jenkinson* 'Esquire, of the other Part, convey Two Pieces of Pasture Land, Planted Grounds, and Garden 'Grounds, One of them containing Twenty-eight Acres Two Roods, and the other Six Acres Two 'Roods, little more or less, situate in the Parish of *Walmer*, abutting on and surrounding *Walmer* '*Castle* and the Garden thereto belonging, unto the said *Charles Cecil Cope Jenkinson*, *Charles* '*Jenkinson*, *John Banks Jenkinson*, *George Jenkinson*, and *Robert Henry Jenkinson* therein called '*Robert Jenkinson*, their Heirs and Assigns, to the Use of the said *Robert Banks* Earl of *Liverpool* 'during his Life, with Remainder to the Use of the said *Charles Cecil Cope Jenkinson*, *Charles* '*Jenkinson*, *John Banks Jenkinson*, *George Jenkinson*, and *Robert Jenkinson*, their Heirs and Assigns 'for ever, nevertheless upon Trust and to the Intent and Purpose that they, and the Survivors and

Indentures dated 21st and 22d Dec. 1810.

'Survivor

'Survivor of them, and the Heirs and Assigns of such Survivor, should, at all Times after the Decease 'of the said Earl, permit and suffer the said Lands and Hereditaments to be held, used, occupied, 'possessed, and enjoyed, together with *Walmer Castle* aforesaid, by the Lord Warden of His Majesty's 'Cinque Ports for the Time being, in such and the same Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the 'same Lands were Part of the Precinct or Territory of the said Castle, and by Grant or Prescription 'belonged to the said Lord Warden for the Time being by virtue of his Office: And whereas by 'Indentures of Lease and Release, bearing Date respectively the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Days of 'September One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, endorsed on the first-mentioned Indentures 'respectively, and made between the said Earl of the one Part, and the said *Charles Cecil Cope* 'Jenkinson, *Charles Jenkinson*, *John Banks Jenkinson*, *George Jenkinson*, and *Robert Henry* 'Jenkinson of the other Part, the said *Robert Banks* Earl of *Liverpool* did convey a Piece of Land 'containing Four Acres Two Roods Thirty-five Perches, situate at *Walmer* aforesaid, to the Uses, 'upon the Trusts, and to the Intent and Purpose, and with, under, and subject to the Powers, Provisoes, 'Agreements, and Declarations in and by the first-mentioned Indenture expressed or declared of the 'Hereditaments herein-before mentioned: And whereas the said Earl departed this Life in the Month 'of *December* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and the said *Charles Cecil Cope Jenkinson*, 'Charles Jenkinson, John Banks Jenkinson, and George Jenkinson departed this Life in the Lifetime 'of the said *Robert Jenkinson*, and leaving him the sole surviving Trustee of said Trust Premises: And 'whereas the said *Robert Jenkinson* departed this Life, having previously thereto duly made and 'published his last Will and Testament, whereby he devised the said Trust Estates unto the Reverend 'Sir *Brooke William Robert Boothby* Baronet, his Heirs and Assigns for ever: And whereas Her 'present Majesty, by Her Royal Letters Patent bearing Date the Fifteenth Day of *April* One thousand 'eight hundred and sixty-one, granted to the Right Honourable *Henry John* Viscount *Palmerston*, 'K.G., the said Office of Warden of the Cinque Ports and their Members for and during the Term of 'his natural Life: And whereas the said Viscount *Palmerston*, by virtue of his Appointment as 'aforesaid, is in the actual Possession or in receipt of the Rents and Profits of the said Lands and 'Premises conveyed in trust as aforesaid: And whereas a Map or Plan of all the Lands and Heredita- 'ments held by the said Viscount *Palmerston* as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports hath been prepared, 'distinguishing therein by a Red Edging such of the Premises as belong to the Crown and are at present 'under the Charge of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, and also 'the Residue of the Premises by a Blue Edging that before the passing of this Act are vested in the 'said Sir *Brooke William Robert Boothby* Baronet, in trust as aforesaid, which Map or Plan is signed 'by the said Viscount *Palmerston* and Earl *De Grey and Ripon*, and is deposited in the Office of Her 'Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department: And whereas it is expedient that 'the said Lands and Premises now vested in the said Sir *Brooke William Robert Boothby* in trust as 'aforesaid should be transferred to and vested in Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the 'War Department and his Successors, but so nevertheless that the said Lands and Hereditaments, with 'their Appurtenances, may be held, used, occupied, and enjoyed together with *Walmer Castle* by the 'said Viscount *Palmerston*, or other the Lord Warden for the Time being of Her Majesty's Cinque 'Ports:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Indentures dated 13th and 14th Sept. 1821.

1. The Lands conveyed by the Indentures respectively herein-before recited or referred to, being the Lands described or delineated on the said Map or Plan, and surrounded thereon by a Blue Edging, shall, upon the passing of this Act, become and be vested in Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, on behalf of Her Majesty, for all the Estate and Interest now vested in the said Sir *Brooke William Robert Boothby*, but so nevertheless that the said Lands and Hereditaments, with their Appurtenances, may be held, occupied, and enjoyed together with *Walmer Castle* by the said Viscount *Palmerston*, or other the Lord Warden for the Time being of Her Majesty's Cinque Ports.

Lands conveyed by recited Indentures vested in Secretary of State for War.

2. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect or prejudice any present or future or contingent Estate, Right, or Interest at Law or in Equity which the Representatives of the said Earl of *Liverpool*, or any other Person or Persons, would now or under any resulting Trust or otherwise might hereafter have or be entitled to if this Act had not been passed, save only the Estate and Interest of the said Sir *Brooke William Robert Boothby*.

Not to affect any Right of the Representatives of the said Earl of Liverpool.

3. In the Construction of this Act the Style or Title "Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department" shall mean Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Time being to whom Her Majesty shall think fit to intrust the Seals of the War Department.

Construction of Act.

4. This Act may be cited as "The *Walmer* Vesting Act, 1863."

Short Title.

CAP. LV.

An Act to continue the Poor Law Board for a limited Period. [21st *July* 1863.]

[*The Poor Law Commissioners and the Officers and Persons appointed by them to continue in Office until July 23rd 1864, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament.*]

CAP. LVI.

An Act to make perpetual an Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies.

[21st *July* 1863.]

3 & 4 Vict. c. 110.

'WHEREAS an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and ten, intituled *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Loan Societies*, and continued by several Acts, and lastly by an Act of the Session of Parliament of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Nineteen, is about to expire, and it is expedient to make the same perpetual:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Recited Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 110. made perpetual.

1. There shall be repealed the First Section of the said Act of the Session of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Nineteen, whereby it is provided that the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesty is to continue in force until the First Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the last-mentioned Act shall be and is hereby made perpetual.

CAP. LVII.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers in case of Death, and to make like Provision for the Cases of Desertion and Insanity, and other Cases. [21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Provisions now in force relating to the Payment of Regimental Debts, and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying on Service, and those Provisions having been found beneficial, it is also expedient to make like Provision for the Security and Application of the Effects of Deserters and others, and of Officers and Soldiers becoming insane on Service:'

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Regimental Debts Act, 1863.

Interpretation of Terms.

2. In this Act—

The Term "Officer" means (except where it is otherwise expressed) a Commissioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, or of Her Majesty's *Indian* Army:

The Term "Soldier" means (except where it is otherwise expressed) a Soldier of Her Majesty's Army, or a *European* Soldier of Her Majesty's *Indian* Army, including a Warrant and a Non-commissioned Officer:

The Term "Representation" includes Probate, and Letters of Administration, with or without Will annexed, and the corresponding Documents or Acts in use according to the Law of *Scotland*, or other Law in force in any Place where this Act operates:

The Term "Representative" means any Person taking out Representation:

The Term "the Secretary of State for War" means such One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being as Her Majesty thinks fit to intrust with the Seals of the War Department:

21 & 22 Vict. c. 106.

The Term "*India*" means the Territories for the Time being vested in Her Majesty under the Act of the Year 1858, "for the better Government of *India*:"

The Term "the Secretary of State for *India* in Council" means One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State acting with the Council of *India* under that Act:

The Term "Person" includes a Corporation and any Body of Persons.

Repeal of Enactments in Schedule.

3. The Enactments described in the Schedule to this Act shall be repealed; but this Repeal shall not affect the past Operation of any such Enactment, or any thing already done, or any Right, Title, Obligation, or Liability already accrued thereunder, or any Remedy or Proceeding for the Enforcement thereof.

PART I.—Death on Service.

Preferential Charges.

Definition of Preferential Charges on Property,—Military Debts, &c.

4. Where an Officer or Soldier dies on Service, the following Classes of Expenses and Debts incurred and owing by him or on his Account shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be considered Preferential Charges on his Personal Property, and be payable thereout in preference to all other Debts and Liabilities, and, as among themselves, in the following Order:—

(1.) Expenses of last Illness and Funeral:

(2.) Military Debts, namely, Sums due in respect of—

Quarters;

Mess,

Mess, Band, and other Regimental Accounts;

Military Clothing, Appointments, and Equipments, not exceeding a Sum equal to Six Months Pay of the Deceased, and having become due within Eighteen Months before his Death;

including Sums due to any Agent or to any Paymaster, Quartermaster, or other Officer, on any such Account, or on account of any Advance made for any such Purpose:

to which shall be added, where the Death occurs out of the United Kingdom,—

(3.) Servants Wages, not exceeding Two Months Wages to each Servant:

(4.) Household Expenses incurred within a Month before the Death or after the last Issue of Pay to the Deceased, whichever is the shorter Period.

Surplus only of Personal Estate to be deemed Personal Estate.

5. The Surplus only of the Personal Property of an Officer or Soldier dying on Service, remaining over after Payment of Preferential Charges, shall be considered Personal Estate of the Deceased, with reference to the Calculation of Probate Duty, or of any other Tax or Per-centage, or for any of the Purposes of Administration or Distribution.

Questions respecting Amount, Payment, &c. of Preferential Charges to be decided by Secretary of State, or in India by Military Secretary to Government of Presidency.

6. If in any Case a Doubt or Difference arises as to any particular Expense or Debt being a Preferential Charge or not,—or as to any alleged Preferential Charge having been in fact incurred, or being due, in the whole or in part, or not,—or as to the Priority among or Payment of any Preferential Charges, where the Property is insufficient to pay all in full, or where those of One Class exceed the Amount allowed for that Class,—or otherwise in relation to any Preferential Charge or the Payment thereof,—the Decision of the Secretary of State for War, where the Death occurs elsewhere than in *India*, and of the Military Secretary to the Government of the Presidency in which the Deceased was quartered, where the Death occurs in *India*, or of such Officer or Person as the Secretary of State or Military Secretary respectively deputes by Writing under his Hand to act for him in this Behalf, shall be final, and shall be binding on all Persons for all Purposes.

Collection and Disposal of Effects.

On Death of Officer, &c. on Service, Committee of Officers to secure Effects.

7. Immediately on the Death of an Officer or Soldier on Service, such Committee of Officers as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant, according to the Circumstances of different Cases, herein-after called the Committee of Adjustment, shall secure all such of his Effects as—

Where the Death occurs in the United Kingdom, or in Camp or Quarters; and

Where the Death occurs out of the United Kingdom, or within the Station, Colony, or Command.

If Preferential Charges not paid, Power to Committee to sell and convert Effects, and to get in Credits, and after Payment of Expenses, to secure Surplus.

8. Provided, that if the Representative of the Deceased, or his Widow (if any), or any of his Next of Kin, pays in full the Preferential Charges, the Committee of Adjustment shall not further interfere in relation to the Property.

If such Payment is not made, then, within One Month after the Death, the Committee of Adjustment may and shall, without any Representation taken out, and as if they were the Representatives of the Deceased, and to the Exclusion of all other Authorities and Persons whomsoever, sell or convert into Money such Parts of the Effects of the Deceased as do not consist of Money,—and also where the Death occurs out of the United Kingdom get in and give Receipts (which shall be effectual Discharges) for all or any of the Credits forming Part of the Estate of the Deceased, and being payable or recoverable in *India* or in the Colony or Possession in which the Deceased was quartered (as the Case may be), and, if they think fit, sue for and recover any of such Credits,—and after paying thereout the Expenses attending the Discharge of their Duties, shall pay thereout the Preferential Charges, and secure the Surplus of the Effects, or Effects and Credits, as the Case may be, remaining over after all such Payments.

In India, Power for Committee to deliver over Effects to Administrator General.

9. Where the Death occurs in *India*, the Committee of Adjustment may, in such Cases, under such Circumstances, and at such Time or Times, as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant, according to the Circumstances of different Cases, deliver over the Effects secured by them to the Administrator General for the Presidency in which the Deceased was quartered.

Disposal of Surplus.

Remittance of Surplus by Committee.

10. The Committee of Adjustment shall, according to the Circumstances of the Case, remit or lodge the Surplus aforesaid to or in the Hands of such Paymaster or other Officer or Person, at such Time or Times, in such Manner, and together with such Accounts, Vouchers, Reports, and Information, as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant.

As to the Payment of Surplus where Deaths occur in India or elsewhere.

11. Where the Death occurs elsewhere than in *India*, or the Death occurs in *India*, the Deceased being (in the latter Case) a Soldier of Her Majesty's Army, then the Paymaster or other Officer or Person aforesaid shall dispose of the Surplus as follows:—

(1.) Where the Amount exceeds One hundred Pounds, he shall pay it over to the Representative of the Deceased, if present at Head Quarters, and if there is none, shall forthwith remit it to the Secretary of State for War:

(2.) Where the Amount does not exceed One hundred Pounds, it shall not be necessary for any Purpose that Representation to the Deceased be taken out, but if Representation is taken out, such Paymaster or other Officer or Person shall pay the Amount over to the Representative, if present at Head Quarters:

(3.) Where

(3.) Where the Amount does not exceed One hundred Pounds, and Representation is not taken out, then such Paymaster or other Officer or Person shall dispose of the Amount, or Part thereof, (in such Manner as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant for such Cases,) for the Benefit of the Widow and of the Children or other near Relatives (if any) of the Deceased, or of some of such Persons, being present at Head Quarters; and if there are no such Persons, or any Part of the Amount aforesaid is not so disposed of for their Benefit, he shall forthwith remit the whole Amount, or the Part thereof not so disposed of, (as the Case may be,) to the Secretary of State for War.

Provision where Death occurs in India, the Deceased not being a Soldier.

12. Where the Death occurs in *India*, the Deceased not being a Soldier of Her Majesty's Army, the following Provisions shall take effect:—

(1.) The Paymaster or other Officer or Person aforesaid shall, as soon as may be after receiving the Surplus aforesaid, publish such Notice (stating the Amount of the Surplus, and other Particulars respecting the Deceased and his Property,) as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant, together with a Notice stating that all Claims by Creditors against the Property of the Deceased are to be lodged with such Paymaster or other Officer or Person, who shall retain the Surplus for Two Months after the first Publication of such Gazette Notice as aforesaid, and shall receive and record all Claims lodged with him accordingly:

(2.) If Claims are so lodged, not exceeding in the whole such absolute Amount, or such Proportion of the Surplus, as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant, according to the Circumstances of different Cases, then such Paymaster or other Officer or Person shall, at the Expiration of the said Two Months, proceed to discharge the Demands of the Claimants who have lodged Claims with him, unless under the special Circumstances of the Case of the Deceased it appears to him inexpedient or unjust to do so:

(3.) In that Case, or in case the Claims lodged exceed in the whole the absolute Amount or the Proportion aforesaid, then such Paymaster or other Officer or Person shall, without discharging those Claims, or any of them, transfer the Surplus aforesaid to the Administrator General for the Presidency:

(4.) Where such Paymaster or other Officer or Person does not so transfer the Surplus, he shall dispose thereof, or of so much thereof as remains after the Discharge of any Claims, as follows:

Where the Amount exceeds One hundred Pounds, he shall pay it over to the Representative of the Deceased in *India*, if any;

Where the Amount does not exceed One hundred Pounds, it shall not be necessary for any Purpose that Representation to the Deceased be taken out in *India*, but if Representation is taken out there, such Paymaster or other Officer or Person shall pay the Amount over to the Representative in *India*;

Where the Amount does not exceed One hundred Pounds, and Representation in *India* is not taken out, such Paymaster or other Officer or Person shall dispose of the Amount, or Part thereof, in *India*, (in such Manner as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant for such Cases,) for the Benefit of the Widow and of the Children or other near Relatives (if any) of the Deceased, or of some of such Persons, being in *India*:

(5.) Subject to the foregoing Provisions, such Paymaster or other Officer or Person shall, at the Expiration of such Time, not exceeding in any Case Six Months, as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant, remit the Surplus, or so much thereof as remains in his Hands after discharging any Claims, from *India* to *England*, as follows,—

In the Cases of Officers of Her Majesty's Army constituting the Staff Corps of the Three Presidencies, and in the Cases of Officers and *European* Soldiers of Her Majesty's *Indian* Army, to the Secretary of State for *India* in Council,—

In other Cases, to the Secretary of State for War.

Disposal of Residue by Secretary of State.

On Receipt of Surplus at War or India Office, Notices to be published in London Gazette, &c. as to Amount to Credit of Deceased, and other Particulars.

13. The Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, on receiving any such Surplus or Part of a Surplus as is herein-before directed to be remitted, shall cause an Account to be made up, as soon as may be, of the total Amount to the Credit of the Deceased, including the Amount of the Surplus or Part of a Surplus so remitted, together with all Arrears of Pay, Batta, Grants, and other Allowances in the Nature thereof, and thereupon shall cause to be published, as soon as conveniently may be, in the *London Gazette*, and also in any Newspaper or otherwise as may seem fit, a Notice stating the total Amount to the Credit of the Deceased as aforesaid, herein-after called the Residue, and such other Particulars respecting the Deceased and his Property as may seem fit, together with a Notice stating the Mode in which any Application respecting the Residue is to be made to the Secretary of State for War, or to the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be.

14. Where

Regimental Debts, &c.

Residue exceeding 100*l.* to be paid to Representative.

14. Where the Residue exceeds One hundred Pounds, the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, shall dispose of the Residue by paying it over to the Representative of the Deceased.

Residue not exceeding 100*l.* to be paid to Representative, if any.

15. Where the Residue does not exceed One hundred Pounds, it shall not be necessary for any Purpose that Representation to the Deceased be taken out, but in any Case the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, may, if it seems fit, require Representation to be taken out; and if, on that Requisition or otherwise, Representation is taken out, then he shall dispose of the Residue by paying it over to the Representative.

Where Residue does not exceed 100*l.*, and no Representation, War or India Office empowered to pay it over for Benefit of Widow, &c., or to invest it for Benefit of Children, &c.

16. Where the Residue does not exceed One hundred Pounds and Representation is not taken out, then, after the Expiration from the first Publication of the required Notice in the *London Gazette*, of Three Months in the Case of an Officer, and of One Month in the Case of a Soldier, the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, shall dispose of the Residue as follows:—

(1.) He shall, if he thinks fit, pay the Residue over to any Person showing herself or himself, to the Satisfaction of the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, to be the Widow of the Deceased, or to be the Child or any Relative of the Deceased, or to be entitled to take out Representation to the Deceased,—to the end that the Residue may be applied by the Person to whom it is so paid over in a due Course of Administration, and the same shall be so applied accordingly (for which Application the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, may require such Security as seems fit):

(2.) Or else, where the Deceased leaves any Child or near Relative him surviving, the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, shall retain the Residue in his Hands on behalf of such Child or near Relative, and shall invest the Residue, or any Part thereof, in such Manner as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant, and shall apply the Sums invested, and the Income thereof, or any Part thereof respectively, from Time to Time, for the Maintenance, Education, or Advancement, or otherwise for the Benefit, of such Child or near Relative, in such Manner as may seem fit, subject to such Regulations as may be laid down by Royal Warrant.

Debts.

Provision in last-mentioned Case for Payment of Debts out of Residue.

17. Notwithstanding anything herein-before contained, where the Residue does not exceed One hundred Pounds, and Representation to the Deceased is not taken out, the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, shall, before disposing of the Residue or any Part thereof, in manner aforesaid,—or after so disposing of the Residue or any Part thereof, if and so far as the Disposition thereof is capable of Revocation,—apply the Residue, or so much as may be requisite, in or towards Payment of any Debt of the Deceased of which he has Notice, subject to the following Conditions:

First.—That the Debt accrued due within Three Years before the Death:

Second.—That Payment of it is claimed within Two Years after the Death:

Third.—That the Claimant proves the Debt to the Satisfaction of the Secretary of State for War, or of the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be.

Any Person claiming to be a Creditor of the Deceased shall not be entitled to obtain Payment of his Debt out of any Money that may, under this Act, be in the Hands of the Secretary of State for War, or of the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, by any Means or Proceedings whatever except by means of a Claim lodged with such Secretary of State, and Proceedings thereon, under and according to this Act.

Nothing in the present Section shall prejudicially affect the Claim of any Creditor in respect of a Debt incurred before the Commencement of this Part of this Act.

Undisposed-of Residues.

Residues undisposed of for 6 Years to be applied towards Compassionate Fund.

18. If in any Case the Residue or any Part thereof remains, for One Year after the first Publication of the required Notice in the *London Gazette*, in the Hands of the Secretary of State for War, or of the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, undisposed of or unappropriated, then as soon as conveniently may be after the End of that Year the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, shall cause to be published in the *London Gazette* a Notice similar to the original required Notice, *mutatis mutandis*, and so for Six successive Years from the Publication of the original Notice; and if in any Case the Residue, or any Part thereof, remains in the Hands of the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, undisposed of or unappropriated for Six Months after the Publication of the last of such required Notices in the *London Gazette*, then at the Expiration of the said Six Months he shall apply the same, together with any Income or Accumulations of Income accrued therefrom, in such Manner

Manner in or towards the Creation or Maintenance of such Compassionate or other Fund for the Benefit of Widows and Children or other near Relatives of Soldiers dying on Service, as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant.

Provided, that the Application under the present Section of any Residue, or Part of a Residue, undisposed of or unappropriated as aforesaid, shall not be deemed to bar any Claim of any Person to the same, or any Part thereof, that may be established at any Time after such Application.

Medals and Decorations.

Medals and Decorations excepted; to be disposed of according to Royal Warrant.

19. Medals and Decorations belonging to an Officer or Soldier dying on Service shall not be considered to be comprised in the Personal Estate of the Deceased with reference to the Claims of Creditors or for any of the Purposes of Administration under this Act or otherwise; and, notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act contained, the same, when secured by the Committee of Adjustment, shall be held and disposed of according to Regulations laid down by Royal Warrant.

Exception as to Regimental Paymasters.

Special Provision for Case of Death of Regimental Paymaster.

20. The Case of a Regimental Paymaster dying on Service shall, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, be provided for as follows:—

(1.) That Case shall be deemed wholly excepted out of the foregoing Provisions of this Act, save so far as they define and give Preference to and regulate the Payment of and provide for Decisions respecting Preferential Charges, and as they relate to the Duties and Powers of the Committee of Adjustment, and to Medals and Decorations:

(2.) The Duties and Powers of the Committee of Adjustment in relation to the Property shall, nevertheless, in the Case of a Regimental Paymaster, be deemed to arise in full, immediately and unconditionally on the Death, and to continue notwithstanding the Payment of the Preferential Charges by any Person:

(3.) Money in the Possession or under the Control of a Regimental Paymaster at his Death shall not be considered to be comprised in his Effects for the Purposes of this Act:

(4.) The Surplus in the Hands of the Committee of Adjustment shall, in the Case of a Regimental Paymaster, be dealt with by them as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant, and not according to the foregoing Provisions of this Act.

Administrators General and other Official Administrators.

Restriction on Interposition of Official Administrators.

21. An Administrator General for a Presidency in *India*, or a Registrar of any Court in *India* or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad, or any other Official Administrator, notwithstanding any Law regulating his Office independently of this Act, shall not interpose in any Manner in relation to any Property of an Officer or Soldier dying on Service, except in the Cases expressly provided for in this Act, or unless expressly required to do so by a Committee of Adjustment, or some other Officers or Persons, acting under this Act.

Duties of Administrators.

Where, under this Act, any Property comes to the Hands of any such Administrator General, Registrar, or other Official Administrator, he shall administer the same in accordance with the Provisions of this Act relating to Preferential Charges, and the other Provisions of this Act, and, subject thereto, according to the Law regulating his Office independently of this Act.

Where any Money coming, under this Act, to the Hands of any such Administrator General remains in his Hands after Discharge of all Debts and Liabilities, he shall remit the same to the Secretary of State for *India* in Council at such Time and in such Manner as he directs, to be retained or to be paid over to the Secretary of State for War, as the Case may require, and to be disposed of, according to the Provisions of this Act, as the Residue or Part of the Residue of the Property of the Deceased.

An Administrator General shall not be entitled to take, and it shall not be lawful for him to take, a Per-centage on the Property of an Officer or Soldier dying on Service, exceeding Three *per Centum* on the gross Amount coming to his Hands if Preferential Charges have been previously paid, or on the gross Amount remaining in his Hands after Payment by him of Preferential Charges, as the Case may be.

Miscellaneous.

Money remitted not to be Assets in Place where remitted to.

22. Any Property of an Officer or Soldier dying on Service, coming, under this Act, to the Hands of any Paymaster or other Officer or Person, shall not, by reason of so coming, be deemed Assets or Effects at the Place in which that Paymaster or other Officer or Person is stationed or resides, and it shall not be necessary by reason thereof that Representation should be taken out in respect of that Property for that Place.

Where, under this Act, any such Property is to be paid or delivered over to the Representative of a deceased Officer or Soldier or other Person entitled to receive the same,—

if such Payment or Delivery is to be made in *India*, then the Military Secretary to the Government of the Presidency in which the Deceased was quartered,—

and if such Payment is to be made elsewhere than in *India*, then the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be,—

may order that such Property be transmitted to any other Place where the same can be more conveniently paid or delivered over as aforesaid; and the Obedience to any such Order by any Paymaster or other Officer or Person in whose Hands such Property is, shall be a sufficient Discharge to him, and he shall not be liable in any Manner by reason of such Property having been in his Hands and having been transmitted under any such Order.

Deduction of Arrears of Subscription to Military and Orphan Funds.

23. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, on the Death of an Officer of Her Majesty's *Indian* Army, from deducting in the Pay Office from any Arrear of Pay due to the Deceased the Amount of any Arrears of Subscription due by the Deceased to the Military and Orphan Funds, or either of them.

Exemptions from Duty.

24. The Personal Estate of an Officer or Soldier dying on Service in *India*, not exceeding One hundred Pounds after Payment of Preferential Charges, and administered and disposed of under this Act without Representation being taken out, shall not be liable to the Payment of any Duty either in *India* or in the United Kingdom; but this Provision shall not affect any Exemption from Duty existing independently hereof.

Creditor administering not entitled to claim Property.

25. A Creditor, as such, shall not be deemed a Person entitled to take out Representation to the Deceased within the Meaning of this Part of this Act; nor shall a Creditor taking out Representation as such be entitled by virtue of such Representation to claim from the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, any Part of the Property of the Deceased.

Deposit in Court of Probate, &c. of original Wills in Hands of Secretary of State and Declarations of Intestacy.

26. Where any original Will of an Officer or Soldier dying on Service comes to the Hands of the Secretary of State for War, or of the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, and Representation under the same is not taken out, then the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, may cause the same to be deposited as follows:

Where the Domicil of the Testator was in *England*, or in *India*, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad, or in any Foreign Country, then in the Place for the Time being appointed in *London* or *Middlesex* for the Deposit of original Wills brought into the Court of Probate:

Where the Domicil of the Testator was in *Ireland*, then in the Place for the Time being appointed in *Dublin* for the Deposit of original Wills brought into the Court of Probate:

Where the Domicil of the Testator was in *Scotland*, then in the Office of the Commissary Clerk of the Commissary Court of the County of *Edinburgh*.

Where an Officer or Soldier dies on Service intestate, and under this Act any Residue of his Property comes to the Hands of the Secretary of State for War, or of the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, for Disposal, and Representation to the Deceased is not taken out, then the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, may, if it seems fit, cause a Declaration of the Intestacy of such Officer or Soldier to be deposited in the Place or Office where the original Will of such Officer or Soldier (if any) would be deposited as aforesaid.

In every such Case the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, may cause to be deposited together with such original Will or Declaration of Intestacy an Inventory showing the Personal Property of the Deceased, and the Application thereof, as far as the same may be known.

Where the original Will of any Officer or Soldier who has, before the Commencement of this Part of this Act, died on Service is in the Hands of the Secretary of State for War, or of the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, he may, if it seems fit, at any Time cause the same to be deposited in the Place or Office where the original Will of such Officer or Soldier would be deposited as aforesaid if he had died after the Commencement of this Part of this Act.

Every such original Will, Declaration of Intestacy, and Inventory shall be preserved and dealt with, and may be inspected, subject and according to any General or other Rules or Orders for regulating such Preservation, Dealing, and Inspection, and for fixing any Fees to be payable in respect thereof, as may be from Time to Time made in that Behalf by the Court, Judge, or other Authority empowered to make General or other Rules or Orders for like Purposes in relation to other Documents deposited in the same Place or Office.

PART II.—Desertion and other Cases.

On Desertion, Committee of Officers to sell Effects, and pay Expenses.

27. In every Case of Desertion, such Committee of Officers as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant, according to the Circumstances of different Cases, herein-after called the Committee of Adjustment, shall immediately secure all such of the Deserter's Effects as—

Where the Desertion occurs in the United Kingdom, are in Camp or Quarters; and

Where the Desertion occurs out of the United Kingdom, are within the Station, Colony, or Command;

and shall forthwith make an Inventory thereof, and shall, within Three Months after the Desertion, sell or convert into Money such Parts of the Deserter's Effects as do not consist of Money, and thereout pay the Expenses attending the Execution of the Provisions of the present Section.

Application of Surplus.

28. The Surplus remaining after such Payment shall be liable to be applied in or towards Payment of any such Expenses and Debts incurred and owing by the Deserter as would, under Part I. of this Act, be Preferential Charges on his Personal Property in case he had died on Service, with the like Preference, in the like Order, and subject to the like Provision for Decision of Doubt or Difference, as would in that Case apply, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*.

The Committee of Adjustment shall apply the same accordingly, and then shall dispose of any Property remaining in their Hands according to Regulations laid down by Royal Warrant.

Absence without Leave.

29. For the Purposes of this Part of this Act, Absence without Leave for Twenty-one Days shall be deemed included in the Term Desertion.

Act to apply to Apprentices and Felons.

30. The Provisions of this Part of this Act shall apply, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, in the Case of a Soldier delivered up as an Apprentice, or convicted of Felony.

PART III.—Insanity.

In case of Insanity, Committee of Officers to secure Effects.

31. Where an Officer or Soldier is removed, put on Half Pay, or discharged, on the Ground of Insanity, such Committee of Officers as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant, according to the Circumstances of different Cases, herein-after called the Committee of Adjustment, shall immediately secure all such of his Effects as—

Where the Insanity occurs during Service in the United Kingdom, are in Camp or Quarters; and

Where the Insanity occurs during Service out of the United Kingdom, are within the Station, Colony, or Command.

Liability of Effects to be applied as for Payment of Preferential Charges.

32. The Effects of such an Officer or Soldier shall be liable to be applied in or towards Payment of any such Expenses and Debts incurred and owing by him as would, under Part I. of this Act, be Preferential Charges on his Personal Property in case he had died on Service, with the like Preference, in the like Order, and subject to the like Provision for Decision of Doubt or Difference, as would in that Case apply, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*.

If Preferential Charges not paid, Power for Committee to sell and apply Proceeds.

33. If any Person who would, if such Officer or Soldier were dead, be entitled to take out Representation to him (otherwise than as a Creditor), or his Wife (if any), or any near Relative, pays in full the Expenses and Debts aforesaid, the Committee of Adjustment shall not further interfere in relation to the Property.

If such Payment is not made, then, within One Month after the Removal, putting on Half Pay, or Discharge, is known at the Quarters where the Effects are, the Committee of Adjustment may and shall sell or convert into Money such Parts of the Effects as do not consist of Money, and, after paying thereout the Expenses attending the Discharge of their Duties, shall pay thereout the Expenses and Debts aforesaid, and shall dispose of any Property then remaining in their Hands as may be prescribed by Royal Warrant, to the end that the same may be applied for the Benefit of the Officer or Soldier to whom it belongs.

Power to War or India Office to apply Officer's Half Pay, in case of Insanity, for his Benefit.

34. Where an Officer is put on Half Pay on the Ground of Insanity, the Secretary of State for War, or the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, as the Case may be, may, if it seems fit, pay to the Person charged with the Care and Maintenance of such Officer all or any Part of his Half Pay, to be applied for his Care and Maintenance.

PART IV.—General Provisions.

Validity of Payments, Sales, &c. under this Act.

Indemnity to Officers and others acting under it.

35. Every Payment or Application of Money, and every Sale or other Disposition of Property, made by the Secretary of State for War, or by the Secretary of State for *India* in Council, or by any Committee of Adjustment, or by any Paymaster or other Officer or Person, in pursuance of this Act, or of any Royal Warrant for carrying this Act into effect, shall be good and valid as against all Persons whomsoever; and every such Secretary of State, and every Officer belonging to any such Committee, and every such Paymaster, Officer, or Person as aforesaid, shall be, by virtue of this Act, absolutely discharged from all Liability in respect of the Money or other Property so paid, applied, or disposed of.

Further Regulations by Royal Warrant.

36. Her Majesty may from Time to Time, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, do all such Things as are herein-before directed or authorized to be done by Royal Warrant, and also prescribe such Regulations as may seem fit, for the better Execution of any of the Purposes of this Act.

Every Royal Warrant made under this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Fourteen Days after the making thereof, if Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within Fourteen Days after the Commencement of the next Sitting of Parliament.

Commencement of Act.

37. This Act shall, with respect to the making of any Royal Warrant under it, take effect from its passing, and in all other respects shall take effect from the Time appointed for its Commencement in the Royal Warrant first made under it.

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SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
58 Geo. 3. c. 73. -	An Act for regulating the Payment of Regimental Debts and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in Service, and the Receipt of Sums due to Soldiers.	Sections One, Two, and Three.
6 Geo. 4. c. 61. -	An Act to amend Two Acts; of the Fifty-eighth Year of His late Majesty, for regulating the Payment of Regimental Debts and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in Service, and the Receipt of Sums due to Soldiers; and of the Fourth Year of His present Majesty, for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the East India Company.	The whole.
11 Geo. 4. & 1 Will. 4. c. 41.	An Act to make further Regulations with respect to Army Pensioners.	Section Five, except as to Pension or Prize Money.
20 & 21 Vict. c. 66. -	An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the East India Company, and for regulating in such Service the Payment of Regimental Debts and the Distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in the Service.	Sections Sixty-one to Sixty-six, both inclusive.
26 & 27 Vict. c. 8. -	An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.	Sections Ninety-eight to One hundred and two, both inclusive.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Management of the Charity of Sir *Robert Hitcham*, Knight, King's Serjeant, for the Benefit of *Framlingham*, *Debenham*, and *Levington*, in the County of *Suffolk*, and of *Coggeshall* in the County of *Essex*. [21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Charity Commissioners for *England* and *Wales*, in their Report to Her Majesty of their Proceedings during the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, have reported that they have provisionally approved and certified (among other Schemes for the Application and Management of Charities) a Scheme for "The Charity of Sir *Robert Hitcham*, Knight, King's Serjeant, for the Benefit of *Framlingham*, *Debenham*, and *Levington*, in the County of *Suffolk*, and of *Coggeshall* in the County of *Essex*," and such Scheme is set out in the Appendix to their said Report: And whereas it is expedient that the said Scheme, as the same is set out in the Schedule to this Act, should be confirmed:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 10th Report, dated 27th February 1863.

1. The said Scheme shall be confirmed and take effect. Scheme confirmed.

SCHEDULE.

SCHEME

For the Management and Regulation of the under-mentioned Charity, viz.

The CHARITY of Sir ROBERT HITCHAM, Knight, King's Serjeant, for the Benefit of FRAMLINGHAM, DEBENHAM, and LEVINGTON, in the County of SUFFOLK, and of COGGESHALL in the County of ESSEX.

1. The Charity shall be managed by the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College in the University of Cambridge (which said Master and Fellows are herein-after called the College), and their successors,

for the purposes and according to the provisions of this scheme, from the time herein-after appointed for its coming into operation.

2. The almshouse founded at Framlingham for twelve poor persons there, and also the almshouse founded at Levington in the County of Suffolk for six poor females of Levington and Nacton, and the school founded at Framlingham for teaching thirty or forty or more of the poorest and neediest children of the towns of Framlingham, Debenham, and Coggeshall to read, write, and cast accounts, and now consisting of a school for boys and a school for girls, and the schools which have been erected at Debenham and Coggeshall respectively for the education of boys, shall be respectively maintained out of the income of the said Charity.

3. The allowance now made of forty-five pounds a year to the reader of daily prayers in the church of Framlingham, and the annual payment of seven pounds ten shillings to the parish clerk at Framlingham, shall be respectively continued.

4. For the purpose of paying off the debt of three thousand three hundred pounds or thereabouts, incurred in and for building the school at Coggeshall, and for repairing and renewing the farm buildings on several of the trust estates, and in order to provide for the due payment of the interest thereon, the annual sum of two hundred pounds, with a sufficient sum to keep down the interest of the said debt, shall be a first charge on the revenues of the Charity, and the College shall invest the said sum of two hundred pounds yearly in consolidated Three pound per cent. annuities, together with the dividends or interest accruing thereon from time to time, so as to form a sinking fund, to be applied in the first place to extinguish the said debt, and thereafter, so soon as the whole debt shall have been paid off, the like accumulation shall continue to be made until such time as, in the judgment of the said College (subject to the approval of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales), the annual interest of the fund so accumulated shall be sufficient, in ordinary years, to cover the expense of the management of the estates and the repairs and renewals of the buildings thereon; and from and after that time the annual investment of two hundred pounds shall cease, and that sum shall become available for the general purposes of the Charity.

5. In any year in which the expense of repairs and improvements on the Charity estates shall not exceed twenty pounds per cent. of the gross rents and profits of those estates for that year, the same shall be deemed ordinary expenses, and shall be charged against the income of that year; but if the College shall, with the approval of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, incur in any year a larger or extraordinary expenditure for such repairs or improvements, then such expenditure shall not be charged wholly against the income of that year, but the excess beyond twenty pounds per cent. shall be defrayed by means of an advance or loan to be made or procured by the College on account of the Charity, the principal of which shall be repaid either out of a sinking fund to be formed for that purpose, in like manner as herein-before expressed, or out of the income of the Charity, by equal annual instalments extending over not more than twenty years, and the interest on which advance or loan, or the unextinguished part thereof, at a rate not exceeding five pounds per cent. per annum, shall be paid out of the income of the Charity for the current year.

6. The said College shall also be at liberty, with the previous sanction of the said Charity Commissioners, from time to time to defray by means of an advance or loan, to be made or procured upon the terms aforesaid, or upon any other terms to be approved by the said Charity Commissioners, any unusual expenditure which they may think it necessary to incur in any year, in or about the repairing or restoring any of the almshouses or schoolhouses belonging or attached to the Charity.

7. The said College may grant and convey a piece or parcel of freehold land not exceeding fifteen acres, on such part of the estates situate in the parish of Framlingham belonging to the said Charity as may be best suited for the purpose, as and for a site for a School or College for the better education of the middle classes of the county of Suffolk, to be known as the Albert Memorial School or College.

8. So far as the endowments of the said Charity are not affected by any provisions of this scheme, the same shall be administered by the said College under and subject to the trusts declared by the will of Sir Robert Hitcham, the founder.

9. This scheme shall come into operation at the expiration of two calendar months next after the passing of the Act establishing the same.

10. If any doubt or question shall arise as to the proper construction or application of any of the provisions of this scheme, or as to the management of the Charity, application may be made by the College to the Charity Commissioners of England and Wales for direction thereon, which direction, when given, shall be binding on the College; and any provision herein contained which may be found inconvenient or insufficient, or to require to be more exactly adapted to the circumstances of the Charity for the time being, may be modified, explained, extended, or adapted accordingly, by an order either of the Court of Chancery, or of the said Commissioners, to be made upon the application of the College, so that no such order shall involve any deviation from the main objects and principles of this scheme.

CAP. LIX.

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Management of the Charities in the Borough of *Ruthin* in the County of *Denbigh*, comprising the Hospital of *Christ* and its subsidiary Endowments, the Grammar School, *Edward Lloyd*'s Foundation, and Bishop *Goodman's* Charity. [21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Charity Commissioners for *England* and *Wales*, in their Report to Her Majesty of their Proceedings during the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, have reported that they have provisionally approved and certified (among other Schemes for the Application and Management of Charities) a Scheme for "The Charities in the Borough of *Ruthin* in the County of *Denbigh*, comprising the Hospital of *Christ* and its subsidiary Endowments, the Grammar School, *Edward Lloyd*'s Foundation, and Bishop *Goodman*'s Charity," and such Scheme is set out in the Appendix to their said Report: And whereas it is expedient that the said Scheme, as the same is set out in the Schedule to this Act, should be confirmed:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 10th Report, dated 27th Feb. 1863.

1. The said Scheme shall be confirmed and take effect. Scheme confirmed.

SCHEDULE.

SCHEME for the REGULATION and MANAGEMENT of the CHARITIES known as—The HOSPITAL OF CHRIST, and its subsidiary endowments, comprising the gifts of—

Sir Robert Salusbury,
Rice Williams,
Peter Davis,
Hugh Pugh,
John Spire,
Middleton and Jones,
J. Madock,
Grace Parry,
J. S. Hughes,
The GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
EDWARD LLOYD'S FOUNDATION, and
BISHOP GOODMAN'S CHARITY,

in the borough and parish of Ruthin in the county of Denbigh, and elsewhere.

SCHEME.

1. The Charities shall be administered by one body of Governors, six of whom (being the several official persons next herein-after mentioned) shall be distinguished as "the official Governors," and the remainder of whom shall be distinguished as the "non-official Governors."

The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph;
The Lord Bishop of Bangor;
The Dean of St. Asaph;
The Mayor of Ruthin;
The Warden of the Hospital of Christ in Ruthin; and
The Master of the Grammar School in Ruthin,

respectively, and their respective successors for the time being, in right and during tenure of their respective offices, shall be the official Governors; and the following eight persons shall be the first non-official Governors, viz.

The Right Hon. Spencer Bulkeley Lord Newborough;
Townsend Mainwaring, of Galtfoenan, Esq.;
Richard Miles Wynne, of Egarth House, Esq.;
John Jesse, of Llanbedr, Esq.;
The Rev. Edward Thelwall, of Llanbedr-Dyffryn-Clwyd, clerk;
The Rev. James Jones, of Llanfwrog, clerk;
The Rev. Francis Owen, of Efeenechtyd, clerk; and
The Rev. Reginald Hughes, of Llansantffraid-Glyn-Ceiriog, clerk.

The said Charities, as reconstituted and regulated by this scheme, shall be called "The Hospital, Grammar School, and Exhibition Charities of Ruthin."

2. The legal estate in all lands, tenements, and hereditaments belonging to or held in trust for the said Charities respectively shall be vested in "the official Trustee of Charity Lands," and his successors, in trust for the several Charities entitled thereto.

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All sums of stock and money, and all securities for money, belonging to the said Charities respectively, shall be transferred to and vested in "the official Trustees of Charitable Funds," in trust for the respective Charities entitled thereto.

3. The full permanent number of non-official Governors shall be six.

Any non-official Governor who shall become bankrupt or incapacitated to act, or who shall not attend any meeting of the Governors during a consecutive period of two years, shall in any of such cases immediately cease to be a Governor; and when the number of non-official Governors shall thereby, or by death or resignation, be reduced to less than six, a new non-official Governor, being a person duly qualified by his attainments, station in life, and place of residence, to discharge the duties of his office, shall be appointed at the next half-yearly meeting of the Governors which shall be held after the lapse of one calendar month from the occurrence of such vacancy, by a resolution to be forthwith notified by them, with all proper information, to the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, at their office in London; but no such appointment shall be valid until the same shall have been approved by the said Commissioners, and their approval certified under their official seal.

4. The Governors shall hold meetings in some convenient place at Ruthin or elsewhere, as often as may be found necessary for the management of the Charities, and there shall be two regular half-yearly meetings, which shall be held respectively on the second Wednesday in March and the second Wednesday in September in each year, unless the Governors shall at some previous meeting fix some other convenient day in the same months respectively for the holding of any such half-yearly meeting.

The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, or in his absence the Lord Bishop of Bangor, if present, shall be the chairman at every meeting. In the absence of both Bishops, the Governors present shall elect one of their number to be chairman. Five Governors shall form a quorum at any meeting.

Any two Governors may summon a special meeting, giving ten days' previous notice in writing to the other Governors, and specifying in such notice the object of such meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at any such meeting. All matters and questions shall be determined by the majority of the Governors present at any meeting, and in case of equality of votes the chairman shall have a double or casting vote.

5. A minute book and proper books of account shall be provided by the Governors, and kept in some convenient and secure place of deposit to be provided or appointed by them for that purpose, and minutes of the entry into office or the appointment of every new Governor, and of all proceedings of the Governors, shall be entered in the minute book.

6. Full and separate accounts shall be kept of the receipts and expenditure of the Governors in respect of the Hospital, the Grammar School, and Exhibition Charities, in the books to be provided for that purpose; and such accounts shall be examined and passed annually at the March meeting, and signed by the Governors then present.

7. The Governors shall appoint and employ a person as clerk and treasurer, at an annual salary to be fixed from time to time by the Governors, with the approbation of the Charity Commissioners, and to be paid rateably out of the income of the Charities, exclusive of the Grammar School; and such person shall prepare and send all requisite notices, and attend the meetings of the Governors, and keep the minutes of the proceedings at such meetings; and he shall also keep the accounts of the Charities, and shall receive the rents and income, and make the several payments thereout, under the immediate control and superintendence of the Governors, who shall be responsible for the due application by him of all such monies, and he shall discharge such other duties connected with the Charities as shall be properly required of him by the Governors.

8. All the estates and property of the Charities not required to be retained or occupied for the purposes thereof shall be let and otherwise managed by the Governors, and in every case public notice of the intention to let any land or other property shall be given by the said Governors in the said parish of Ruthin, and also in any different parish or parishes in which such land or property shall be situate, in such manner as they shall consider most effectual for giving full publicity to such intention, at least three weeks previously, and no lease shall be granted in reversion, or for more than seven years certain, or for less than the improved annual value at rack rent, without the sanction of the Charity Commissioners or a competent court.

9. Any money arising from the sale of timber or from any mines or minerals on the Charity estate shall be treated as capital, and invested in the Government funds, in the name of the official trustees of charitable funds, in trust for the Charities, except in any special cases in which the Governors may be authorized by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales to apply such money or any part thereof as income.

10. The Governors shall, out of the yearly income of the property comprised in the First Schedule hereto annexed (being that derived from Bishop Goodman's Charity), pay the annual sum of thirty pounds in equal moieties, at Lady Day and Michaelmas, in respect of Bishop Goodman's gift for the poor of Ruthin, unto the Trustees of the Charities of the town of Ruthin, to be appointed according to a scheme to be prepared by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales; and the same yearly sum shall be applied by the said Trustees, according to the provisions of such scheme, for the benefit of the poor of Ruthin.

11. The further yearly sum of seventy pounds shall be applied by the Governors out of the annual income of the said property comprised in the said First Schedule, in binding out as apprentices, or in otherwise advancing in the world, in such manner and subject to such regulations as shall be prescribed by the said Governors, young poor persons of good character of either sex, born in Ruthin, or being the children of poor persons who shall have been resident in that parish for a period of not less than three years next before such binding or advancement. The selection of poor persons under this provision shall be made in all cases by the Governors at some meeting of their body, due regard being had to the respective characters and other qualifications of the applicants.

12. The further yearly sum of sixty pounds shall be set apart by the Governors out of the income of the said property comprised in the said First Schedule, and shall be carried by them to the account of "The Exhibition Endowment" herein-after mentioned.

13. The residue of the said yearly income of the property comprised in the said First Schedule shall be carried by the Governors to the account of "The Hospital Endowment" herein-after mentioned.

14. The Governors shall pay one third part of the clear yearly income of the property comprised in the second part of the Second Schedule hereunto annexed, and distinguished as Pugh's Gift, unto the rector of Llanbedr, and one other like third part of the same income unto the rector of Llanfwrog, to be held and applied by the said rectors respectively upon the trusts of the will of the Rev. Hugh Pugh.

15. The remainder of the clear yearly income of the property comprised in the said Second Schedule (being that derived from the endowments of Dean Goodman and others for the benefit of the Hospital), together with the residue of the income of the property in the said First Schedule, which shall remain after the several annual payments aforesaid, shall constitute "The Hospital Endowment," and shall be applied by the Governors for the purposes of the Hospital herein-after mentioned, in accordance with the provisions of this scheme.

15. The property comprised in the Third Schedule hereunto annexed (being that belonging to the Grammar School) shall constitute "The Grammar School Endowment," and shall be held and applied by the said Governors in trust for the purposes of the Grammar School herein-after mentioned, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this scheme.

16. The property comprised in the Fourth Schedule hereunto annexed (being that derived from Edward Lloyd's Foundation), shall, together with the yearly sum of sixty pounds mentioned in the 12th clause of this scheme, constitute "The Exhibition Endowment," and shall be held and applied by the Governors for the purposes of the Exhibition Charity herein-after mentioned, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this scheme.

As to the Hospital.

17. The Governors shall, as soon as conveniently may be, cause the present hospital buildings to be reconstructed, according to plans to be approved by the Charity Commissioners, and shall appropriate to that object, with the like approval, the cash balances in hand, and the whole or any necessary part of the sum of 583*l.* 16*s.* consols, now standing to the credit of Bishop Goodman's Charity.

The hospital building and the appurtenances shall be used only for the purposes of the Charity, and shall be kept in repair and insured against fire by the Governors out of the income of the Hospital Endowment.

18. The establishment of the Hospital shall consist of a warden and 12 almspeople, of whom 10 shall be poor men, to be called "Brethren," and two shall be poor women, to be called "Sisters."

19. The warden, who shall be appointed as heretofore, shall discharge the clerical duties hitherto incident to his office or customarily performed by him, and shall be amenable to the ordinary jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese in respect thereof.

The warden shall reside in the house in Ruthin known as "The Cloisters," which, with the appurtenances, shall be kept in repair by him, and he shall in respect thereof be subject to the same liabilities, and enjoy the same privileges, as a parochial incumbent in respect of his parsonage or vicarage house.

20. The Governors shall pay to the warden, out of the income of the Hospital Endowment, by equal half-yearly payments, the annual stipend or sum of three hundred pounds, clear of all deductions, except for property or income tax. But whenever there shall be any surplus income of the said Hospital Endowment, after providing for and satisfying the several payments and objects directed or contemplated by this scheme, such surplus shall be applied by the Governors in augmenting the warden's stipend to an amount not exceeding in any year the sum of four hundred pounds.

21. This scheme shall not alter or affect the relative rights or interests of the warden of the Hospital, and the Reverend Edward Hugh Davies, the present stipendiary curate of Llanrhydd, during the tenure of the said curacy by him, but from and after the avoidance of such curacy by the said Edward Hugh Davies, the warden of the said Hospital for the time being shall be deemed to be the incumbent or perpetual curate of the parishes of Ruthin and Llanrhydd, subject in all respects as any other incumbent to the jurisdiction to the bishop of the diocese, and to the obligation of nominating and paying, under the control of the said bishop, a curate or curates for the due performance of the spiritual duties of such incumbency. It shall, however, be lawful for the bishop of the diocese, at any time after the avoidance of the office of warden of the said Hospital by the present warden, or during his tenure of the said office

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with his assent, to direct that the said two parishes of Ruthin and Llanrhydd shall be severed, and held separately thereafter as distinct ecclesiastical benefices; and from and after such severance the said parish of Llanrhydd shall be deemed to be a perpetual curacy, the patronage whereof shall be vested in the warden of the Hospital of Christ in Ruthin and his successors, and the Governors shall thenceforth pay to the perpetual curate or incumbent of the same parish a yearly stipend or sum of not less than eighty pounds and not more than one hundred pounds, to be provided out of, and deducted from, the annual stipend or sum hereby directed to be paid to the warden of the said Hospital out of the income of the Hospital endowment.

22. The Hospital Building shall be appropriated and used for the occupation of the almspeople, in such a manner and subject to such reasonable regulations as the Governors may from time to time prescribe, consistently with the provisions of this scheme.

23. The almspeople respectively shall be poor persons, not less than fifty years of age, of good character, and not having a wife or husband living, who shall have resided in the borough of Ruthin without receiving parish relief, for not less than three years next preceding the time of their appointment, and who, from age, ill-health, accident, or infirmity, shall be unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions, with a preference for those persons who, being otherwise qualified as aforesaid, shall have become reduced by misfortune from better circumstances.

Whenever there shall be no proper candidate for a vacancy in the Hospital from the borough of Ruthin, poor persons from the deanery of Dyffryn Clwyd, having the like qualifications, shall be eligible for the appointment.

24. There shall be paid to each almsperson, out of the income of the Hospital Endowment, a weekly sum of not less than six shillings, and the Governors, in lieu of paying the whole amount of such weekly sums in money, may from time to time expend any suitable portions thereof in providing the almspeople respectively with fuel, clothing, or other necessaries or comforts, as the Governors in their discretion shall think fit.

25. Every vacancy in the Hospital shall be filled up by the Governors, by the appointment of some duly qualified person at their next half-yearly meeting which shall be held after the lapse of one calendar month from the occurrence of such vacancy.

26. No appointment shall be made by the Governors to fill any vacancy in the Hospital, until a notice of such vacancy, specifying the qualification required from candidates, shall have been affixed to or near the principal outer door or entrance gate of the Hospital, and of the parish church of Ruthin, respectively, for the period of 15 days at the least. Such notice shall be given in every case before the expiration of one calendar month from the occurrence of the vacancy, and may be in the form inserted in the Schedule No. 5.

27. The Governors shall provide and keep a book, in which shall be entered the names, ages, and descriptions of all persons appointed to the Hospital, together with the dates of their respective appointments, and the date and occasion of every vacancy.

28. Application for admission to the Hospital shall be made to the Governors or their clerk, either personally or in writing, and every applicant must be prepared with sufficient testimonials and other evidence of (his) or (her) qualification for the appointment.

29. The Governors may, if they shall so think fit, and whenever the income and resources of the Charity shall suffice for the purpose, appoint a medical officer to attend upon the almspeople, and to supply them with medicines, and such medical appliances as may be necessary, at a yearly salary not exceeding ten pounds, such salary to include the cost of such medicines and appliances; and they may also provide the almspeople with any necessary attendance in case of illness, at the cost of the Charity.

30. If any almsperson shall be guilty of insobriety, insubordination, breach of rules, or immoral or unbecoming conduct, or shall become disqualified from retaining (his) or (her) appointment, or if in any case it should appear that any almsperson has been appointed without having the required qualifications, the Governors, upon proof thereof to their satisfaction, may remove such almsperson, and take possession of the tenement or room occupied by (him) or (her), and may proceed to appoint another almsperson in (his) or (her) place, or in any such case (except that of disqualification) the Governors may, if they so think fit, suspend the payment of the stipend to the almsperson, either wholly or in part, during such time as they shall think fit and expedient.

31. No almsperson shall be permitted to let or part with the possession of the room or rooms allotted to (him) or (her) or to suffer any stranger to occupy the same, or any part thereof.

32. The Governors may from time to time prescribe such reasonable regulations as they may consider expedient for the government of the almshouses and the inmates thereof, provided that no such regulation be at variance or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this scheme.

As to the Grammar School.

33. The school buildings and the master's house and appurtenances shall be kept in repair and insured against fire, and all rates and taxes chargeable thereon paid by the Governors, out of the yearly income of the school endowment.

34. The

Ruthin Charities.

34. The object of the school shall be to provide for the sons of the inhabitants of Ruthin and Llanelidan, in the first place, and (subject to the preferential right of inhabitants of those localities to the benefit of the school) for the sons of all other persons, a sound, classical, commercial, and generally useful education, at a moderate cost; and the Governors, with the sanction and approval of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, shall (subject as herein-after mentioned) make and establish, from time to time, proper rules and regulations with regard to the nature of the instruction to be given at the said school, for the admission thereto of boarders, for the payment, regulation, and application of capitation fees, the establishment of prizes, and for dividing the school (if found necessary or proper for the purposes of convenient instruction) into separate departments or sections, and for the appointment of such under-masters, teachers, and instructors as may be required, with such salaries as may be thought proper, and as the circumstances will admit, and generally for the constitution, government, and conduct of the school, and the masters and scholars thereof.

35. So long as the Reverend E. L. Barnwell, the present master of the school, shall continue to hold the office of master, there shall be one master and one under-master of the school; and the said Reverend E. L. Barnwell shall retain the right heretofore enjoyed by the master of appointing the under-master.

36. The said E. L. Barnwell, during his tenure of the said office of master of the said school, shall be entitled to receive two-thirds of the net annual income of the said school endowment; and the under-master appointed or to be appointed by him shall be entitled to receive the remaining one-third of such income, for their respective salaries or stipends.

Any regulation to be made by the Governors under the provisions of this scheme, relative to the amount of the capitation fees or other payments to the master or under-master, shall, during the tenure of office by the said Reverend E. L. Barnwell, be subject to his assent.

37. Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of master, notice shall forthwith be given by the clerk to the bishop of the diocese, and sufficient notices shall likewise be inserted by the clerk, at the cost of the Charity, in at least one local newspaper, and in some one or more newspaper published in Oxford, Cambridge, and London, respectively, announcing the vacancy, and inviting candidates to apply for the office.

The master shall be appointed by the bishop of the diocese, not sooner than six weeks, and not later than twelve weeks, after the occurrence of the vacancy, and if the said bishop shall from any cause fail or omit to appoint a new master before the expiration of the said period of twelve weeks, the right of appointment shall for that occasion lapse to the Governors and be exercised by them.

38. Subject to the rights of the present master and usher, the master and under-master respectively shall be removeable by the Governors at any time, for reasonable cause, or without the assignment of cause, after three months notice in writing from the Governors, according to the resolution of any meeting of the Governors, in which resolution not less than two-thirds of their whole number shall concur.

Provided, nevertheless, that no such removal shall be valid or complete until the assent in writing of the bishop of the diocese shall have been given thereto.

39. Nothing herein contained shall authorize any act whereby the income of the present master or under-master shall be diminished, or their tenure of office rendered less secure than at present, without their respective assent.

As to the Exhibition Charity.

40. The income of the Exhibition Endowment shall be applied by the Governors in the payment of exhibitions or scholarships at some university in England to young men educated at the said Grammar School, and elected therefrom after sufficient examination, in such proportions or amounts, for such periods, and according to such rules and regulations, as the Governors, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, shall from time to time direct.

Provided, nevertheless, that if in any year or years, owing to the want of duly qualified candidates, or from any other sufficient cause, the whole of the annual income of the said Exhibition Endowment shall not be required for the payment of the aforesaid exhibitions or scholarships, the amount of such income so remaining undisposed of shall be applicable to the repair of the school buildings and the extraordinary requirements of the school, and shall be reserved and accumulated by the Governors as a fund for those purposes, subject to the order or direction of the Charity Commissioners.

41. In the event of the increase or diminution of the income of the respective estates comprised in the said Schedules hereunto annexed, the Governors, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, may from time to time increase or reduce, as the case may require, the amount of the annual sums payable under the foregoing provisions out of the income of the same estates respectively.

42. If any doubt or question shall arise amongst the Governors, or any of them, as to the proper construction or application of any of the provisions of this scheme, or the management of the charities, application may be made by the Governors to the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, for their opinion and advice thereon, which when given shall be binding on the Governors; and any provision in this scheme which may require to be explained, or more closely adapted to the circumstances

for the time being of the Charities, may be explained and adapted accordingly by an order of the Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, to be made upon the application of the Governors to the said Board.

SCHEDULE 1.

Description.	Contents.	Income.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Lands and tenements at Llanberis in the county of Carnarvon - -	766 2 11	368 15 0
Yale estate, situated at Llanarmon in Yale in the county of Denbigh -	104 0 22	48 0 0
		£416 15 0

SCHEDULE 2.

Description.	Contents.	Income.
PART 1.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Site of cloister and hospital, tithes of Ruthin and Llanrhydd - -	—	462 10 0
Salusbury's Gift:		
Tyr Tylodion - - - - - - -	7 1 33	10 0 0
Rent-charge from Ydoll Rhydowen - - - - -	—	2 0 0
Rice Williams' Gift:		
Rent-charge from Egarth - - - - - -	—	4 0 0
Peter Davies' Gift:		
Houses at Llanrhydd and Ruthin - - - - -	—	11 0 0
John Spires' Gift:		
House and garden - - - - - - -	—	5 5 5
Turnpike bonds - - - - - - -	£639 19 3	31 19 6
PART 2.		£526 14 11
Pugh's Gift:		
House and land in Llanbedr - - - - - -	13 1 0	19 0 0
		£545 14 11

SCHEDULE 3.

School, school-house, garden, and appurtenances adjoining the Church and Hospital of Christ at Ruthin - - - - - -	—	—
One moiety of the great and small tithes of the parish of Llanelidan, commuted at 600*l.* by agreement confirmed 23d April 1839, the moiety being - - - - - - - - -	—	300 0 0

SCHEDULE 4.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Carreglwyd estate, situated in Bistre in the parish of Mold in the county of Flint - - - - - - - - -	78 3 28	100 0 0
	£ s. d.	
Money on mortgage - - - - - - - -	180 0 0	9 0 0
Stock - - - - - - - - - -	226 16 11	6 12 2
		£115 12 2
Mineral dead rent - - - - - - -	—	25 0 0
		£140 12 2

SCHEDULE 5.

In the matter of the Hospital Charity of Ruthin.

The Governors of this Charity give notice that they will, on the day of 18 , proceed to elect an alms to fill a vacancy in the Hospital which has been occasioned by the of . The election will take place at o'clock on that day, at poor of good character, who have been resident in the parish of for three years at least, and who, from age, ill-health, accident, or infirmity, are unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions, are eligible for the appointment, those persons who have become reduced by misfortune from better circumstances being entitled to a preference.

Application for the appointment must be made either personally or in writing to the Governors, or their clerk, at fourteen days at least previously to the election. Every applicant must state his or her name, address, age, and occupation, and must be prepared with sufficient testimonials and other evidence of his or her qualification for the appointment.

By order

(Signed) Clerk.

CAP. LX.

An Act to confirm a certain Provisional Order under the General Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862, relating to the Burgh of *Leith*. [21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Secretary of State for the Home Department, being One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the Provisions of the General Police and Improvement '(*Scotland*) Act, 1862, (25 & 26 *Vict.* cap. 101.,) duly made a certain Provisional Order, which is '25 & 26 Vict. c. 101. 'contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and it is provided by the first herein-before recited 'Act that no such Order shall be of any Validity whatever until it has been confirmed by Parliament; 'and it is expedient that the said Order shall be so confirmed:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. The Provisional Order contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be absolute and be as binding and of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Act, except in so far as the said Provisional Order is inconsistent with the Ninetieth Clause of the General Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862, the Provisions contained in which Clause shall apply to all Assessments which shall be made under the said Provisional Order or this Act upon Lands or Premises of the Description specified in that Clause. Provisional Order in Schedule confirmed.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the General Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862, and shall be as if this Act and the General Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862, were One Act. This Act and 25 & 26 Vict. c. 101. to be as One.

3. The Exemption contained in the Forty-fifth Clause of the Local Police Act recited in the said Provisional Order shall continue in full Force, notwithstanding the said General Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862, and shall extend to all Assessments to be made under the same other than the Assessment provided for under the One hundred and seventeenth Section of said Local Police Act, so far as the same may now be leviable under the General Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Act, 1862, and the Assessments authorized under the Second Section of the said Provisional Order. Exemption in Sect. 45. of 11 & 12 Vict. c. cxxiii. to continue in force.

4. In citing this Act in any other Act, or in any Proceeding, Instrument, or Document whatsoever, it shall be sufficient to use the Words and Figures "The General Police and Improvement (*Scotland*) Supplemental Act, 1862." Short Title.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

LEITH.

GENERAL POLICE and IMPROVEMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1862.—(25 & 26 Vict. cap. 101.)

Whereas in pursuance of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Leith adopted the said Act, "in whole."

And whereas at the date of the said adoption there was in operation in the said Burgh a Local Police Act, in which were contained certain matters not provided for in the said General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act.

And whereas there is in the said Burgh a Local Act now in force (9 & 10 Vict. cap. cxxv.) having relation to certain Roads or Streets within the said Burgh, formerly called or known by the name of Statute Labour Roads or Streets, under which Acts an Assessment is levied for the maintenance thereof

upon "the Tenants and Occupiers of Dwelling-houses," every other description of property being exempt from the said assessment.

And whereas a Petition under the said General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act has been addressed to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying for the repeal and alteration of certain portions of the said Local Act, and that provision may be made in respect thereto.

And whereas it is desirable to state the parts of the said Local Police Act which relate to matters not provided for by the Act so adopted as aforesaid, and remaining in force notwithstanding such adoption, and that provision should otherwise be made to regulate the future application and execution of the said General Act and the other Act above referred to now in force within the said Burgh.

And whereas due inquiry has been directed and held in respect of the matters mentioned in the said Petition.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct that from and after any Act of Parliament confirming this present Order—

1.—The parts of the Local Police Act 11 & 12 Vict. cap. cxxiii., mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall be repealed, and the other parts of the said Act mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be held as relating to matters not provided for in the above-mentioned General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, and not repealed; and the said General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, and the parts of the said Local Police Act not hereby repealed shall be incorporated and read as one Act so far as regards the Burgh of Leith.

2.—All future assessments for the maintenance of the said roads or streets under the superintendence and management of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the said Burgh of Leith, as Trustees for the Leith District of Roads, shall be charged upon or levied from the tenants and occupiers of all lands and heritages, instead of from "the tenants and occupiers of dwelling-houses" only, and that according to the Valuation Roll made up and completed in terms of the Acts in force for the valuation of lands and heritages in Scotland, but only for a period of seven years from and after the first term of Whitsunday after the passing of the Act confirming this Provisional Order; and the whole powers and jurisdictions relative to the recovery of the assessments presently levied for the maintenance of the said roads or streets now in force shall extend and apply to the assessments hereby authorized to be charged and levied.

3.—During the currency of the said period the said roads or streets shall be properly paved, and at the expiry of the said seven years the said assessment shall cease and determine, and thereafter the said roads or streets shall be maintained and dealt with in the same manner as the other streets of the Burgh, and all funds and all obligations applicable to the said other streets in the Burgh shall be applicable to the said roads or streets.

4.—In the event of the said roads or streets being paved to the satisfaction of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Leith, as Commissioners of Police for the said Burgh, within a less period than the period of seven years aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Provost, Magistrates, and Council, as Commissioners aforesaid, to undertake the future maintenance and repair thereof, in which event the separate assessments therefor shall cease and determine in the same manner as if the said period of seven years had expired.

5.—Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the said roads or streets from the provisions of any General Act relating to Statute Labour Roads or Streets which may be passed during the present or any future Session of Parliament.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of June 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

SCHEDULE to which this Order refers.

The parts of the Local Police Act (11 & 12 Vict. cap. cxxiii.) referred to in this Order to be repealed, are as follows:—

So much of the herein-before Act of the 11th and 12th years of the reign of Her present Majesty (cap. cxxiii.) as is included in the sections thereof numbered respectively in the copies thereof printed by the Queen's Printers, 2, 8 to 14, both inclusive; 22 to 29, both inclusive; 31, 33 to 61, both inclusive; 68, 71, 72, 74 to 93, inclusive; 99 to 116, both inclusive; 118 to 261, both inclusive; and 263 to 270, both inclusive.

The parts of the said Local Police Act referred to in this Order to be held as not repealed, and to apply to the Burgh of Leith, are as follows:—

So much of the herein-before recited Act of the 11th and 12th years of the reign of Her present Majesty (cap. cxxiii.) as is included in the sections thereof numbered respectively in the copies thereof printed by the Queen's Printers 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15 to 21, inclusive; 30, 32, 62 to 67, inclusive; 69, 70, 73, 94 to 98 inclusive; 117, 262, and 271.

CAP. LXI.

An Act to prevent Waywardens contracting for Works within their own District.

[21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that Waywardens appointed under an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act for the better Management of Highways in* England, should be prevented from contracting for any Works to be executed under the said Act within their own Districts:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 25 & 26 Vict. c. 61.

1. No such Waywarden shall directly or indirectly, in his own Name, or in the Name of any other Person or Persons, contract for the Repair of any Road, or for any other Work to be executed under the Provisions of the said recited Act within the Parish for which he is elected Waywarden, or within any other Parish in the same District, under the Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Ten Pounds, with full Costs of Suit, to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same by Action for Debt in any County Court within the Jurisdiction of which the Parish in which the Roads to be repaired, or the other Work so contracted for, is situate. Penalty on Waywardens being concerned in Contracts within their own Districts.

2. It shall not be lawful for any Highway Board to pay knowingly for any Repair or Work so contracted for, and any Money paid by any Board under any such Contract shall be recoverable by them with full Costs from the Person or Persons to whom the same shall have been paid, by Action of Debt in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, if the same shall amount to above Fifty Pounds, or in any County Court as aforesaid if below that Amount, and the Balance so recovered, after paying all Expenses, shall be placed to the Credit of the District Fund. Highway Boards not liable to pay for any Work so contracted for.

3. This Act shall be construed with and held to be Part of the said recited Act for the better Management of Highways in *England*. This Act to be as Part of recited Act.

CAP. LXII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Seizure of growing Crops in *Ireland*.

[21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Seizure of growing Crops in *Ireland*:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act shall extend to *Ireland* only. To extend to Ireland only.

2. It shall not be lawful to seize or take in execution under any Civil Bill Decree or Order of the Civil Bill Court, or under any Decree, Order, or Warrant of a Justice of the Peace, any growing Crops, Trees, Shrubs, Plants, or Vegetable Matters which are not severed from the Land and Soil, save and except under any such Decree, Order, or Warrant which shall have been pronounced or issued before the passing of this Act. Growing Crops not to be seized under Civil Bill Decrees or Justices Orders.

CAP. LXIII.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under The Land Drainage Act, 1861.

[21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Inclosure Commissioners for *England* and *Wales* have, in pursuance of "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," duly made the Provisional Orders contained in the First, Second, and Third Parts of the Schedule to this Act annexed, and it is by the said Act provided that no such Orders shall be of any Validity whatever until they shall have been confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that the said Orders should be so confirmed:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 24 & 25 Vict. c. 133.

1. Each of the Provisional Orders contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed is hereby confirmed, and from and after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to be a Public General Act of Parliament of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been enacted in the Body of this Act: Provided always, that the following Provisions and Regulations shall take effect and be observed with respect to the Provisional Order contained in Part I. of the Schedule to this Act annexed: Provisional Orders in Schedule confirmed.

(1.) The Drainage Board shall not, without the previous Consent in Writing of the *North-eastern* Railway Company, make any new open Main Drain or Main Cut parallel with the Line of the *North-eastern* Railway within the Distance of One hundred Yards from the Centre of such Railway between a Point on such Railway opposite to *Swan Carr House* and another Point thereon One Mile Southwards of such first-mentioned Point, or, without such Consent as

as aforesaid, deepen any of the existing open Cuts or Drains within the same Distance: Provided always, that the Drainage Board may at all Times cleanse and keep open all existing Cuts or Drains within that Distance to the same Extent and Depth as heretofore:

(2.) The *North-eastern* Railway Company shall not, by virtue of this Act or "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," be rated to any greater Extent than for Fifteen Acres of Land, and only on an agricultural Value of such Fifteen Acres calculated at One Pound *per* Acre *per Annum*.

Nothing in 24 & 25 Vict. c. 133. construed to render legal Works that would have been illegal if that Act had not passed.

2. It is hereby declared, that as against any Person owning or interested in any Land or other Property situate beyond the Limits of the Jurisdiction of any Board established by this Act, nothing contained in "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," shall be construed to render legal any Work executed or to be executed by such Board that would if that Act had not been passed have been illegal by reason of its injuriously affecting such Land or Property; and any Damages adjudged to be paid by any of the said Boards to any Person by reason of the said Works of the said Board injuriously affecting any Land or Property as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be Part of the Costs incurred by such Board in defending legal Proceedings instituted against them, and shall be defrayed in manner in which the said Costs are authorized to be defrayed by "The Land Drainage Act, 1861."

Short Title.

3. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1863."

SCHEDULE to which this Act refers.

PART 1.

In the Matter of MORDEN CARRS. County of DURHAM.

WHEREAS the Proprietors of not less than One Tenth Part in Acreage of certain Lands situate in the several Parishes of Aycliffe, Sedgefield, Merrington, and Bishop Middleham, in the County of Durham, and particularly delineated on the Map herein-after mentioned, and requiring a combined System of Drainage, have presented a Petition to the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, signed by such Proprietors as aforesaid, stating the proposed Boundaries of the District by Reference to a Map, and praying that the said Lands should be constituted a separate Drainage District, under the Provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1861:"

And whereas the said Commissioners referred the same to George Annet Grey, Esquire, an Inspector duly appointed under the Drainage Acts:

And whereas the said Inspector, after having caused due Notice to be given, proceeded to the said District, and held, pursuant to the said Notice, a Meeting on the Ninth Day of May 1862, at the House of Mr. Lawson, Farmer, in the Village of Morden in the said County of Durham, for the Purpose of receiving Evidence in support of such Petition, and of making Inquiries as to the Propriety of constituting the proposed District, and as to the Assent of the Proprietors thereto, and also for the Purpose of ascertaining the Opinion of the Proprietors in respect to the Constitution of the District:

And whereas the said Inspector duly reported in Writing to the said Commissioners the Result of his Inquiries:

And whereas we, the said Commissioners, are satisfied of the Propriety of constituting the proposed separate Drainage District, and that the Proprietors of Two Third Parts of the Lands within the same are in favour thereof:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Power given to us by the said Act, we, the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, do by this Provisional Order under our Seal constitute the Area a separate Drainage District, as shown on a Map defining the Boundaries of the same, which Map is authenticated under our Hands and Seal as the Map referred to in this Provisional Order, and a Copy of which is deposited in the Inclosure Office:

And we do further by this our Provisional Order make the following Regulations with respect to the Drainage Board:

That the Drainage Board for the said District shall consist of Seven Members:

That the following Persons shall be the Members of the First Drainage Board:—Mark Ord, Sands, Sedgefield; the Reverend Thomas Linwood Strong, Sedgefield; Joseph Snowball, Seaton Burn House, Newcastle-on-Tyne; John Parrington, Branspeth, Durham; Samuel Rowlandson, the College, Durham; James Eivers, Darlington; and George Trotter, Tunstall, West Hartlepool:

That the First Meeting of the said Board shall be summoned by Notice under the Hands of any Two or more of the said Board, published in some Newspaper generally circulated in the District, and posted on the Church Doors of the above-mentioned Parishes at least Fourteen Days before the Day of Meeting:

That the Qualification of any subsequent Member of the said Board shall be, that he shall be the Proprietor of not less than Thirty Acres of Land situate within the Area of the said District, or the Agent of such Proprietor acting under written Appointment:

That the Members of the First Board shall vacate their Offices on the First Thursday in September in the Year following that in which this Provisional Order shall be confirmed by Parliament:

That

That the Electors for Members of the Drainage Board shall be the Persons who have, during the Year immediately preceding such Election, been rated to any Drainage Rate of the District hereby constituted, and have paid all such Rates due from them at the Time of such Election.

In witness whereof they have hereunto caused their official Seal to be affixed, this Fifteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

L. S.

PART 2.

In the Matter of LONGDON and ELDERSFIELD DRAINAGE.

WHEREAS the Proprietors of not less than One Tenth Part in Acreage of certain Lands situate in the several Parishes and Hamlets of Eldersfield, Pendock, Forthampton, Berrow, Birts Morton, Castle Morton, Longdon, Queenhill, Holdfast, and Bushley, in the Counties of Gloucester and Worcester, and particularly delineated on the Map herein-after mentioned, and requiring a combined System of Drainage, have presented a Petition to the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, signed by such Proprietors as aforesaid, stating the proposed Boundaries of the District by Reference to a Map, and praying that the said Lands should be constituted a separate Drainage District, under the Provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1861 :"

And whereas the said Commissioners referred the same to Richard Grantham, Esquire, Civil Engineer, an Inspector duly appointed under the Drainage Acts :

And whereas the said Inspector, after having caused due Notice to be given, proceeded to the said District, and held, pursuant to the said Notice, a Meeting on the Twenty-first Day of October 1862, at the "Plough Inn" at Longdon in the said County of Worcester, for the Purpose of receiving Evidence in support of such Petition, and of making Inquiries as to the Propriety of constituting the proposed District, and as to the Assent of the Proprietors thereto, and also for the Purpose of ascertaining the Opinion of the Proprietors in respect to the Constitution of the District :

And whereas the said Inspector duly reported in Writing to the said Commissioners the Result of his Inquiries :

And whereas we, the said Commissioners, are satisfied of the Propriety of constituting the proposed separate Drainage District, and that the Proprietors of Two Third Parts of the Lands within the same are in favour thereof :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Power given to us by the said Act, we, the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, do by this Provisional Order under our Seal constitute the Area a separate Drainage District, as shown on a Map defining the Boundaries of the same, which Map is authenticated under our Hands and Seal as the Map referred to in this Provisional Order, and a Copy of which is deposited in the Inclosure Office :

And we do further by this our Provisional Order make the following Regulations with respect to the Drainage Board :

That the Drainage Board for the said District shall consist of Sixteen Members :

That the following Persons shall be the Members of the First Drainage Board :—Sir Edmund Anthony Harley Lechmere, Baronet, the Rhydd Court, Upton-on-Severn ; William Dowdeswell, Esquire, Pull Court, Tewkesbury ; Edward Gresley Stone, Esquire, Chambers Court, Tewkesbury ; Joseph Yorke, Esquire, Forthampton Court, Tewkesbury ; William Edward Dowdeswell, Esquire, Pull Court, Tewkesbury ; John Cain Thackwell, Esquire, Dymock, Newent, Gloucestershire ; the Reverend William Symonds, Rectory, Pendock, Tewkesbury ; Mr. Josiah Castree, Land Agent, College Green, Gloucester ; Mr. John Ellis, Yeoman, Eastington, Longdon, Upton-on-Severn ; Mr. William Herbert, Land Agent, Kempsey, Worcester ; Mr. George Need Ireland, Yeoman, Eldersfield, Tewkesbury ; Mr. John Rayer Lane, Yeoman, Castle Morton, near Upton-on-Severn ; Mr. Richard Lord, Yeoman, Hill End, Longdon, Upton-on-Severn ; Mr. William Woodward, Land Agent, Northway House, Tewkesbury ; the Reverend Edward Henry Montague Stone, Holdfast, Upton-on-Severn ; Matthias Galledge, Farmer, of Mitre Farm, Forthampton :

That the First Meeting of the said Board shall be summoned by Notice under the Hands of any Two or more of the said Board, published in some Newspaper generally circulated in the District, and posted on the Church Doors of the above-mentioned Parishes at least Fourteen Days before the Day of Meeting :

That the Qualification of any subsequent Member of the said Board shall be, first, the Proprietor of not less than One hundred Acres of Land in either of the Parishes affected, of which Thirty Acres shall be within the taxable Area ; or, secondly, Successor (Heir apparent) to Estates of not less than Two hundred Acres in Extent in either of the Parishes affected, of which Thirty Acres shall be within the taxable Area ; or, thirdly, occupying Tenant, yearly or otherwise, of a Farm of not less than Two hundred Acres, of which Thirty Acres shall be within the taxable Area ; or, fourthly, the Agent of a Proprietor of an Estate of not less than Two hundred Acres in Extent in either of the Parishes affected,

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of which Thirty Acres shall be within the taxable Area, such Agent being duly appointed by Power of Attorney, and the Principals themselves not being on the Board:

That the Members of the First Board shall vacate their Offices on the First Thursday in September in the Year following that in which this Provisional Order shall be confirmed by Parliament:

That the Electors for Members of the Drainage Board shall be the Persons who have, during the Year immediately preceding such Election, been rated to any Drainage Rate of the District hereby constituted, and have paid all such Rates due from them at the Time of such Election.

In witness whereof we have hereunto caused our official Seal to be affixed, this Twenty-eighth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

L.S.

PART 3.

In the Matter of MAXEY DRAINAGE.

WHEREAS the Proprietors of not less than One Tenth Part in Acreage of certain Lands situate in the several Parishes of Maxey, Deepingate, Northborough, Glinton, Peakirk, Etton, and Helpstone, in the County of Northampton, and particularly delineated on the Map herein-after mentioned, and requiring a combined System of Drainage, have presented a Petition to the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, signed by such Proprietors as aforesaid, stating the proposed Boundaries of the District by Reference to a Map, and praying that the said Lands should be constituted a separate Drainage District, under the Provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1861:"

And whereas the said Commissioners referred the same to Richard Grantham, Esquire, Civil Engineer, an Inspector duly appointed under the Drainage Acts:

And whereas the said Inspector, after having caused due Notice to be given, proceeded to the said District, and held, pursuant to the said Notice, a Meeting on the Eleventh Day of November 1862, at the Vestry of the Parish Church of Maxey in the said County of Northampton, for the Purpose of receiving Evidence in support of such Petition, and of making Inquiries as to the Propriety of constituting the proposed District, and as to the Assent of the Proprietors thereto, and also for the Purpose of ascertaining the Opinion of the Proprietors in respect to the Constitution of the District:

And whereas the said Inspector duly reported in Writing to the said Commissioners the Result of his Inquiries:

And whereas we, the said Commissioners, are satisfied of the Propriety of constituting the proposed separate Drainage District, and that the Proprietors of Two Third Parts of the Lands within the same are in favour thereof:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Power given to us by the said Act, we, the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, do by this Provisional Order under our Seal constitute the Area a separate Drainage District, as shown on a Map defining the Boundaries of the same, which Map is authenticated under our Hands and Seals as the Map referred to in this Provisional Order, and a Copy of which is deposited in the Inclosure Office:

And we do further by this our Provisional Order make the following Regulations with respect to the Drainage Board:

That the Drainage Board for the said District shall consist of Seventeen Members:

That the following Persons shall be the Members of the First Drainage Board:—Honourable George Wentworth Fitzwilliam, Milton, Northamptonshire; John Yeoman, Milton, Northamptonshire, Esquire; Reverend Charles Mossop, Etton, Northamptonshire, Clerk; Joseph Beecroft Mawby, Market Deeping, Lincolnshire, Esquire; Thomas Parish Wright, Helpstone, Northamptonshire, Farmer; James Haines, Deeping Fen, Lincolnshire, Farmer; Daniel Webster, Maxey, Northamptonshire, Farmer; John Bellars, Maxey, Northamptonshire, Farmer; Thomas Walden, Northborough, Northamptonshire, Farmer; Samuel Vergette, Glinton, Northamptonshire, Farmer; James Webster, Peakirk, Northamptonshire, Farmer; John Giles, Peakirk, Northamptonshire, Farmer; John Crutchfield Sharpe, Deepingate, Northamptonshire, Esquire; Charles Day, Easton, Northamptonshire, Land Agent; Thomas Cole, Peakirk, Northamptonshire, Farmer; James Webster, Glinton, Northamptonshire, Farmer; John Morley Twigge, Molecey, West Deeping, Lincolnshire, Esquire:

That the First Meeting of the said Board shall be summoned by Notice under the Hands of any Two or more of the said Board, published in some Newspaper generally circulated in the District, and posted on the Church Doors of the above-mentioned Parishes at least Fourteen Days before the Day of Meeting:

That the Qualification of any subsequent Member of the said Board shall be, that he shall be the Proprietor of not less than Twenty Acres of Land situate within the Area of the said District, or the Agent of such Proprietor, acting under written Appointment:

That the Members of the First Board shall vacate their Offices on the First Thursday in September in the Year following that in which this Provisional Order shall be confirmed by Parliament:

That

That the Electors for Members of the Drainage Board shall be the Persons who have, during the Year immediately preceding such Election, been rated to any Drainage Rate of the District hereby constituted, and have paid all such Rates due from them at the Time of such Election.

In witness whereof we have hereunto caused our official Seal to be affixed, this Twenty-eighth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

L.S.

CAP. LXIV.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1858), relating to the Districts of *Plymouth*, *Holywell*, *Llanelly*, *West Ham*, *Worthing*, *Aberavon*, and *Wallasey*. [21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Secretary of State for the Home Department, being One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has under the Provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, duly made certain Provisional Orders which are contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and it is provided by the aforesaid Local Government Act that no such Orders shall be of any Validity whatever until they shall have been confirmed by Parliament; and it is expedient that the said Orders should be so confirmed, and further Provision made in relation thereto:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Provisional Orders in Schedule. Proviso as to District of West Ham.

1. The Provisional Orders contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall from and after the passing of this Act be absolute, and be as binding and of the like Force and Effect as if the Provisions of the same had been expressly enacted in this Act: Provided always, that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Provisional Order in the said Schedule altering the Provisional Order of the Eighth *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of *West Ham*, the Number of elective Members to constitute the Local Board of Health for such District shall be Eighteen, Six of whom shall be allotted to and be elected by each of the Three Civil Sub-districts or Wards in such first herein-before mentioned Provisional Order described, together with Three Members of such Board delegated for the Time being by the Court of Sewers for the *Dagenham* and *Havering* Levels in the Manner prescribed by "The Public Health Supplemental Act, 1856:" Provided also, that notwithstanding anything in such Provisional Order contained, the Local Act of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-nine, in such Order mentioned, shall remain in force within the aforesaid District of the *West Ham* Local Board of Health.

Act incorporated with 21 & 22 Vict. c. 98.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the Local Government Act, 1858, and shall be as if this Act and the said Local Government Act were One Act.

Short Title.

3. In citing this Act in any other Act, or in any Proceeding, Instrument, or Document whatsoever, it shall be sufficient to use the Words and Figures "The Local Government Supplemental Act, 1863 (No. 2)."

SCHEDULE of Provisional Orders referred to in the preceding Act.

1. PLYMOUTH.—Putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the Purchase and taking of Lands otherwise than by Agreement.
2. HOLYWELL.—Putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the Purchase and taking of Lands otherwise than by Agreement.
3. LLANELLY.—Putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the Purchase and taking of Lands otherwise than by Agreement.
4. WEST HAM.—Putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for the Purchase and taking of Lands otherwise than by Agreement.
5. WEST HAM.—Altering the Provisional Order applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of West Ham.
6. WORTHING.—Repealing and altering Parts of a Local Act in force within the District.
7. ABERAVON.—Repealing a Local Act in force within the District.
8. WALLASEY.—Extending the Borrowing Powers of the Board.

PLYMOUTH.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, *within the District of the Local Board for the Borough of Plymouth, for the Purchase and taking of Lands by the said Board otherwise than by Agreement.—Local Government Act*, 1858.

Whereas the Local Board in and for the District of the Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon have, in pursuance of the Provisions of the 75th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858, and after

complying with the requirements of that Section, by duly giving and serving all notices thereby directed, presented a Petition, under the seal of the said Local Board, to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for authority to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to enable the aforesaid Local Board to purchase certain pieces of land, buildings, and premises, for the purpose of enabling them to widen, alter, and improve certain streets or roads within such Borough.

And whereas the said Petition duly set forth in the Schedule annexed thereto the several pieces of land and the several buildings and premises intended to be taken by such Local Board for such purpose, and the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the aforesaid lands, buildings, and premises who have assented, dissented, and are neuter in respect of the taking thereof, or who have returned no answer to the notices issued by such Board, and such Petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such lands, buildings, and premises, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement; and on the receipt of such Petition, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department directed William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the Purpose, to visit the said District, and the said Inspector has now inquired in the District aforesaid into the subject matter of such Petition, and has duly reported thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make Order and direct,

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

The Local Board for the said Borough of Plymouth shall be empowered to put in force, with reference to the messuages or tenements, buildings, lands, hereditaments, and premises referred to and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order.

The LANDS, HOUSES, BUILDINGS, HEREDITAMENTS, and PREMISES proposed to be taken for the Purposes set forth in the preceding Order, and which are situate in the aforesaid Borough, are the following, the Figures in the First Column referring to those on the Plan of the said Hereditaments and Premises mentioned in the Petition of the aforesaid Local Board herein-before referred to.

No. on Plan.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessee or reputed Lessee.	Occupier.
1	The Bedford Inn Public House in Bedford Street, at the corner of Catherine Street, Courtlage, and Washhouse and Shop in Bedford Street, adjoining the Bedford Inn.	Robert Scott - - -	- - -	Hannah Garry, Grace Ward.
2	Blacksmith's Shop, Forge, and Shoeing Shed, Westwell Street.	William Curtis, Trustee -	Thomas Radden -	Thomas Radden.
3	Garden, Area, and Cellar in front of Dwelling House, No. 7, Nottingham Place, Tavistock Road.	Robert Courtis and John Courtis.	- - -	Joseph Chambers.
4	Boundary Wall on the North-eastern Side of Portland Square, separating the said Square from Endsleigh Place.	Andrew Lidstone Adams -	- - -	Andrew Lidstone Adams.
5	Dwelling House, Outbuildings, Tenement, Courtlage, Garden and Yard, No. 9, Gasking Street, and extending to North Street.	Jacob Nathan - - -	- - -	William Brown, James Brown, Thomas Hannaford.
6	Dwelling House, Outbuildings, Tenement, Courtlage, Garden, and Passage, No. 10, Gasking Street, and extending to North Street.	James Batten - - -	- - -	John Palmer.
7	Passage leading from James Street to Dwelling House, No. 17, in that Street.	James Cleve Madge and Jane Madge, John Beer Witheridge and Mary Ann Witheridge, James Blaxland and Sarah Blaxland.	- - -	James Cleve Madge and Jane Madge, John Beer Witheridge and Mary Ann Witheridge, James Blaxland and Sarah Blaxland.

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No. on Plan.	Description of Property.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessee or reputed Lessee.	Occupier.
8	Shop and Garden in front of Dwelling House, No. 18, James Street.	James Cleve Madge and Jane Madge, John Beer Witheridge and Mary Ann Witheridge, James Blaxland and Sarah Blaxland.	- - -	James Elliott.
9	Garden and Passage in front of Dwelling House, No. 19, James Street.	Herbert Mends Gibson and George Frean, Trustees.	- - -	William Truman Harris, Frederick Bennett, Betsy Cann.
10	Garden, Passage, and Sheds in front of Dwelling House, No. 20, James Street.	Herbert Mends Gibson and George Frean, Trustees.	- - -	William Truman Harris, Mary Jane Williams, Mary Fast, Ann Craig, John Harvey.
11	Garden, Passage, Outbuildings, and Shed in front of Dwelling House, No. 21, James Street.	Herbert Mends, Gibson and George Frean, Trustees.	- - -	William Truman Harris, John Matthews, Nicholas Langdon, John Ford, and Elizabeth Yarling.
12	Dwelling House, Stable, Courtlage, and Outbuildings, formerly the Bell Inn, in Basket Street, adjoining Catherine Street.	James King - - -	- - -	William Cocks, Richard Beer, Elizabeth Angier.
13	Part of Garden in front of the Female Penitentiary in Ham Street.	George Smith, Alfred Rooker, William Haydon, David Derry, Samuel Morrish, John Williams, Philip Moysey Little, and William Grindon Heathman, Trustees.	- - -	The Plymouth, Devonport, and Stonehouse Female Penitentiary.
14	The Distillery Inn Licensed House, No. 1, Whimple Street.	The Incorporation of the Guardians of the Poor of Plymouth.	Susan Veale, James Rew.	Peter Williams.
15	Dwelling House, Stores, Courtlage, and Outbuildings, No. 6, Tin Street.	Joseph Mead - - -	- - -	Joseph Mead.
16	Dwelling House, Shop, Courtlage, Tenement, Stables and Loft, No. 7, Tin Street.	Francis Christian, K—— Hepburn.	Thomas Bunclark	Thomas Bunclark, William Tonkin, Thomas Matthews, John Saunders, George Rider, William Henry Hunt, William Smith, Elizabeth Wright, Ann Watts Westcott.
17	Dwelling House, Shop, Tenement, Stable, and Outbuildings, No. 8, Tin Street.	Anthony Lake - - -	- - -	Anthony Luke, Charles Lang, James Robinson, James Swiggs, Thomas Oats, Ann Richards, John Popplestone.
18	Courtlage and Outbuildings in Armada Street, in the rear of Dwelling House, No. 8, Bedford Place.	Devisees of the will of John Madford Westlake.	- - -	James Were, Joan Westlake.
19	Courtlage and Outbuildings in Armada Street, in the rear of Dwelling House, No. 9, Bedford Place.	Devisees of the will of John Madford Westlake.	- - -	Thomas Wyatt and Richard Libbey.
20	Dwelling House, Shop, and Buildings, Bedford Street, and extending from Bedford Street to Basket Street.	Frederick Whiteford Pym -	John Bastard, William Pope.	John Vellacott Luxmoore, Richard Langford, Thomas James Cross, the Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society of Plymouth.
21	Part of Tan Yard, Tan Pits, and Drying Shed in Frankfort Street.	William Brabin and Charles Sweet Adams, Trustees.	Peter Ashford -	Peter Ashford.
22	The Greyhound Inn Beerhouse, Wash-house, and Courtlage, in Frankfort Street.	William Brabin and Charles Sweet Adams, Trustees.	James Rew - -	John May.

HOLYWELL.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the Holywell Local Board District, for the Purchase and taking of Lands by the said Board otherwise than by Agreement.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Local Board in and for the District of Holywell in the County of Flint, under the Local Government Act, 1858, have, in pursuance of the Provisions of the 75th Section of the said Act, and after complying with the requirements of that section by duly giving and serving all notices thereby directed, presented a Petition, under the Seal of the said Local Board, to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for authority to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to enable the aforesaid Local Board to purchase certain pieces of land, buildings, and premises, for the purpose of enabling them to provide a Market Place and construct a Market House and other conveniences, for the purpose of holding markets, and also to provide a Board Room and offices for transacting the business of the Board and that of their officers under the Local Government Act, 1858.

And whereas the said Petition duly set forth in the Schedule annexed thereto the several pieces of land and the several buildings and premises intended to be taken by such Board for such purpose, and the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the aforesaid lands, buildings, and premises who have assented, dissented, and are neuter in respect of the taking thereof, or who have returned no answer to the notices issued by such Board; and such Petition prayed that the said Board might with reference to such land, buildings, and premises, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement; and on the receipt of such Petition, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department directed William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, to visit the said District, and the said Inspector has now inquired in the District aforesaid into the subject matter of such Petition, and has duly reported thereon:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make Order and direct,

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

The Local Board for the said District of Holywell shall be empowered to put in force, with reference to the lands, buildings, and premises referred to and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June 1863.

(Signed) G. Grey.

The Schedule referred to in the foregoing Order.

The Lands, Buildings, and Premises proposed to be taken for the Purposes set forth in the preceding Order, and situate in the District of Holywell, are the following, the Figures in the Second Column referring to those on the Plan mentioned in the Petition of the aforesaid Local Board.

Lands proposed to be taken.	No. on Plan.	Assenters.	Dissenters.	Neutrals.
All that Messuage, Hotel, or Inn called by the name of the King's Arms, situate in High Street, and the Brewhouse, Stables, Coach-houses, Shippons, Buildings, Yards, and other appurtenances thereunto belonging.	1	John Price, William Pierce, and Richard Williams.	- - -	Lord Feilding.
Also all those three several Cottages or Dwelling Houses and premises situate in Halkin Street, and adjoining the first-mentioned premises.	2	John Price, Richard Williams, William Pierce, Thomas Hughes, Edwards and Roberts.	- - -	Viscount Feilding.
And also all those Timber Yards, Stables, Offices, Buildings, and other appurtenances thereunto belonging, adjoining the before-mentioned premises, all which said premises contain, by admeasurement, 2,366 superficial square yards or thereabouts.	3	William Pierce, Richard Williams, Edwards and Roberts.	- - -	Viscount Feilding.

LLANELLY.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the District of the Local Board for the Borough of Llanelly, for the Purchase and taking of Lands by the said Board otherwise than by Agreement.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Local Board in and for the District of the Borough of Llanelly in the County of Carmarthen have, in pursuance of the Provisions of the 75th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858, and after complying with the requirements of that Section by duly giving and serving all notices thereby directed, presented a Petition, under the seal of the said Local Board, to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for authority to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to enable the aforesaid Local Board to purchase certain pieces of land, buildings, and premises, &c., for the purpose of enabling them to establish a Market Place and make convenient approaches thereto within such Borough:

And whereas the said Petition duly set forth in the Schedules annexed thereto the several pieces of land and the several buildings and premises intended to be taken by such Local Board for such purpose, and the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the aforesaid lands, buildings, and premises who have assented, dissented, and are neuter in respect of the taking thereof, or who have returned no answer to the notices issued by such Board; and such Petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such lands, buildings, and premises, &c., be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement; and on the receipt of such Petition, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department directed William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, to visit the said District, and the said Inspector has now inquired in the District aforesaid into the subject matter of such Petition, and has duly reported thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make Order and direct,

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

The Local Board for the said Borough shall be empowered to put in force, with reference to the messuages or tenements, buildings, lands, hereditaments, and premises, &c., referred to and described in the Schedules to this Order annexed, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

The SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Order.

The LANDS, HOUSES, BUILDINGS, HEREDITAMENTS, and PREMISES proposed to be taken for the Purposes set forth in the preceding Order are the following, the Figures in the Second Column referring to those on the Plan mentioned in the Petition of the aforesaid Local Board herein-before referred to.

Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Hereditaments, and Premises proposed to be taken.	No. on Plan.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers or reputed Occupiers.
		FIRST SCHEDULE.		
Pasture Field, part of Llanelly Park	1	John Stepney Cowell Stepney, Esquire.	- - -	John Stepney Cowell Stepney, Esquire.
Garden and Building Ground - -	2	Ditto - - - -	Edward Morgan Douglas.	Edward Morgan Douglas.
House and Garden, Cold Bath -	3	Ditto - - - -	- - -	William Vivian.
House, Yard, Stables, and Stores -	4	Ditto - - - -	- - -	John Davies and John Stepney Cowell Stepney, Esquire.
Garden Ground and Walks - -	5	Ditto - - - -	- - -	John Stepney Cowell Stepney, Esquire.
		SECOND SCHEDULE.		
Garden - - - -	2	David Lewis, Esquire -	Thomas Williams -	Mary Harries.
Victoria Market - - -	3	Llanelly Local Board of Health.	- - -	Llanelly Local Board of Health.
Open Space - - -	4	David Lewis, Esquire -	- - -	Ditto.
Road - - - -	5	Llanelly Local Board of Health.		
Right of way in No. 7 - -	6	- - - -	- - -	Jane Morris.
Grass Field, Caebont - -	7	John Wick Bennett, Robert Evans, and David Francis, Esquires.	- -	John Lloyd.

Local Government Supplemental (No. 2).

Messuages, Buildings, Lands, Hereditaments, and Premises proposed to be taken.	No. on Plan.	Owners or reputed Owners.	Lessees or reputed Lessees.	Occupiers or reputed Occupiers.
Garden - - - -	8	William Morgan - -	- - -	William Morgan.
Garden - - - -	9	Representatives of late John Lloyd and Jane Morris.	- - -	John Lloyd.
Grass Field, Waunyrafon - -	10	Charles Richard Robinson, Esquire.	- - -	William James.
Grass Field - - - -	11	John Wick Bennett, Robert Evans, and David Francis, Esquires.	- - -	John Lloyd.
Ditto - - - -	12	Ditto - - -	- - -	Ditto.
Pig Market - - -	13	Rees Goring Thomas, Esquire.	Llanelly Local Board of Health.	Llanelly Local Board of Health.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

The alleged right of Lieutenant-Colonel John Stepney Cowell Stepney to demand and take, by prescription, dues, tolls, or rights of market within the Town and Borough of Llanelly; and the question is, by Agreement, dated the Thirty-first day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, between the said John Stepney Cowell Stepney of the one part and the Llanelly Local Board of Health of the other part, referred to two Barristers and an Umpire to decide whether such rights do exist or not, and if it is found that such rights do exist then the said Local Board agree to pay the value thereof, to be ascertained as in the said Agreement mentioned.

WEST HAM.

Provisional Order putting in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, within the District of the West Ham Local Board of Health, for the Purchase and taking of Lands by the said Board otherwise than by Agreement; and for other Purposes therein set forth.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Local Board of Health in and for the District of West Ham in the County of Essex have, in pursuance of the Provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, and after complying with the requirements thereof by duly giving and serving all notices thereby directed, presented a Petition, under the Seal of the said Local Board of Health, to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying for authority to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to enable the aforesaid Local Board of Health to purchase certain pieces of land, buildings, and premises, for the purpose of enabling them to erect offices for the transaction of the business of such Board.

And whereas the said Petition duly set forth in the Schedule annexed thereto the several pieces of land and the several buildings and premises intended to be taken by such Local Board of Health for such purpose, and the names of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the aforesaid lands, buildings, and premises who have assented, dissented, and are neuter in respect of the taking thereof, or who have returned no answer to the notices issued by such Board; and such Petition prayed that the said Board might, with reference to such lands, buildings, and premises, be allowed to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act aforesaid, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement; and on the receipt of such Petition, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department directed William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, to visit the said District, and the said Inspector has now inquired in the District aforesaid into the subject matters of such Petition, and has duly reported thereon.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make Order and direct,

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

The Local Board of Health for the said District of West Ham shall be empowered to put in force, with reference to the messuages or tenements, buildings, lands, hereditaments, and premises referred to and described in the Schedule to this Order annexed, the powers of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order.

The Lands, Houses, Buildings, Hereditaments, and Premises proposed to be taken for the Purposes set forth in the preceding Order are the following:—

A vacant piece of land whereon formerly stood three houses fronting the Broadway in Stratford, together with other houses and the yards, premises, and buildings in the rear of such three houses, and such land is situate in the Broadway, Stratford, in the parish of West Ham, in the said county of Essex, and

and within the district of the said Local Board of Health, and is bounded on the north by the road called the Broadway at Stratford aforesaid, on the east by certain houses now unoccupied, standing at the corner of the road called West Ham Lane, and the premises in the rear thereof, on the south partly by certain premises occupied as a coach factory or otherwise, in the occupation of Stephen Gowar, and partly by the yard or premises belonging to the house called or known as the Albion Coffee House, and situate in the street called the Broadway aforesaid, and on the west by such above-mentioned house called or known as the Albion Coffee House and the premises and yard belonging thereto, and which said piece of ground is in the plan annexed to the herein-before described petition of the Local Board of Health, and is coloured purple. Also a certain messuage or tenement situate in the road called the Broadway at Stratford aforesaid, and in the district of the said Local Board, and is called or known as the Albion Coffee House, together with the premises thereto belonging and the yard and buildings behind the same, and which said messuage and premises are now in the tenure or occupation of James Holmes, and are bounded on the north partly by the said road called the Broadway aforesaid and partly by a piece of ground now vacant, on the south by certain premises occupied as a coach factory or otherwise, in the occupation of Stephen Gowar, and on the west by such last-mentioned premises, and on the east by such above-mentioned piece of ground now vacant, and which said messuage and premises are on the aforesaid plan coloured red.

WEST HAM.

Provisional Order for altering the Provisional Order applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the District of West Ham in the County of Essex; and for other Purposes.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas by a Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, bearing date the 8th day of May 1856, made under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, and confirmed by the Public Health Supplemental Act, 1856, (19 & 20 Vict. cap. 26.,) the said Public Health Act has been duly applied to the District of West Ham in the County of Essex.

And whereas, by such Provisional Order as aforesaid, the number of members of the Local Board of Health to be elected under the aforesaid Public Health Act was fixed at fifteen, and the herein-before recited Public Health Supplemental Act, 1856, enacted that three of the members of the said Local Board of Health, to be constituted in pursuance of the West Ham Provisional Order set forth in the Schedule to that Act, should from time to time be delegated by the Court of Commissioners of Sewers for the Dagenham and Havering Levels; and the twelve remaining members of the said Board should be elected for the whole of the said District of West Ham by the owners of and ratepayers in respect of property in the said District.

And whereas the Local Board of Health for the said District of West Ham have, in pursuance of the Local Government Act, 1858, (sect. 77,) presented a Petition to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying for the alteration of the aforesaid Provisional Order; and for the other purposes set forth in such Petition.

And whereas, after due inquiry, it appears expedient to issue a Provisional Order in relation to the said matters, but no such Order can be valid without confirmation by Parliament.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Local Government Act, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct that from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

1.—The number of members to constitute the Local Board of Health for the District of West Ham shall be twenty-seven, and no members of such Board shall be delegated by the Court of Sewers for the Dagenham and Havering Levels, anything in the West Ham Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, bearing date the 8th day of May 1856, and so confirmed as aforesaid, to the contrary notwithstanding.

2.—Of the said twenty-seven members, nine be allotted to and be elected by each of the three Civil Sub-districts or Wards into which the parish of West Ham is divided, viz., the Church Street Ward, the Stratford Ward, and the Plaistow Ward, and that the first election for the said wards do take place within one month from the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order; and till such election the members of the said Local Board of Health now acting do continue in office.

3.—One-third in number of the members to be so elected for each of the said wards shall annually go out of office on the day fixed by the aforesaid Provisional Order.

4.—The Local Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her present Majesty (cap. 89.), "to extend the Powers "of the Commissioners of Sewers for the Levels of Havering, Dagenham, and other Places, and to "enable them to construct Sewers in the Parishes of West Ham, East Ham, and North Woolwich," shall, so far as the provisions thereof extend, refer to, comprise, or affect the herein-before recited West Ham Local Board of Health District, be repealed; and the balance remaining in the hands of the said Commissioners of the rates levied and received by them under the provisions of the said Local Act shall, after payment thereout by the said Commissioners of the expenses of obtaining the same, and of other expenses incurred by them, be paid over by such Commissioners to the Treasurer for

for the Time being of the West Ham Local Board of Health, for the use and purposes of such Board, under the powers of the Local Government Act, 1858, and of the Public Health Act, 1848.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

WORTHING.

Provisional Order repealing and altering Parts of a Local Act in force within the District of the Worthing Local Board of Health.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Local Board of Health in and for the district of Worthing in the County of Sussex have, in pursuance of the Local Government Act, 1858, presented a Petition bearing date the 3d day of March 1863 to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

And whereas the said Petition set forth that in the forty-ninth year of the reign of King George the 3d an Act of Parliament was passed authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Worthing (appointed under an Act of Parliament of the 43d George 3d) to build a Market House and establish a Market in the said town, and that by the same Act the said Commissioners were empowered to borrow any sum of money not exceeding 4,000*l.*, for the purchase of ground for establishing and holding the said market, and for building stalls and other erections thereon, and for other incidental charges and expenses, and authorized the said Commissioners to give and execute mortgages for the money borrowed, upon security of the market tolls authorized to be taken by the said Act; and that the said Commissioners accordingly purchased ground, and built and established a market, and laid out and expended therein the sum of 3,765*l.*, which was borrowed of and secured to divers persons at interest at the rate of 5*l.* per cent. per annum; also that in 1821 an Amended Local Act (1 & 2 Geo. 4. cap. 59.) was obtained which gave an additional security to the mortgagees of the market tolls by charging the market debt of 3,765*l.* upon the paving rate as well as upon the market tolls, and by directing any surplus of the coal duty authorized by such Amended Act to be levied, after answering certain charges specifically made thereon, to be applied in aid of the said paving rate and market tolls, and that under the authority of the said Amended Local Act of 1821 the Commissioners borrowed the further sum of 1,156*l.* upon security of the paving rate and market tolls, and that these two sums of 3,765*l.* and 1,156*l.* are still owing at a total annual charge of 245*l.*; and that for the last 20 years and upwards the market tolls have been gradually diminishing, and have been for the last 2 years and are now let at an annual rent of 30*l.*; that the buildings, roofs, and stalls of the market have become much dilapidated and out of repair; that in 1852 a provisional order was made by the General Board of Health for applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the said town of Worthing, and was confirmed by the Act of 15th and 16th Vict. cap. 42., and since that period the said Local Board of Health for the district of Worthing have acted as Commissioners for carrying into execution the herein-before mentioned Local Acts; and whereas the said Petition prayed for power to close the said market and to appropriate its site for building purposes.

And whereas inquiry has been directed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department into the subject of the said Petition, and has been held by William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed for the purpose, in the manner directed by the said Local Government Act, and he has duly reported thereon.

And whereas it appears expedient that the powers sought by the said Petition should be granted, but this cannot be done without the authority of Parliament.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Home Department, do, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Local Government Act, by this Provisional Order, direct that from and after the 1st day of July 1863—

1. The parts of the said Amended Local Act specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be repealed.
2. It shall be lawful for the said Local Board and they are hereby empowered from and after the day aforesaid, at such time or times as they shall think proper, to sell and dispose of the said Market House, and the site thereof, by public auction or private contract, and either in whole or in parts, and in the meanwhile and until such sale to appropriate the same to such uses and purposes as the said Local Board may from time to time think proper; and upon the sale of the said Market House and site to apply the purchase money and purchase monies arising from such sale or sales in liquidation of the sums borrowed on security of the said tolls or profits, so far as the same will extend; and upon payment to the Treasurers of the said Local Board of the purchase money or purchase monies, the said Local Board shall convey the premises so sold to the purchaser or purchasers thereof by deed, under the hands of any five or more members of the said Local Board, the said deed to be sealed with the seal of the said Local Board, and when so executed to be effectual to vest the lands comprised therein in the purchaser or purchasers of such lands for the estate which shall so have been purchased by him or them, a receipt under the hands of the Treasurers to the said Local Board for the time being to be a sufficient discharge to the purchaser or purchasers of any such land for the purchase money in such receipt expressed to be received.

And

And in every conveyance to be made as aforesaid the word "grant" shall operate as express covenants by the said Local Board for themselves and their successors, with the respective grantees therein named, and the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of such grantees, according to the quality or nature of such grants, and of the estate or interest therein expressed to be thereby conveyed as follows, except so far as the same shall be restrained or limited by express words contained in any such conveyance, that is to say: A covenant that, notwithstanding any act or default done by the said Local Board or by the Commissioners formerly acting in execution of the said Local Acts, the said Local Board were at the time of the execution of such conveyance seised or possessed of the lands or premises thereby granted for an indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple, free from all incumbrances done or occasioned by them the said Commissioners or the said Local Board, especially from all sum and sums of money borrowed by the said Commissioners, and charged by way of security upon the said tolls or profits; also, a covenant that the grantee of such lands, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, (as the case may be,) shall quietly enjoy the same against the said Commissioners or the said Local Board and their successors, and all other persons claiming under them, and be indemnified and saved harmless by the said Local Board and their successors from all incumbrances created by the said Commissioners or the said Local Board; also, a covenant for further assurance of such lands, at the expense of such grantee, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, (as the case may be,) by the said Local Board or their successors, and all other persons claiming under them; and all such grantees, and their several heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns respectively, according to their respective quality or nature, and the estate or interest in such conveyance expressed to be conveyed, may in all actions brought by them assign breaches of covenants, as they might do if such covenants were expressly inserted in such conveyances.

Given under my hand this 10th day of June 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

SCHEDULE to which this Order refers.

The Sections of the herein-before recited Local Act of 1 & 2 Geo. IV. cap. 59. to be repealed are those numbered respectively in the copies of the said Act, printed by the King's Printers, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 116, 117, and so much of Sections 114, 115, 119, 120, and 152 as relates to or concerns the tolls or profits of the Market referred to in the foregoing Order.

ABERAVON.

Provisional Order repealing a Local Act in force within the District of the Aberavon Board.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Local Board for the District of Aberavon in the County of Glamorgan, in which District the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted, have, in pursuance of the said Act, presented a Petition to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, praying for the Repeal of a certain Local Act of Parliament in force within South Wales, so far as such Act affects the said District of Aberavon, the said Act having relation to the purposes of the said Local Government Act, and not conferring powers or privileges upon any corporation, company, undertakers, or individuals for their own pecuniary benefit; that is to say,

An Act passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty (23 & 24 Vict. cap. 68.), and intituled The South Wales Highway Act.

And whereas, in pursuance of the said Local Government Act, inquiry has been made in the said District in respect of the several matters mentioned in the said Petition.

And whereas it appears expedient to issue a Provisional Order in relation to the said matters, but no such Order can be valid without the confirmation of Parliament.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Local Government Act, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct that from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this Order—

1.—The said Local Act of 23 & 24 Vict. cap. 68. shall be repealed so far as such Act affects the District of the aforesaid Local Board of Aberavon.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June 1863.

(Signed) G. GREY.

WALLASEY.

Provisional Order for extending the Borrowing Powers of the Wallasey Local Board of Health.—Local Government Act, 1858.

Whereas the Local Board of Health for the District of Wallasey in the County of Chester (now called "The Wallasey Local Board") have duly borrowed under the Provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, the Wallasey Improvement Act, 1858, the Wallasey Improvement Act, 1861, and of the Local Government Act, 1858, sums amounting altogether to Forty-eight thousand Pounds, to defray the Expense of Works for the Sewerage of and Supply of Water to the said District, being Works of a permanent nature under the aforesaid Acts; and whereas there is now owing of that amount a sum

of Forty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-five Pounds, and a further sum will be required to carry out and complete the said works, but such further sum, with the herein-before mentioned 42,525*l.*, will exceed the assessable value for one year of the premises assessable under the said Acts within such District, constituted as aforesaid.

And whereas the said Board have now, under the authority of the 78th Section of the Local Government Act, 1858, petitioned me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for powers to borrow for such works, on mortgage of the rates leviable by the aforesaid Local Board of Health under the powers of the aforesaid Acts, a sum or sums which, with the amount already borrowed, shall not exceed in the whole two years' assessable value of the premises assessable within the District in respect of which such sum or sums may be borrowed.

And whereas after due inquiry and report by William Ranger, Esquire, the Inspector appointed by me for the purpose, I am of opinion that the prayer of such Petition should be granted; but the same cannot be done without the consent of Parliament.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power now vested in me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, I do hereby, by this Provisional Order under my hand, direct as follows:—

That from and after the passing of any Act of Parliament confirming this present Order—

1. The Local Board of Health for the District of Wallasey in the County of Chester (now called "The Wallasey Local Board") shall have power and authority to borrow or reborrow, for the execution and completion of the aforesaid works of a permanent nature within such District, and on mortgage of the rates leviable by them under the aforesaid Acts, a further sum, not exceeding Thirteen thousand Pounds, which, together with the sums already sanctioned to be borrowed by the Local Board aforesaid, will not exceed in the whole two years assessable value of the premises assessable under such Acts within the aforesaid District; the several aforesaid sums already borrowed and to be further borrowed under the authority of this present Order, and of the Act confirming the same, to be repaid, with interest thereon, within a period of fifty years from the date of the borrowing thereof.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June 1863.

(Signed) G. Grey.

CAP. LXV.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force in *Great Britain.* [21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force in *Great Britain:*'

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Volunteer Act, 1863.

PART I.

Organization of Volunteer Force.

Acceptance of Service.

Power to the Crown to accept Services through Lieutenants of Counties.

2. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to accept the Services of any Persons desiring to be formed under this Act into a Volunteer Corps, and offering their Services to Her Majesty through the Lieutenant of a County.

On such Acceptance the proposed Corps shall be deemed lawfully formed under this Act as a Corps of that County.

Permanent Staff.

Power to the Crown to form a Permanent Staff.

3. Her Majesty may from Time to Time constitute for any Volunteer Corps a Permanent Staff, consisting of an Adjutant commissioned by Her Majesty, and of so many Serjeant Instructors as may seem fit, engaged and attested (according to Regulations under this Act) for a Period not exceeding Five Years, or of such an Adjutant, or of such Serjeant Instructors, alone.

For the Purposes of this Act, all such Adjutants shall be deemed Officers of the respective Corps, and all such Serjeant Instructors shall be deemed to belong to the respective Corps, on the Permanent Staff whereof they serve, and shall be deemed respectively Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Permanent Staff; but nothing in this Act shall be taken to exempt any Officer or Non-commissioned Officer of the Permanent Staff of a Volunteer Corps from being subject to the Orders of the Officers of the Corps, according to their Rank and the Laws and Usages of Her Majesty's Forces.

If any Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff enrols himself as a Volunteer or Substitute in the Militia, or is attested to serve on the Permanent Staff thereof, or enlists in Her Majesty's Army, he may be tried and punished as a Deserter; or, if he confesses his Desertion, One of Her

Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, instead of causing him to be tried and punished as a Deserter, may, if it seems fit, cause him, in any such Case, to be returned to his Service on the Volunteer Permanent Staff, and to be there put under Stoppages until he has repaid the Amount of any Bounty received by him, and the Expenses attending his Enrolment, Attestation, or Enlistment,—or, in case of Enlistment in Her Majesty's Army, may cause him to be held to his Service in Her Majesty's Army, with a Direction, if it seems fit, that his Time of Service therein shall not be reckoned for Pension until the Time when his Engagement on the Volunteer Permanent Staff would have expired.

Any Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff so enrolling himself, being attested, or enlisting, shall, nevertheless, be liable to deliver up in good Order, fair Wear and Tear only excepted, all Arms, Clothing, and Appointments issued to him as a Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff; and in case of his being either returned to his Service on the Volunteer Permanent Staff, or held to his Service in Her Majesty's Army, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State may, if it seems fit, cause him to be put under Stoppages until he has repaid the Value of any such Arms, Clothing, or Appointments not so delivered up.

Officers and Volunteers.

4. Every Volunteer Corps shall (except as to the Officers of the Permanent Staff thereof) be officered by Persons appointed with Her Majesty's Approval, and commissioned by the Lieutenant of the County to which the Corps belongs. Officers commissioned by Lieutenant of County.

A Commission issued in any Case under this Act by the Lieutenant of a County shall not be deemed vacated by the Revocation, Expiration, or Discontinuance of the Commission by which such Lieutenant was appointed.

5. Officers of the Volunteer Force shall rank with Officers of Her Majesty's Regular and Militia Forces as the youngest of their respective Ranks, and shall rank with Officers of the Yeomanry Force according to the Rank and Date of their respective Commissions in the respective Forces. Rank of Officers.

Officers of the Volunteer Force, when not on actual Military Service, shall not be entitled to exercise any Military Command over any of Her Majesty's other Forces, and when on actual Military Service shall not be entitled to exercise any such Command otherwise than as may be from Time to Time prescribed by the Mutiny Act or Articles of War. Command of Volunteer Officers over other Forces.

The Acceptance of a Commission in the Volunteer Force by a Member of the Commons House of Parliament shall not render his Seat vacant. Members of H.C. accepting Commissions.

6. Every Officer shall, on receiving his Commission, and every Volunteer shall, on his Enrolment in the Muster Roll of his Corps, or in either Case as soon afterwards as may be, take the Oath set forth in the Schedule to this Act, to be administered by the Lieutenant of the County to which the Corps belongs, or by a Deputy Lieutenant or Justice of the Peace for the County, or by an Officer of the Corps who has taken such Oath. Oath to be taken as in Schedule.

7. Any Volunteer may, except when on actual Military Service, quit his Corps on complying with the following Conditions; namely,— Power for Volunteer to quit his Corps on Conditions herein stated.

(1.) giving to the Commanding Officer of his Corps Fourteen Days Notice in Writing of his Intention to quit the Corps:

(2.) delivering up in good Order, fair Wear and Tear only excepted, all Arms, Clothing, and Appointments, being Public Property or Property of his Corps, issued to him:

(3.) paying all Money due or becoming due by him, under the Rules of his Corps, either before or at the Time or by reason of his quitting it:

and thereupon he shall be struck out of the Muster Roll of the Corps by the Commanding Officer.

If any Volunteer gives such Notice, and the Commanding Officer refuses to strike him out of the Muster Roll, and the Volunteer considers himself aggrieved thereby, the Volunteer may appeal to Two Justices of the Peace for the County to which the Corps belongs, usually acting within the Petty Sessional Division in which the Head Quarters of the Corps are situate, and not being Members of the Corps, who shall hear and determine the Appeal, and may, for the Purposes thereof, administer Oaths and examine any Person as a Witness; and if it appears to such Justices that the Arms, Clothing, and Appointments issued to the Volunteer, being Public Property or Property of his Corps, have been delivered up in good Order (fair Wear and Tear only excepted), or that he has paid or is ready to pay sufficient Compensation for any Damage that such Articles may have sustained, and that all Money due or becoming due by him under the Rules of his Corps, either before or at the Time or by reason of his quitting it, has been paid, such Justices may order the Commanding Officer forthwith to strike such Volunteer out of the Muster Roll of his Corps, and their Determination shall be binding on all Persons.

8. If any Volunteer enrols himself as a Volunteer or Substitute in the Militia, or is attested to serve on the Permanent Staff thereof, or enlists in Her Majesty's Army, he shall be deemed discharged from the Volunteer Force, and the Commanding Officer of his Corps shall strike him out of the Muster Roll thereof. As to Discharge of Volunteer taking Service in Militia or Army.

He shall, nevertheless, be liable to deliver up in good Order, fair Wear and Tear only excepted, all Arms, Clothing, and Appointments, being Public Property or Property of his Corps, issued to him, and to pay all Money due or becoming due by him, under the Rules of his Corps, either before or at the

Time or by reason of his Discharge. If such Arms, Clothing, and Appointments are not so delivered up by him, or such Money is not paid by him, then, without Prejudice to any Proceeding or Remedy against him under this Act, he may, under an Order of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, if it seems fit, be put under Stoppages out of any Bounty or Pay receivable by him, or both, until the Value of such Arms, Clothing, or Appointments not so delivered up, or such Money (as the Case may be), is fully paid.

General Command.

Power to the Crown to put Volunteers under Command of General or Field Officers.

9. Whenever any Volunteers are on actual Military Service, or are undergoing Inspection, or are voluntarily doing any Military Duty, Her Majesty may put them and their Officers under the Command of such General or Field Officers of Her Majesty's Army, senior in Rank to every Officer of the Volunteer Force to be so put under their Command, as Her Majesty may appoint or designate, but so, nevertheless, that the Volunteers put under such Command shall be led by their own Officers under such Command.

Inspection.

Annual Inspection.

10. An annual Inspection of every Volunteer Corps shall be held by a General or Field Officer of Her Majesty's Army.

Efficiency.

Requisites of Efficiency to be declared by Order in Council.

11. Her Majesty in Council may from Time to Time declare what is requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an efficient Volunteer, by an Order in Council defining, for that Purpose, the Extent of Attendance at Drill to be given by the Volunteer, and the Course of Instruction to be gone through by him, and the Degree of Proficiency in Drill and Instruction to be attained by him and his Corps, such Proficiency to be judged of by the Inspecting Officer at the annual Inspection of the Corps, or otherwise, as by Order in Council is from Time to Time directed.

The Draft of any Scheme to be from Time to Time submitted to Her Majesty in Council for Approval under the present Section shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for One Lunar Month at least, either before or after or partly before and partly after the passing of this Act, during the present or for the like Period during any subsequent Session of Parliament, before such Scheme receives the Approval of Her Majesty in Council.

Disbanding of Corps.

Power to the Crown to disband Corps.

12. Her Majesty may disband or discontinue the Services of any Volunteer Corps, or any Part thereof, whenever it seems to Her Majesty expedient to do so.

Existing Corps.

Power to the Crown to continue Services of Corps already formed.

13. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to continue the Services of all Volunteer Corps whose Services have been accepted before the passing of this Act; and the Services of every such Corps shall be deemed to be continued by Her Majesty unless and until Her Majesty thinks fit to exercise the Power of disbanding or discontinuing the Services of the Corps.

The Provisions of this Act shall apply to every such Corps, as if its Services were accepted under this Act, without Prejudice to anything already done in relation to or by any such Corps.

Administrative Organization.

Power to Crown to appoint a Permanent Staff on Formation of Administrative Regiments.

14. Where Two or more separate Volunteer Corps are formed by the Authority of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State into a united Body for Military or Administrative Purposes, herein-after called an Administrative Regiment, Her Majesty may from Time to Time constitute for such Regiment a Permanent Staff consisting of an Adjutant commissioned by Her Majesty, and of so many Serjeant Instructors as may seem fit, engaged and attested (according to Regulations under this Act) for a Period not exceeding Five Years, or of such an Adjutant, or of such Serjeant Instructors, alone.

For the Purposes of this Act all such Adjutants shall be deemed Officers of the respective Administrative Regiments, and all such Serjeant Instructors shall be deemed to belong to the respective Administrative Regiments, on the Permanent Staff whereof they serve, but not to be Officers of or to belong to any of the separate Corps formed into those Regiments, and shall be deemed respectively Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Permanent Staff; but nothing in this Act shall be taken to exempt any Officer or Non-commissioned Officer of the Permanent Staff of such a Regiment from being subject to the Orders of the Officers of the Regiment and of the separate Corps formed into the same, according to their Rank, the Laws and Usages of Her Majesty's Forces, and any Regulations under this Act.

Every such Regiment shall (except as to the Officers of the Permanent Staff thereof, and except as to the Officers of the separate Corps formed into such Regiment,) be officered by Persons appointed with Her Majesty's Approval, and commissioned as Officers of such Regiment by the Lieutenant of the County within whose Jurisdiction the Head Quarters of the Regiment are situate.

Notwithstanding

Notwithstanding the Formation of any such Regiment, the separate Corps formed into the same shall be severally deemed Volunteer Corps for all the Purposes of this Act.

Courts of Inquiry.

Lieutenant of County may assemble a Court of Inquiry, to report to the Lieutenant or the Commanding Officer.

15. The Lieutenant of the County to which a Volunteer Corps belongs, or within whose Jurisdiction the Head Quarters of an Administrative Regiment are situate, may at any Time assemble a Court of Inquiry to inquire into any Matter relative to the Corps or Regiment, or to any Officer or Volunteer or Non-commissioned Officer of the Permanent Staff belonging thereto, and to record the Facts and Circumstances ascertained on such Inquiry, and, if required, to report on the same, for the Information and Assistance of such Lieutenant; such Court, where the Inquiry is with reference to an Officer, to be composed of Officers of the Volunteer Force belonging to the County, and in other Cases to be composed either of Officers and Volunteers belonging to the Corps or Regiment, or of such Officers, or of such Volunteers.

The Commanding Officer of a Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment may at any Time assemble a Court of Inquiry, composed either of Officers and Volunteers belonging to the Corps or Regiment, or of such Officers, or of such Volunteers, to inquire into any Matter relative to the Corps or Regiment, or to any Volunteer or Non-commissioned Officer of the Permanent Staff belonging thereto, and to record the Facts and Circumstances ascertained on such Inquiry, and, if required, to report on the same, for the Information and Assistance of the Commanding Officer; but nothing herein shall authorize any Inquiry with reference to an Officer otherwise than by a Court assembled by Direction of such Lieutenant of the County as aforesaid, and composed exclusively of Officers of the Volunteer Force belonging to such County.

Regulations.

Power to Secretary of State to make Regulations for Government of Volunteer Force.

16. One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State may from Time to Time make Regulations respecting anything in this Act directed or authorized to be done or provided by Regulation, and also such Regulations as may seem fit (not being inconsistent with any of the Provisions of this Act) respecting—

the Appointment and Promotion of Officers; and

the assembling and Proceedings of Courts of Inquiry to inquire into and report on any Matter connected with the Government or Discipline of a Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment;

and for the full Execution of this Act, and the general Government and Discipline of the Volunteer Force, and may alter or repeal any such Regulations; and may call for such Returns as may from Time to Time seem requisite.

PART II.

Actual Military Service.

In case of Invasion, Power to the Crown to call out Volunteers for actual Military Service.

17. In case of actual or apprehended Invasion of any Part of the United Kingdom (the Occasion being first communicated to both Houses of Parliament if Parliament is sitting, or declared in Council and notified by Proclamation if Parliament is not sitting,) Her Majesty may direct the Lieutenants of Counties throughout *Great Britain*, or such of them as Her Majesty may judge necessary, to call out the Volunteer Corps of their respective Counties, or any of them, for actual Military Service.

Every Officer and Volunteer and every Non-commissioned Officer of the Permanent Staff belonging to every Corps so called out shall be bound to assemble as the Lieutenant of the County directs, and to march according to Orders, within *Great Britain;* and, from the Time of his Corps being so called out, shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be deemed on actual Military Service. If any such Officer, Volunteer, or Non-commissioned Officer, not incapacitated by Infirmity for Military Service, refuses or neglects to so assemble or march, he shall be deemed a Deserter.

Allowances to Volunteer Corps so called out.

18. Whenever a Volunteer Corps is called out for actual Military Service, the following Provisions shall take effect:—

(1.) There shall be issued, in manner provided by Regulation, the Sum of Two Guineas for the Use of every Officer and Volunteer and Non-commissioned Officer of the Permanent Staff belonging to and assembling with the Corps (except such of them as do not desire to receive the Benefit thereof); and each such Sum, or so much thereof as the Commanding Officer of the Corps thinks fit, shall be laid out, under the Direction of the Commanding Officer, in providing Necessaries for each such Officer, Volunteer, and Non-commissioned Officer; and within One Month after Receipt thereof, an Account shall be settled with each such Officer, Volunteer, and Non-commissioned Officer, respecting the Application thereof, and any unapplied Residue thereof shall be paid to him:

(2.) Such Officers, Volunteers, and Non-commissioned Officers shall be entitled to receive Pay and to be billeted and quartered as the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, and to have Relief for their Wives and Families (being unable to support themselves) as the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Militia of *England* and *Scotland* respectively, according as the Corps belongs to *England* or to *Scotland:*

(3.) On

(3.) On the Release of the Corps from actual Military Service there shall be paid, in manner provided by Regulation, One Guinea to every such Officer, Volunteer, and Non-commissioned Officer present with the Corps at the Time of such Release (except such of them as do not desire to receive the same), in addition to his Pay.

As to Release of Corps from actual Military Service.

19. After a Volunteer Corps has been called out for actual Military Service, the Corps shall be deemed released from actual Military Service only by an Order in Writing, signed by the Lieutenant of the County to which the Corps belongs, and addressed and delivered to the Commanding Officer of the Corps; which Order the Lieutenant of the County shall issue upon and as soon as may be after a Proclamation of Her Majesty declaring the Occasion to have passed, and not sooner or otherwise.

Before a Volunteer Corps is released from actual Military Service, the Corps shall be returned to the County to which it belongs.

Provision for Officers and Men disabled, and for Widows of Officers killed.

20. An Officer of the Volunteer Force disabled on actual Military Service shall be entitled to Half Pay, according to his Rank; and the Widow of such an Officer killed on actual Military Service shall be entitled to the like Pension for Life as the Widow of an Officer of Her Majesty's Army.

A Volunteer or Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff, disabled on actual Military Service, shall, according to his Rank, be entitled to the like Pension and other Benefits, if any, as a Soldier of Her Majesty's Army.

PART III.

Discipline.

Officers and Volunteers.

As to Discipline of Volunteers while not on actual Military Service.

21. With respect to the Discipline of Officers (other than Officers of the Volunteer Permanent Staff) and Volunteers, the following Provisions shall take effect and be in force while they are not on actual Military Service:—

(1.) The Commanding Officer of a Volunteer Corps may discharge from the Corps any Volunteer, and strike him out of the Muster Roll, either for Disobedience of Orders by him while doing any Military Duty with his Corps,—or for Neglect of Duty, or Misconduct by him, as a Member of the Corps,—or for other sufficient Cause,—the Existence and Sufficiency of such Causes respectively to be judged of by the Commanding Officer. The Volunteer so discharged shall, nevertheless, be liable to deliver up in good Order, fair Wear and Tear only excepted, all Arms, Clothing, and Appointments, being Public Property or Property of his Corps, issued to him, and to pay all Money due or becoming due by him, under the Rules of his Corps, either before or at the Time or by reason of his Discharge. But nothing herein shall prevent Her Majesty from signifying Her Pleasure in such Manner, and giving such Directions, with respect to any such Case of Discharge, as to Her Majesty may appear just and proper:

(2.) If any such Officer as aforesaid or any Volunteer, while under Arms or on March or Duty with the Corps or Administrative Regiment to which he belongs, or any Portion thereof,—or while engaged in any Military Exercise or Drill with such Corps or Regiment, or any Portion thereof,—or while wearing the Clothing or Accoutrements of such Corps or Regiment, and going to or returning from any Place of Exercise or Assembly of such Corps or Regiment,—disobeys any lawful Order of any Officer under whose Command he then is, or is guilty of Misconduct,—the Officer then in Command of the Corps or Regiment, or any superior Officer under whose Command the Corps or Regiment then is, may order the Offender, if an Officer, into Arrest, and if not an Officer, into the Custody of any Volunteer belonging to the Corps or Regiment, or of any Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff,—but so that the Offender be not kept in such Arrest or Custody longer than during the Time of the Corps or Regiment, or such Portion thereof as aforesaid, then remaining under Arms, or on March or Duty, or assembled, or continuing engaged in any such Military Exercise or Drill, as aforesaid.

Permanent Staff.

As to Discipline of Permanent Staff while not on actual Military Service.

22. With respect to the Discipline of Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Permanent Staff, the following Provisions shall take effect and be in force while they are not on actual Military Service:—

(1.) All the Provisions of the Mutiny Act (as far as they relate to *Great Britain*) shall extend to and apply to and in the Case of the Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Permanent Staff, and those Officers and Non-commissioned Officers shall be subject to the Mutiny Act, and shall also be entitled to the Benefits thereof, in all respects as the Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Army for the Time being are, and as if the Volunteer Permanent Staff belonged to and formed Part of Her Majesty's Army, subject only to the following Variations and Provisions:—

(i.) When the assembling of a Court-martial for the Trial of an Officer or Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff becomes necessary, a General or District Court-martial (as the Case may require) shall be convened by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, authorized by Commission or Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual

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to convene Courts-martial under the present Section; and such Secretary of State shall in all Cases and for all Purposes be substituted for the convening Officer under the Mutiny Act, and shall cause every such Court-martial to assemble with all practicable Speed after it is convened; and a Court-martial shall not sit in any Case for the Trial of an Officer or Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff without being so convened:

(ii.) Every such General Court-martial shall consist of not less than Nine Members, and every such District Court-martial shall consist of not less than Five Members; and every such Court-martial shall (except as to the President thereof) be composed of such Officers of the Volunteer Permanent Staff as the Secretary of State directs; and the President shall be a Field Officer of the Volunteer Force appointed by the Secretary of State:

(iii.) Sentences of District Courts-martial under the present Section shall not be put in execution until confirmed by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, authorized in that Behalf by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual; and with respect to the Execution of the Sentence of any Court-martial under the present Section, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, shall in all Cases have the like Powers as Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, or the Officer confirming the Sentence of a Court-martial, has in certain Cases or Events, with respect to the Execution of the Sentences of Courts-martial under the Mutiny Act:

(2.) Whenever a Court-martial is ordered to assemble for the Trial of a Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State may, if he thinks it expedient, issue his Warrant under his Hand for the Apprehension of such Non-commissioned Officer, and also his Warrant under his Hand for the Commitment of such Non-commissioned Officer for safe Custody to a Public Prison, Gaol, or House of Correction near the Place where the Court-martial is to sit, which Warrants respectively shall be in the Forms set forth in the Schedule to this Act, with such Variations as Circumstances require:

(3.) The Keeper of such Public Prison, Gaol, or House of Correction, or his Deputy, shall, on Production of any such Warrant of Commitment, receive the Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff named therein into his Custody, and shall keep him in safe Custody in all respects as if he were committed by Warrant of Justices of the Peace on a Charge or Suspicion of Misdemeanor, or in *Scotland* of an Offence, but without Bail, until One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State orders the Discharge of such Non-commissioned Officer, or until he is otherwise delivered from such Custody by due Course of Law, or until he is delivered over to undergo any Punishment imposed by Sentence of a Court-martial; and such Keeper or Deputy shall, in the meantime, from Time to Time as Occasion requires, bring up such Non-commissioned Officer in Custody before a Court-martial sitting for his Trial:

(4.) If any Keeper of a Public Prison, Gaol, or House of Correction, or his Deputy, refuses or neglects to receive or keep any Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff in manner herein-before prescribed, such Keeper or Deputy shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding One hundred Pounds, to be recovered in *England* by Action in a Superior Court of Law at *Westminster*, in *Scotland* by Proceedings in the Court of Session, and in the *Isle of Man* by Proceedings in any Court of competent Jurisdiction, and to be applied to the Use of Her Majesty.

Actual Military Service.

As to Discipline of Volunteer Force when on actual Military Service.

23. With respect to the Discipline of Officers of the Volunteer Force and Volunteers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Permanent Staff, the following Provision shall take effect, and be in force when they are on actual Military Service; namely,—All the Provisions of the Mutiny Act (as far as they relate to *Great Britain*) shall extend to and apply to and in the Case of all Officers of the Volunteer Force and Volunteers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Permanent Staff, and those Officers, Volunteers, and Non-commissioned Officers shall be subject to the Mutiny Act, and shall also be entitled to the Benefits thereof, in all respects as the Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Army for the Time being are, and as if the Volunteer Force, including the Volunteer Permanent Staff, belonged to and formed Part of Her Majesty's Army, subject only to this Variation,—that a Court-martial for the Trial of an Officer of the Volunteer Force or Volunteer or Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff shall be composed of Officers of the Volunteer Force only.

PART IV.

Rules and Property of Corps.

Power for Corps to make Rules, subject to the Approval of the Crown.

24. The Officers and Volunteers belonging to a Volunteer Corps may from Time to Time make Rules for the Management of the Property, Finances, and Civil Affairs of the Corps, and may alter or repeal any such Rules; but any such Rules shall not have Effect unless and until the Commanding Officer of the Corps thinks fit to transmit the same to the Lieutenant of the County to which the Corps belongs, and such Lieutenant thinks fit to submit the same for Her Majesty's Approval, and such Approval, signified

signified through One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is notified by such Lieutenant to the Commanding Officer of the Corps, to be by him forthwith communicated to the Corps; whereupon the Rules so approved shall be binding on all Persons.

A Copy of the Rules in Print or Writing, or partly in Print and partly in Writing, certified under the Hand of the Commanding Officer as a true Copy of the Rules whereof Her Majesty's Approval has been notified as aforesaid, shall be conclusive Evidence of the Rules of the Corps.

Vesting of Property of Corps in Commanding Officer ex officio.

25. All Money subscribed by or to or for the Use of a Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment, and all Effects belonging to any such Corps or Regiment, or lawfully used by it, not being the Property of any individual Officer or Volunteer or Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff belonging to the Corps or Regiment, and the exclusive Right to sue for and recover current Subscriptions, Arrears of Subscriptions, and other Money due to the Corps or Regiment, and all Lands acquired by the Corps or Regiment, shall vest in the Commanding Officer of the Corps or Regiment for the Time being, and his Successors in Office, with Power for him and his Successors to sue, to make Contracts and Conveyances, and to do all other lawful Things relating thereto; and any Civil or Criminal Proceeding taken by virtue of the present Section by the Commanding Officer of a Corps or Regiment shall not be discontinued or abated by his Death, Resignation, or Removal from Office, but may be carried on by and in the Name of his Successor in Office.

Appointment of Storehouses for Arms.

26. The Commanding Officer of a Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment, receiving any Arms, Ammunition, or other Stores supplied at the Public Expense or by Subscription, shall, subject to the Approval of the Lieutenant of the County to which the Corps belongs, or in which the Head Quarters of the Administrative Regiment are situate (as the Case may be), appoint a proper Storehouse for the depositing and safe keeping of such Arms, Ammunition, or Stores. Every such Storehouse shall be free from all County, Parochial, or other local Rates and Assessments. All Exemptions contained in The Gunpowder Act, 1860, or any Act amending the same, relative to Storehouses, Magazines, or Places belonging to or held for the Service of the Crown, shall extend to any Storehouse appointed under the present Section with the Approval of the Lieutenant of a County, if also approved of by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as a fit Place for the storing of Ammunition, but not otherwise.

As to Exemptions in 23 & 24 Vict. c. 139.

Recovery of Subscriptions or Fines.

27. If any Person belonging or having belonged to a Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment neglects or refuses to pay any Money subscribed or undertaken to be paid by him towards any of the Funds or Expenses of such Corps or Regiment, or due under the Rules of such Corps, and actually payable by him, or to pay any Fine incurred by him under the Rules of such Corps,—such Money or Fine shall (without Prejudice to any other Remedy) be recoverable from him, with Costs, at any Time within Twelve Months after the same becomes due and payable, as a Penalty under this Act is recoverable, and when recovered shall be applied as Part of the general Fund of the Corps or Regiment.

Wrongful Sale, Non-delivery, &c. of Public or Corps Property.

28. If any Person designedly makes away with, sells, pawns, wrongfully destroys, wrongfully damages, or negligently loses, any Thing issued to him as a Volunteer,—or wrongfully refuses or wrongfully neglects to deliver up, on Demand, any Thing issued to him as a Volunteer,—the Value thereof shall be recoverable from him, with Costs, as a Penalty under this Act is recoverable; and he shall also for every such Offence of designedly making away with, selling, pawning, or wrongfully destroying as aforesaid, be liable, on the Prosecution of the Commanding Officer of the Corps or Administrative Regiment issuing the Thing made away with, sold, pawned, or destroyed, to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Wrongful buying of Arms, &c. from Volunteers.

29. If any Person knowingly buys or takes in exchange from any Volunteer or any Person acting on his Behalf,—or solicits or entices any Volunteer to sell,—or knowingly assists or acts for any Volunteer in selling,—or has in his Possession or Keeping, without satisfactorily accounting for,—any Arms, Clothing, or Appointments being Public Property or Property of any Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment, or any Public Stores or Ammunition issued for the Use of any such Corps or Regiment,—he shall, on the First Commission by him of any such Offence, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and shall on a Second and every other subsequent Commission by him of any such Offence, and on being convicted thereof in the like Course of Proceeding as that in which any such Penalty is recoverable, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds or less than Five Pounds, with or without Imprisonment for any Term not exceeding Six Months, with or without Hard Labour.

The Justices before whom any Person is convicted of any Offence under the present Section shall transmit the Conviction to the next Court of General or Quarter Sessions held for the County or Place where the Conviction is had, there to be kept by the proper Officer among the Records of the Court; and on the Prosecution of any Person for any subsequent Offence under the present Section, a Copy of such Conviction, certified by the proper Officer of the Court, or proved to be a true Copy, shall be sufficient Evidence to prove a Conviction for the former Offence, and such Conviction shall be presumed not to have been quashed on Appeal until the contrary is shown.

As to wilful Injury to Butts or Targets.

30. If any Person wilfully commits any Damage to any Butt or Target belonging to or lawfully used by any Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment, or, without the Leave of the Commanding Officer of the Corps or Regiment, searches for Bullets in or otherwise disturbs the Soil forming such Butt or Target,

Target, he shall for every such Offence be liable, on the Prosecution of the Commanding Officer, to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

PART V.

Acquisition of Land for Ranges.

Power to Corps to purchase Land with Consent of Secretary of State.

31. Subject to the Provisions of this Part of this Act, any Volunteer Corps may, with the Assent of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, purchase, take on Lease, or otherwise acquire any Land or Easement in Land for Rifle or Artillery Practice, and for the Erection of Butts, Targets, Batteries, and other Accommodations for the Use of the Corps when practising with Rifles or Artillery.

Before giving his Assent, the Secretary of State shall send an Inspector to the Land for the Purpose of ascertaining its Capabilities for being converted into a Rifle or Artillery Practice Ground with due Regard to the Safety and Convenience of the Public, and shall give or withhold his Assent accordingly.

Part of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. and 8 & 9 Vict. c. 19. incorporated.

32. So much of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, and of any Act amending the said Acts, as relates to the Purchase of Land by Agreement, shall be incorporated with this Part of this Act.

Construction of Terms, &c. of this Part of Act.

In the Construction of this Part of this Act with the said incorporated Provisions, this Part of this Act shall be deemed the Special Act; and the Volunteer Corps desirous of purchasing Land shall be deemed the Promoters of the Undertaking; and under the Term Land a permanent Right of Shooting and Drilling or any other Interest or Easement in Land shall be included, and may be alone conveyed, while the Fee Simple or other Interest in such Land is reserved.

Power for Landowner to give Land to be used for Purposes of this Part of Act.

33. Any Person seised or entitled in Fee Tail or for Life of or to any Manor or Lands of Freehold, Copyhold, or Customary Tenure, and having the beneficial Interest therein, or in *Scotland* being the Proprietor under Entail, and in possession for the Time being, may, by way of Gift, grant, convey, or enfranchise in Fee Simple or for a Term of Years any Quantity not exceeding Four Acres of such Land, or any limited Right over Land to any Extent not exceeding Twenty Acres, to any Volunteer Corps, to be used by the Corps for the Purposes of this Part of this Act; but so that any such Grant, Conveyance, or Enfranchisement made by any Person seised or entitled for Life only of or to any such Manor or Lands shall not be valid beyond his own Life, unless the Person next entitled in Remainder, in Fee Simple, or Fee Tail (if legally competent) is a Party to and joins in such Grant, Conveyance, or Enfranchisement:

Provided, that in the event of any Land granted, conveyed, or enfranchised as aforesaid ceasing to be used for the Purposes of this Part of this Act, the same shall thereupon immediately revert to and become a Portion of the Estate of which it formed Part before the Grant, Conveyance, or Enfranchisement was made.

Power to Commissioner of Works to grant Right of shooting in Royal Parks, &c.

34. The Chief Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings may grant to any Volunteer Corps the Right to use for the Purpose of Rifle Practice or Drill any Portion of such Royal Parks, Gardens, and Possessions as are under his Management, upon such Terms, for such Time, not exceeding Twenty-one Years, and subject to such other Conditions, as he thinks fit; but any such Grant shall be at all Times revocable by Her Majesty.

Power to certain Authorities to grant Licences to use Lands.

35. A Licence to use, for the Purposes of this Part of this Act, any Portion not exceeding Four Acres of the Lands herein-after mentioned, may be granted to any Volunteer Corps as follows:

(1.) In the Case of Lands belonging to the Crown—

By the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or either of them, on behalf of Her Majesty, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury;

(2.) In the Case of Lands forming Part of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Lancaster*—

By the Chancellor and Council of the Duchy by Deed under the Hand and Seal of the Chancellor, attested by the Clerk of the Council:

(3.) In the Case of Lands forming Part of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*—

By the Duke of *Cornwall* or other the Persons for the Time being having Power to dispose of Lands belonging to the Duchy:

Provided—

First. That no such Licence shall be granted for a longer Term than Twenty-one Years; but any Licence, when granted, may be renewed by the same Authority that would have Power to grant the same:

Secondly. That in the event of any Land to which any such Licence relates ceasing to be used for the Purposes of this Part of this Act, that Licence shall thereupon cease absolutely.

Power to Corporations, Justices, Trustees, &c. to grant Licence to use Land.

36. Any Corporation, Ecclesiastical or Lay, Sole or Aggregate, any Officer, Justices of the Peace, Trustees, or Commissioners holding Land for Public, Ecclesiastical, or Parochial Purposes, may grant and from Time to Time renew any Licence for the Use, during any Term not exceeding Twenty-one Years, by any Volunteer Corps, for the Purposes of this Part of this Act, of any Land not exceeding Four Acres vested in such Corporation, Officers, Justices, Trustees, or Commissioners, subject to the following Provisions:

(1.) That an Ecclesiastical Corporation Sole below the Dignity of a Bishop shall not make such a Grant without the Consent in Writing of the Bishop to whose Jurisdiction he is subject, and of the Patron of the Preferment to which the Land belongs, or the Guardians or Trustees of such Patron:

(2.) That such a Licence shall not be granted in respect of Parochial Property without the Consent of the Majority of the Ratepayers and Owners of Property in the Parish to which the same belongs, assembled at a Meeting convened according to the Mode pointed out by the Act of the Session of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth (Chapter Sixty-nine), "to facilitate the Conveyance of Workhouses and other Property of Parishes, and of Incorporations or Unions of Parishes, in *England* and *Wales*," and of the Poor Law Commissioners, testified by their Seal being affixed to the Deed of Grant, and of the Guardians of the Poor of the Union within which the Parish is comprised, or of the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish where the Administration of the Relief of the Poor therein is subject to a Board of Guardians, testified by such Guardians being the Parties to make the Grant:

5 & 6 W. 4. c. 69.

(3.) That where any Officers, Trustees, or Commissioners other than Parochial Trustees make any such Grant, it shall be sufficient if a Majority or Quorum authorized to act of such Officers, Trustees, or Commissioners assembled at a Meeting duly convened assent to such Grant and execute the Deed of Grant, although they do not constitute a Majority of the actual Body of such Officers, Trustees, or Commissioners:

(4.) That the Justices of the Peace may give their Consent to the making of any such Grant in respect of Land belonging to any County, Riding, or Division by Vote at their General Quarter Sessions, and may direct the same to be made in the Manner directed to be pursued on the Sale of the Sites of Gaols by the Act of the Seventh Year of King *George* the Fourth (Chapter Eighteen), "to authorize the Disposal of unnecessary Prisons in *England*:"

7 G. 4. c. 18.

(5.) That, in the event of any Land to which any such Licence relates ceasing to be used for the Purposes of this Part of this Act, that Licence shall thereupon cease absolutely.

Power to Justices to stop up or divert Footpaths for Purposes of this Part of Act.

37. Where a Footpath crosses or runs inconveniently or dangerously near to any Land purchased or acquired, or in respect of which any Licence is granted, for the Purposes of this Part of this Act, such Footpath may, with the Consent of the Vestry of the Parish in which the same is situate, and upon the Certificate of Two Justices that the Footpath to be substituted is convenient for the Public, be stopped up or diverted. All Proceedings to obtain such Certificate, and to stop up or divert such Footpath, shall be taken in the Manner in which Proceedings are directed to be taken by the Act of the Session of the Fifth and Sixth Years of King *William* the Fourth (Chapter Fifty), "to consolidate and amend "the Laws relating to Highways in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*," in Cases where a Person other than the Inhabitants in Vestry is desirous of stopping up, diverting, or turning a Highway, or as near thereto as Circumstances admit; with this Exception, that the Certificate of the Justices shall be conclusive in Cases where it states the Fact of their having viewed the Footpath to be stopped up or diverted, and that the proposed new Footpath is convenient for the Public.

Proceedings to be taken as directed by 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 50.

Power to Secretary of State to make Byelaws.

38. One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with a view to the Safety and Convenience of the Public, may make Byelaws for the Regulation of Shooting on Grounds purchased, acquired, or used by any Volunteer Corps under this Part of this Act, and for the Prevention of Intrusion thereon during the Times of Shooting. Any such Byelaws may impose a reasonable pecuniary Penalty, not exceeding Five Pounds, for any Breach of a Byelaw, so that the Byelaw be so framed as to admit of Part only of the maximum Penalty being ordered to be paid; such Penalties to be recoverable and applicable as Penalties imposed by this Act are recoverable and applicable.

Proof of Cesser of Land being used for Purposes of this Part of Act.

39. Any Land purchased or acquired or in respect of which any Licence is granted under this Part of this Act, shall be deemed to have ceased to be used for the Purposes of this Part of this Act where there has not been any such Use by the Corps by which the Land was purchased or acquired, or to or for which the Licence was granted, for a Period of One Year, and a Certificate of the Fact of such Non-user is given by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and such Certificate shall be conclusive Evidence of such Fact as against all Persons and in all Courts of Justice.

Exception of Isle of Man.

40. This Part of this Act shall not extend to the *Isle of Man*, except that the Power of granting Licences, given in this Part of this Act to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, shall extend to any Allotment that may be made to, and any Land that may be purchased on behalf of Her Majesty, under the Provisions of an Act of Tynwald, intituled "The *Isle of Man* disafforesting Act, 1860."

PART VI.

Exemptions.

Service in Militia.

41. Every Officer of the Volunteer Force, and every efficient Volunteer, and every Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff, shall be exempt from Liability to serve personally or to provide a Substitute in the Militia of *England* or of *Scotland*.

In the Case of a Volunteer, such Exemption shall cease on his ceasing to be enrolled in the Corps in connection with which he becomes entitled to be deemed efficient, unless he quits such Corps on account of

of his changing his Place of Residence, in which Case the Exemption shall revive if within Ten Days after quitting such Corps he is enrolled in another Volunteer Corps.

The Certificate of the Commanding Officer of a Volunteer Corps (in the Form set forth in the Schedule to this Act, with such Variations as Circumstances may require) certifying that the Person named therein is a Volunteer enrolled in that Corps, and is exempt as aforesaid, shall be conclusive Evidence thereof.

Horse Duty.

42. Horse Duty shall not be payable for any Horse used Six Days or upwards within the Period of Twelve Months, ending on the Fifth Day of *April* preceding the Year of Assessment, as follows; namely,—

(1.) used on Duty by any Officer of the Volunteer Force or Volunteer or Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff required to use a Horse on Duty:

(2.) used for conveying any Gun, or any Waggon or other Military Carriage, in the Service of the Volunteer Force:

such Horse, in every such Case, being either the Property of such Officer, Volunteer, or Non-commissioned Officer or of a Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment, or gratuitously furnished for such Use.

A Certificate, signed by the Commanding Officer of a Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment, certifying that the Horse therein specified has been used as aforesaid for the said Number of Days, shall be Evidence thereof.

Penalty for giving false Certificate.

43. If any Commanding Officer of a Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment knowingly gives any false Certificate under this Act, he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Two hundred Pounds, to be recovered in *England* by Action in a Superior Court of Law at *Westminster*, in *Scotland* by Proceedings in the Court of Session, and in the *Isle of Man* by Proceedings in any Court of competent Jurisdiction, and to be applied to the Use of Her Majesty.

Volunteers not to lose Interest in Friendly or Benefit Societies.

44. Notwithstanding anything in the Rules of any Friendly or Benefit Society, any Person shall not lose any Interest in the Society by reason of his Enrolment or Service in a Volunteer Corps, or his Engagement or Service on the Volunteer Permanent Staff; and any Dispute arising between such Society and Person by reason of such Enrolment, Engagement, or Service shall be deemed a Dispute directed by the Rules of the Society to be decided by Justices of the Peace, according to the Acts for the Time being in force relative to Friendly or Benefit Societies.

Tolls.

45. Any Duty or Toll leviable, under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed, at any Pier, Wharf, Quay, Landing Place, or Bridge, or at any Turnpike Gate or Bar, or at any other Gate or Bar on a public Road, shall not be demanded or taken for—

(1.) Any Officer of the Volunteer Force, or any Volunteer, or any Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff, being on March or Duty, or going to or returning from the Place appointed for, and on the Day for, Exercise, Inspection, Review, or other public Duty, and being in Uniform:

(2.) Any Horse ridden or used by any Officer, Volunteer, or Non-commissioned Officer as aforesaid, being on March or Duty, or going or returning as aforesaid, and being in Uniform:

(3.) Any Cart, Waggon, or Carriage, public or private, employed only in carrying or conveying, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying, any Officer, Volunteer, or Non-commissioned Officer as aforesaid, being on March or Duty, or going or returning as aforesaid, and being in Uniform, with or without any Conductor or Driver of such Cart, Waggon, or Carriage, or domestic Servant of such Officer or Volunteer:

(4.) Any Cart, Waggon, or Carriage, public or private, employed only in carrying or conveying, or returning empty from carrying or conveying, having been employed only in carrying or conveying, any Arms or Baggage of any Officer, Volunteer, or Non-commissioned Officer as aforesaid, being on March or Duty, or going to or returning from the Place appointed for Exercise, Inspection, Review, or other public Duty, or any Military Stores belonging to or for the Use of, or any Gun belonging to or used by, the Volunteer Force:

(5.) Any Horse or other Beast drawing any such Cart, Waggon, or Carriage as aforesaid.

If any Person demands or takes any Duty or Toll in contravention of the present Section,—or if any Person makes any false Representation respecting himself or any other Person, or any Animal or Thing, with Intent to obtain for himself or otherwise, or fraudulently obtains for himself or otherwise, any Exemption under the present Section,—he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

PART VII.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Lieutenant of County may require Returns to be made to him.

46. The Lieutenant of the County to which a Volunteer Corps belongs, or within whose Jurisdiction the Head Quarters of an Administrative Regiment are situate, may require the Commanding Officer of that Corps or Regiment to make to him from Time to Time such Returns of the Strength and Efficiency of the Corps or Regiment as may seem requisite.

47. The

Allowances in Schedule to Clerks of General Meetings of Lieutenancy.

47. The several Clerks of General Meetings of Lieutenancy in *Great Britain* shall be entitled to receive the Sums specified in the Schedule to this Act for their Pains and Trouble in and about the Execution of the Provisions of this Act. The said Clerks shall send to the Secretary of State such Accounts, Returns, and Statements as he from Time to Time requires.

Pecuniary Penalties to be recovered summarily:

48. Any pecuniary Penalty under this Act, the Mode of Recovery of which is not otherwise expressly provided for by this Act, and any Money or Fine by this Act made recoverable as a Penalty under this Act is recoverable,—may be recovered as follows:—

In England under 11 & 12 Vict. c. 43.

In *England*, in a summary Way before Two or more Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction where the Offence is committed or where the Offender happens to be, in manner directed by the Act of the Session of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her Majesty (Chapter Forty-three), "to "facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, within *England* "and *Wales*, with respect to Summary Convictions and Orders;" or in case of Proceedings in the City of *London*, or in the Metropolitan Police District, in manner directed by the respective Enactments for the Time being in force relative to summary Proceedings there:

In Scotland under 8 & 9 Vict. c. 33.

In *Scotland*, in manner directed by The Railways Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, with respect to Penalties imposed by that Act, the Recovery of which is not otherwise provided for:

In the Isle of Man.

In the *Isle of Man*, by Proceedings in any Court of competent Jurisdiction, and in the Manner in which Penalties of like Amount are recoverable by the Laws of the *Isle of Man*, or as near thereto as Circumstances admit.

In *England*, where the Sum adjudged to be paid on a summary Conviction or Adjudication, inclusive of any Costs, exceeds Five Pounds, or the Imprisonment awarded exceeds One Month, and the Person who is convicted, or against whom the Adjudication is made, thinks himself aggrieved by the Conviction or Adjudication, the following Provisions shall take effect:—

(1.) Such Person may appeal to the next Court of General or Quarter Sessions held not less than Twelve Days after the Day of such Conviction or Adjudication for the County or Place where the Conviction or Adjudication is had:

(2.) The Appellant shall, within Three Days after the Day of the Conviction, and Seven clear Days at least before the Sessions to which the Appeal is to be made, give to the Complainant a Notice in Writing of the Appeal and of the Ground thereof:

(3.) The Appellant may enter into a Recognizance with Two sufficient Sureties before a Justice of the Peace, conditioned to appear personally at the Sessions and try the Appeal, and abide the Judgment of the Court thereon, and pay any Costs awarded by the Court; or where the Appeal is against a Conviction imposing only a pecuniary Penalty, or against an Adjudication for the Payment of Money, the Appellant may deposit with the Clerk of the convicting Justices such Sum of Money as those Justices deem sufficient to cover the Amount of the Penalty, or Money adjudged to be paid, together with the Costs of the Conviction or Adjudication, and of the Appeal:

(4.) On such Notice being given, and such Recognizance being entered into, or such Deposit being made, the Appellant shall be liberated if in Custody:

(5.) The Court of General or Quarter Sessions shall hear and determine the Appeal, and shall make such Order therein, with or without Costs to either Party, as to the Court seems fit, and in case of Affirmance of the Conviction or Dismissal of the Appeal, shall adjudge the Appellant to be punished according to the Conviction, or to pay Money according to the Adjudication, and to pay such Costs as are awarded, and shall, if necessary, issue Process for enforcing such Judgment:

(6.) Where any such Deposit as aforesaid is made, and the Conviction or Adjudication is affirmed, or the Appeal is dismissed, the Court may order the Amount of the Penalty or other Money adjudged to be paid, together with the Costs of the Conviction or Adjudication and of the Appeal, to be paid out of the Deposit, and the Residue thereof, if any, to be returned to the Appellant, and in any other Case shall order the Deposit to be returned to the Appellant:

(7.) Where on Appeal a Conviction is quashed, the proper Officer shall forthwith indorse on the Conviction a Memorandum that it has been so quashed; and whenever any Copy or Certificate of such Conviction is made, a Copy of the Memorandum shall be added thereto, which shall be sufficient Evidence of the Conviction having been quashed in all Cases where a Copy or Certificate would be sufficient Evidence of the Conviction.

But nothing in the present Section respecting Appeals shall affect any Enactments relative to Appeals in Cases of summary Convictions or Adjudications in the City of *London* or the Metropolitan Police District.

In *Scotland*, and the *Isle of Man*, in like Cases as in *England*, an Appeal shall lie, in manner in that Behalf provided by the Law of *Scotland* and of the *Isle of Man* respectively.

A summary Conviction or Adjudication under this Act in *England*, or an Adjudication made on Appeal therefrom, shall not be quashed for Want of Form or be removed by Certiorari; and a Warrant of Commitment on any such Conviction shall not be held void by reason of any Defect therein, if it is

therein alleged that the Person therein named has been convicted, and there is a good Conviction to sustain the same.

Application of certain Penalties.

Any pecuniary Penalty recovered summarily under this Act on the Prosecution of the Commanding Officer of a Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment shall (notwithstanding anything in any Act relating to Municipal Corporations or to the Metropolitan Police or in any other Act contained) be paid to the Commanding Officer, and be applied as Part of the general Fund of the Corps or Regiment.

Interpretation of Terms.

49. In this Act—

The Term "Lieutenant" of a County includes Vice-Lieutenant, and, as to the City of *London*, the Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the same:

The Term "Volunteer" means a Non-commissioned Officer or Private belonging to a Volunteer Corps, exclusive of the Permanent Staff thereof:

The Term "Person" includes (where the Case requires) a Body of Persons, corporate or unincorporate:

The Term "Mutiny Act" means the Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, for the Time being in force, and includes the Articles of War made under the Authority of that Act for the Time being in force:

The Term "Appointments" includes Accoutrements and Equipments of every Kind other than Clothing.

Application of Provisions of this Act to Adjutants, Serjeant Instructors, and Administrative Regiments.

If at any Time Her Majesty thinks fit to appoint on the Permanent Staff of a Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment a Quartermaster and a Paymaster, or either of such Officers, commissioned by Her Majesty, or if at any Time any Non-commissioned Officer or Man, engaged and attested (according to Regulations under this Act) for a Period not exceeding Five Years, is appointed on the Permanent Staff of a Volunteer Corps or Administrative Regiment to serve in any other Capacity than that of Serjeant Instructor,—then and in such Cases all the Provisions of this Act relating to Adjutants and Serjeant Instructors and to Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Permanent Staff shall apply to such Quartermasters and Paymasters, and to such other Non-commissioned Officers and such Men, respectively.

All the Provisions of this Act relating to an Administrative Regiment shall apply to any united Body formed of Two or more separate Volunteer Corps for Military or Administrative Purposes by the Authority of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, whether the Corps so united are formed into a Regiment or a Brigade or a Battalion, or any other Body.

Application of this Act to Isle of Wight, Cinque Ports Isle of Man, and other Places.

50. For the Purposes of this Act the *Isle of Wight* shall be deemed to be a County of itself, and the Governor thereof, or the Person for the Time being performing the Duties of Governor, shall be deemed to be the Lieutenant of such County; the Cinque Ports, Two Ancient Towns, and their Members, shall be deemed to be a County of themselves, and the Warden thereof, or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants, shall be deemed to be the Lieutenant of such County;—every Riding, Stewartry, City, or Place for which Her Majesty constitutes a Lieutenant shall be deemed to be a County of itself, and the Lieutenant appointed for the same shall be deemed to be the Lieutenant of such County;—and the *Isle of Man* shall be deemed to be a County of *England*, and the Lieutenant Governor thereof, or the Person for the Time being performing the Duties of Lieutenant Governor, shall be deemed to be the Lieutenant of such County.

Repeal of Enactments as in Schedule.

51. The Enactments described in the Schedule to this Act shall be repealed to the Extent therein specified; but this Repeal shall not affect the past Operation of any such Enactment, or anything already done, or any Right, Title, Obligation, or Liability already accrued thereunder, or any Remedy or Proceeding respecting the same.

Not to apply to London Artillery Company.

52. Nothing in this Act shall apply to the Honourable Artillery Company of *London*.

Extent of Act.

53. This Act shall not extend to *Ireland*.

SCHEDULE.

(i.) *Oath of Officer and Volunteer.*

I *A. B.* do sincerely promise and swear, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and that I will faithfully serve Her Majesty in Great Britain for the Defence of the same against all Her Enemies and Opposers whatsoever, according to the Conditions of my Service.

[*The Name of the Successor of Her Majesty Queen Victoria for the Time being, with proper Words of Reference thereto, to be substituted as Occasion requires.*]

(ii.) *Warrant of Secretary of State for Apprehension of Non-commissioned Officer of Volunteer Permanent Staff ordered to be tried by Court-martial.*

County of } VICTORIA, &c.
To Our Sheriff of Our County of , to the High Constable of the Hundred of in the same County, to the Constables of the Town of in the same County, to Our Bailiffs and Ministers, and to the Constables and Peace Officers, in the same County, as well within Liberties as without, greeting.

Whereas,

Volunteers.

Whereas the Right Honourable *A.B.*, One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, has, in pursuance of The Volunteer Act, 1863, ordered a Court-martial to assemble for the Trial of *L.M.*, being a Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff: We therefore command you, jointly and severally, forthwith to apprehend the said *L.M.*, and bring him in Custody to Our [Gaol] at in Our County of , and there deliver him into the Custody of the Keeper of Our said [Gaol] or of his Deputy.

Witness, the Right Honourable *A.B.*, One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, at , the Day of 18 .

A.B.

(iii.) *Warrant of Secretary of State for Commitment in same Case.*

County of } VICTORIA, &c.
of } To the Keeper of Our [Gaol] at in Our County of , or to his Deputy, greeting.

Whereas the Right Honourable *A.B.*, One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, has, in pursuance of The Volunteer Act, 1863, ordered a Court-martial to assemble for the Trial of *L.M.*, being a Non-commissioned Officer of the Volunteer Permanent Staff: We therefore command you and each of you, that you or One of you do receive him the said *L.M.* into your Custody in Our [Gaol], and him there safely keep in such Manner as if he had been committed to your Custody there by Warrant of some of the Justices assigned to keep Our Peace in Our said County on a Charge or Suspicion of Misdemeanor [*or in Scotland* of an Offence], but without Bail, until he be delivered from your Custody there in pursuance of the said Act.

Witness, the Right Honourable *A.B.*, One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, at , the Day of 18 .

A.B.

(iv.) *Certificate for Exemption from Militia.*

I *A.B.*, Commanding Officer of the Volunteer Corps, hereby certify that *C.D.* is a Volunteer enrolled in that Corps, and is by virtue of The Volunteer Act, 1863, exempt from Liability to serve personally or to provide a Substitute in the Militia of [*England*].

Given under my Hand at this Day of One thousand eight hundred and [*sixty-four*].

A.B.,
[*Lieutenant Colonel Commanding.*]

(v.) *Allowances to Clerks of General Meetings of Lieutenancy.*

	£	s.	d.
For Trouble in executing the Duty required of them, including Copyings, Correspondence, and Stationery:			
In Counties where the Force does not exceed 200	7	10	0
In Counties where the Force is above 200 and not exceeding 400	10	0	0
In Counties where the Force is above 400 and not exceeding 500	12	10	0
In Counties where the Force exceeds 500, the following Additions for every 100 or fractional Part of 100:			
Above 500 and not exceeding 1,000	2	0	0
„ 1,000 „ 2,000	1	10	0
„ 2,000 „ 3,000	1	0	0
„ 3,000 „ 4,000	0	15	0
„ 4,000	0	10	0
For convening and attending any General Meeting summoned by the distinct Order of the Secretary of State	1	1	0
For printing, advertising, and Postage, the actual Expense.			

(vi.) *Enactments repealed.*

Session and Chapter.	Title or Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
44 Geo. 3. c. 54.	An Act to consolidate and amend the Provisions of the several Acts relating to Corps of Yeomanry and Volunteers in Great Britain; and to make further Regulations relating thereto.	So far as the Act relates to Volunteers in Great Britain.

Volunteers. *Prisons (Ireland).*

Session and Chapter.	Title or Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
44 Geo. 3. c. 94.	An Act to explain an Act of the present Session of Parliament, for consolidating and amending the Provisions of the several Acts relating to Corps of Yeomanry and Volunteers in Great Britain, so far as respects the accounting for Monies received by Volunteer Officers.	So far as the Act relates to Volunteers in Great Britain.
46 Geo. 3. c. 125.	An Act for regulating the Rank of Officers in Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps.	So far as the Act relates to Volunteers in Great Britain.
46 Geo. 3. c. 140.	An Act to amend Two Acts passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty, relating to the Militia of England and Scotland respectively, as to the Pay of the Officers and Men of the said Militia.	So far as the Act relates to Volunteers in Great Britain.
50 Geo. 3. c. 25.	An Act to amend several Acts relating to the Local Militia of Great Britain.	Section Three.
53 Geo. 3. c. 81.	An Act to amend several Acts relating to the Militia, and to enlisting of the Militia into His Majesty's Regular Forces.	Section Four.
56 Geo. 3. c. 39.	An Act to reduce the Number of Days of Muster or Exercise of Yeomanry and Volunteer Cavalry.	So far as the Act relates to Volunteers in Great Britain.
57 Geo. 3. c. 44.	An Act to allow Corps of Yeomanry or Volunteer Cavalry, when assembled for the Suppression of Riots or Tumults, to be quartered and billeted, and Officers on Half Pay to hold certain Commissions in such Corps, and to exempt Members in such Corps from serving the Office of Constable.	So far as the Act relates to Volunteers in Great Britain.
7 Geo. 4. c. 58.	An Act to amend the Laws relating to Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry and Volunteers in Great Britain.	So far as the Act relates to Volunteers in Great Britain, including the Provisions thereof relative to the Remuneration of the Clerks of Meetings therein mentioned, so far as that Remuneration has reference to the Execution of the Provisions of any Act relating to Volunteers in Great Britain.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 13.	An Act to prevent the Members of Benefit Societies from forfeiting their Interest therein by being enrolled in Yeomanry or Volunteer Corps.	So far as the Act relates to Volunteers in Great Britain.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 140.	The Rifle Volunteer Grounds Act, 1860 -	The whole.
24 & 25 Vict. c. 126.	An Act to exempt the Volunteer Forces of Great Britain from the Payment of Tolls.	The whole.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 41.	An Act for amending "The Rifle Volunteer Grounds Act, 1860."	The whole.

CAP. LXVI.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Prisons in *Ireland*. [21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by the Nineteenth Section of an Act passed in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Sixty-eight, intituled *An Act to further amend the Laws relating to Prisons in* Ireland, it is amongst other things enacted, that the Appointment by any Board of Superintendence, under the Provisions of the said Act, of any Officer of any such Prison other than the Chaplains or Medical Officer shall be probationary only, and shall not be or become absolute until the same shall be confirmed at a Meeting of the Board of Superintendence duly summoned and held for that Purpose, not sooner than Three Months after the Meeting at which such probationary Appointment 19 & 20 Vict. c. 68.

'ment shall have been made, and that no such Confirmation of the Appointment of any Officer of any 'such Prison, save as aforesaid, shall be made at such last-mentioned Meeting unless Two Thirds of the 'Members of such Board and the Majority of the Members present shall concur in such Ratification or 'Confirmation: And whereas it has been found inconvenient to require the Presence of Two Thirds of 'the Members of such Boards of Superintendence at Meetings summoned and held to confirm such 'probationary Appointments made by a former Board:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Commencement of Act.

1. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the First Day of *October* next after the passing of this Act.

This and recited Act to be as One.

2. This Act and the said recited Act shall be incorporated and construed together as One Act.

Part of Sect. 19 of recited Act repealed.

3. So much of the said recited Act (Section Nineteen) as provides that Two Thirds of the Members of any Board of Superintendence shall be present at any Meeting of such Board duly summoned and held to confirm probationary Appointments made by a former Board shall be repealed, and the Presence of Six Members only shall be sufficient for that Purpose, the Majority of whom shall be required to concur in the Ratification or Confirmation of such probationary Appointments.

CAP. LXVII.

An Act to enable Provision to be made out of the Funds of *Greenwich Hospital* for the Widows of Seamen and Marines slain, killed, or drowned in the Sea Service of the Crown.

[21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS among the Objects intended to be provided for by the Endowment of *Greenwich* '*Hospital* was the Sustentation of the Widows of Seamen happening to be slain, killed, or 'drowned in the Sea Service of the Crown, as far as the Resources of the Hospital would extend, and 'according to the Rules, Orders, and Constitutions to be provided in that Behalf:

'And whereas it is expedient that a Portion of the Revenues of the Hospital should now be applied, 'as herein-after provided, for the Relief of such Widows and of the Widows of Marines:'

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Appropriation out of Revenues of Hospital for Provision for Widows.

1. The Commissioners of *Greenwich Hospital* shall, under the Control and Direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, annually appropriate out of the Income of *Greenwich Hospital* such Sum, not exceeding in any Year Five thousand Pounds, as may from Time to Time appear sufficient for the Purposes of this Act, and as the Finances of the Hospital may from Time to Time allow, which Sum shall be applied in making Provision, in manner herein-after directed, for Widows of Petty Officers and Seamen and of Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Royal Marines who, after the passing of this Act, may be killed or drowned in the Service of the Crown.

Widows Fund to be created by Accumulation of unexpended Balances.

2. If in any Year it happens that the Sum of Five thousand Pounds or other less Sum appropriated is not wholly expended in making such Provision as aforesaid, the Commissioners of *Greenwich Hospital* shall, under the Control and Direction aforesaid, dispose of the unexpended Balance as follows; namely, by forming and maintaining, by way of Accumulation, a Fund, to be called The *Greenwich Hospital* Seamen's Widows Fund, by investing such unexpended Balance in or upon some of the Government Stocks, Funds, or Securities of the United Kingdom, and by from Time to Time investing in like Manner the Proceeds of such Stocks, Funds, or Securities, and the Income from Time to Time resulting therefrom, and from like successive Investments, and by applying from Time to Time in any subsequent Year the Accumulations of previous Years, or the Income resulting therefrom, or any Part of such Accumulations or Income, in making such Provision for such Widows as aforesaid, in like Manner as if the Accumulations or Income so applied in any Year were Part of the Sum of Five thousand Pounds or other Sum originally appropriated in that Year.

Admiralty to make Rules, to be approved by Order in Council.

3. The Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, shall from Time to Time make such Rules as may seem fit for determining the Nature and Amount of the Provision to be made for such Widows as aforesaid, according to the Circumstances of different Cases, and for governing the Selection of the Persons to receive the Benefit of this Act, and for regulating the Formation and Maintenance of the said Widows Fund, and generally for regulating the Application to the Purposes of this Act of the yearly Sum to be appropriated as aforesaid, and of the said Widows Fund; but any such Rules shall not have effect until they are approved by Her Majesty in Council.

Every Order in Council under this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within One Month after the making thereof, if Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within One Month after the beginning of the next Sitting of Parliament.

Short Title.

4. This Act may be cited as The *Greenwich Hospital* (Provision for Widows) Act, 1863.

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CAP. LXVIII.

An Act to extend the Powers of the Act relating to the Main Drainage of the Metropolis. [21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Session of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and four, intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Metropolis Local Management Act*, 1855, *and to extend the Powers of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the Purification of the* Thames *and the Main Drainage of the Metropolis* (which Act is herein-after referred to as the "Main Drainage Act, 1858"), the Metropolitan Board of Works are required to complete with all convenient Speed the necessary Works for the Main Drainage of the Metropolis: And whereas the said Board are empowered to borrow for the Purposes of the said Act in manner therein mentioned any Sum of Money not exceeding in the whole Three Millions, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are authorized to guarantee in manner in the said Act mentioned the Payment of the Principal and Interest on the Monies so borrowed: And whereas the said Board have proceeded to a very considerable Extent in the Execution of the Works required by the said Main Drainage Act, but by reason of the Increase in the Price of Materials and Labour since the Date of the said Act, and of the Necessity having arisen for additional Works, a further Sum of One million two hundred thousand Pounds will be required for the Completion of the whole of such Works:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

21 & 22 Vict. c. 104. (Metropolitan Main Drainage Act.)

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Metropolitan Main Drainage Extension Act, 1863."

Power to Board to borrow 1,200,000l.

2. The Metropolitan Board of Works may borrow, with the Consent and in manner provided by the Main Drainage Act, 1858, any Sum of Money not exceeding in the whole One million two hundred thousand Pounds, in addition to the Sums by that Act authorized to be borrowed.

Power to Treasury to guarantee Payment.

3. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may guarantee the Payment of the Principal and Interest of any Money borrowed under this Act, in manner and subject to the Conditions in and subject to which they are authorized to guarantee the Payment of the Principal and Interest of any Monies borrowed under the Main Drainage Act, 1858.

Construction of this Act and the Main Drainage Act, 1858.

4. This Act shall be construed as One with the Main Drainage Act, 1858, and all the Provisions of that Act with respect to the borrowing of Money and the Securities for the same, and with respect to the Guarantee to be given by the Commissioners of the Treasury, and the Indemnity of the Commissioners against Loss on this Guarantee, and with respect to the levying Rates, and generally with respect to any Matter incidental to or consequential on the borrowing of Money therein mentioned, shall apply to the Monies authorized to be borrowed under this Act in the same Manner as if the Monies were borrowed under the said Main Drainage Act, 1858.

Application of Monies.

5. All Monies borrowed under this Act shall be applied to the same Purposes as Monies borrowed under the said Main Drainage Act, 1858.

Extension of Time for Completion of Works.

6. The Time for the Completion of the Works authorized to be executed by the Board for the Main Drainage of the Metropolis shall be extended to the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

CAP. LXIX.

An Act to establish Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve. [21st *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS Her Majesty is now empowered to avail Herself of the Services of certain Officers of the Merchant Service of the United Kingdom, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof, as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy; and it is expedient to extend such Power so as to enable Her Majesty to accept the Services in the like Capacity of other qualified Persons; and it is also expedient that the Provisions relating to such Acceptance of Services should be comprised in One Act:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to Her Majesty to accept Services of Masters, &c. of Merchant Service.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to accept from Time to Time the Offers of any Persons who have been, are, or shall be Masters, Mates, or Engineers of Ships in the Merchant Service aforesaid, or of other *British* Ships not belonging to Her Majesty, or of any Persons who have been Commissioned Officers, Masters, or Engineers in the *Indian* Naval Force of Her Majesty or in the Naval Force of the *East India* Company, to serve as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy, upon such Terms and Conditions as to Her Majesty may from Time to Time seem fit.

Power to Admiralty to enrol Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy.

2. The Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing his Office, herein-after called the Admiralty, may enrol as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy so many of such Persons as aforesaid as the Admiralty may from Time to Time deem expedient, under and subject to such Rules, Orders, and Regulations as the Admiralty may, with the Consent of Her Majesty in Council, from Time to Time establish;

establish; and such Persons so enrolled shall bear such Rank in respect to the Officers of the Royal Navy as the Admiralty may from Time to Time direct, and shall, when called out for Training or Exercise, or on actual Service, be subject to all the Laws, Regulations, and Customs for the Time being in force for the Government and Discipline of the Royal Navy.

As to Pay, Allowances, and Pensions of Officers of Reserve and Pensions of Widows of such Officers.

3. Such Persons so enrolled as Officers of Reserve shall be entitled to receive such Pay and Allowances as the Admiralty, with the Consent of Her Majesty in Council, may from Time to Time appoint; and if any such Person is disabled or receives any Hurt or Wound in actual Service he shall be entitled to the same Allowance or Pension in respect thereof as an Officer of the Royal Navy of corresponding Rank would be entitled to under similar Circumstances; and if any such Person is killed in Action, or dies from any Wound or Accident resulting from the Performance of his Duty, his Widow (if any) shall be entitled to the same Pension as the Widow of an Officer of the Royal Navy of corresponding Rank would be entitled to under similar Circumstances.

As to Continuance of Officers already enrolled.

4. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to continue the Services of all Persons who have been enrolled as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy before the passing of this Act, and the Services of all such Persons shall be deemed to be continued by Her Majesty as if this Act had not been passed, unless and until Her Majesty thinks fit to discontinue the same.

Provision as to existing and future Regulations.

5. All Rules, Orders, and Regulations relating to Persons enrolled as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy made before the passing of this Act by the Admiralty, with the Consent of Her Majesty in Council, shall, with respect to all Persons enrolled before the passing of this Act, continue in force as if this Act had not been passed, and shall also extend and apply, as far as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, to all Persons so enrolled after the passing of this Act, but so that any Rules, Orders, and Regulations made as aforesaid from Time to Time under this Act may repeal or alter all or any Part of any Rules, Orders, and Regulations made before the passing of this Act, and shall, unless otherwise expressed, extend and apply as well to Persons so enrolled before the passing of this Act as to Persons so enrolled after the passing of this Act.

On passing of this Act, 24 & 25 Vict. c. 129. repealed.

6. On the passing of this Act the Act of the Session of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her Majesty, (Chapter One hundred and twenty-nine,) "to enable Her Majesty to accept the Services of Officers of the Merchant Service as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy," shall be repealed; but this Repeal shall not affect the past Operation of the said Act, or the Validity of anything already done, or any Right, Title, Obligation, or Liability already accrued thereunder.

Short Title.

7. This Act may be cited as "The Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863."

CAP. LXX.

An Act to facilitate the Execution of Public Works in certain Manufacturing Districts; to authorize for that Purpose Advances of Public Money to a limited Amount upon Security of Local Rates; and to shorten the Period for the Adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, in certain Cases. [21st *July* 1863.]

25 & 26 Vict. c. 110. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 4.

'WHEREAS by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, (which was extended for a further Period, by an Act of the present Session,) reciting that by reason of the closing of Mills and Factories in certain Parts of the Country great Numbers of the labouring and manufacturing Classes had been thrown out of Employment, Provision was made to enable Boards of Guardians of certain Unions to obtain temporary Aid to meet the extraordinary Demands for Relief therein:

'And whereas great Numbers of the same Classes still remain out of Employment in the Parts of the Country aforesaid, and it is expedient to make Provision for better enabling Local Authorities therein to give Employment by the Execution of Works of public Utility and sanitary Improvement:'

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Charge on Consolidated Fund of 1,200,000*l.*, to be at Disposal of Public Works Loan Commissioners. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 80. 16 & 17 Vict. c. 40.

1. For the Purposes of Loans under this Act, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, from Time to Time, by Warrant under the Hands of Two or more of them, cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing Produce thereof, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole One million two hundred thousand Pounds, such Money to be applied exclusively under this Act, and to be at the Disposal of the Public Works Loan Commissioners in like Manner in all respects as Money placed at their Disposal under the Act of the Session of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her Majesty (Chapter Eighty), and the Acts therein recited, subject, nevertheless, to the Provisions of this Act, which Provisions shall have full Effect, notwithstanding anything in the Public Works Loan Act, 1853, to the contrary contained.

Incorporation of Provisions of Public Works Loan Acts.

2. All the several Clauses, Powers, Authorities, Provisoes, Enactments, Directions, Regulations, Restrictions, Privileges, Priorities, Advantages, Penalties, and Forfeitures contained in and conferred and imposed by the said Acts, or any of them, so far as the same can be made applicable and are not varied by this Act, shall be taken to extend to this Act, and to everything to be done in pursuance of this Act, and as if the same were herein repeated and set forth.

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Power for Public Works Loan Commissioners to lend, and for Local Boards and Authorities to borrow, for the Purposes and on the Terms specified.

3. For the Purposes of such Works as are herein-after mentioned, the Public Works Loan Commissioners may, out of the Money for the Time being at their Disposal under this or any other Act, from Time to Time lend to any such Local Board or Local or other Authority as herein-after described, namely,

Any Local Board acting under The Local Government Act, 1858;

Any Local Authority invested with Powers of Town Government and rating under any Local Act, by whatever Name such Local Authority may be called;

Any Commissioners or Body of Persons or other Authority having Power to levy Rates for general or special Purposes; or

Any Guardians of the Poor authorized to borrow as herein-after provided;

and any such Local Board or Local or other Authority may from Time to Time borrow from the Public Works Loan Commissioners accordingly, such Sum or Sums of Money as may be required, subject and according to the following Provisions:

(1.) Any such Loan may be made for the Purposes of any permanent Works which the Local Board obtaining the Loan is authorized to execute under the Powers of the Local Government Act, 1858, or this Act, or (as the Case may be) which the Local or other Authority obtaining the Loan is authorized to execute under the Powers of any Local Act or this Act or otherwise:

(2.) Any such Loan may be made to any such Local or other Authority, whether such Local or other Authority has or has not Power to borrow under any Local Act or otherwise, independently of this Act:

(3.) Any such Loan may be made to any such Local Board or Local or other Authority to the Amount authorized by this Act, notwithstanding any Limitation of the Amount to be borrowed by such Local Board or Local or other Authority imposed by any Local Act or otherwise, but so that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to give to any Loan made under this Act Equality as to Order of Charge, or of Payment of Interest or Principal, with any Loan made or to be made under any Local Act, except only as to such Portion (if any) of the Money raised under this Act as might have been raised under the Local Act, independently of this Act:

(4.) The total Amount to be lent under this Act to any Local Board or Local or other Authority shall not exceed such Amount as would be equal to One Year's rateable Value of the Property assessable within the District or Place in respect of which any such Loan under this Act may be made:

(5.) The Interest payable in respect of every such Loan under this Act shall be at the Rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum:*

(6.) The Repayment of every such Loan shall be made by such Number of equal annual Instalments, not exceeding Thirty, as the Poor Law Board specify in their Order sanctioning the same; but that Board may, if they think fit, authorize the Postponement of the Payment of any Instalment becoming due within the first Three Years for a Period not exceeding Two Years:

(7.) The Repayment of any such Loan with the Interest thereon shall be secured by the Local Board or Local or other Authority to whom the Loan is made by a Mortgage of or Charge upon all or any of the Rates leviable by such Local Board or Local or other Authority either alone or together with such other Property or Income as may be agreed on between such Local Board or Local or other Authority and the Public Works Loan Commissioners; and in the Case of Guardians, upon the Security of the Rates for the Relief of the Poor, or to be raised by the Overseers in manner herein-after provided; and it shall not be incumbent on those Commissioners to require any other Security:

(8.) Every Local Board or Local or other Authority obtaining any such Loan shall have Power by virtue of this Act to give such Security as aforesaid, and to charge such Rates, Property, or Income as aforesaid accordingly; and every such Local Board or Local or other Authority shall have Power, by virtue of this Act, and is hereby required, to levy such Rates or to make such Orders for Contributions respectively as may be requisite for the Purposes of any such Security, notwithstanding any Limitation of the Amount of Rates to be levied by such Local Board or Local or other Authority imposed by any Local or other Act or otherwise; and in the Case of any Local Board or Local Authority having rating Powers under "The Local Government Act, 1858," or any General or Local Act, such Rates may be included in and levied with the General District Rate under that Act, or any Rate levied under any General or Local Act:

(9.) The Provisions of Sections Fifty-seven and Seventy-eight of the Local Government Act, 1858, and any Provisions relative thereto in the same or any other Act contained, shall not apply to any Loan under this Act:

(10.) Every Loan under this Act shall be made with the Authority of an Order of the Poor Law Board, which Order that Board may make if satisfied that the Circumstances of the District for which the Loan is required in reference to the Charge for the Relief of the Poor are such as to render the Loan expedient, and that all the Conditions of this Act have been complied with on the Part of the Local Board or Local or other Authority desiring to obtain the Loan;

and any such Order of the Poor Law Board shall be sufficient to authorize the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make any such Loan, and shall not be liable to be questioned in any Court of Law or Equity.

Application of Money borrowed.

4. Any Local Board or Local or other Authority obtaining a Loan under this Act shall apply the whole of the Money borrowed exclusively for the Purposes of such permanent Works as aforesaid, and shall not apply any Part thereof in or towards paying off any Debt or Charge existing at the Time of the making of such Loan other than such as may be due in respect of such Works.

Postponement or withholding of Instalments of Loan when Works not proceeded with satisfactorily.

5. The Money borrowed shall be advanced by the Public Works Loan Commissioners in such Instalments as the Poor Law Board shall from Time to Time by any Order direct; and the Payment by the Public Works Loan Commissioners of any such Instalment may be postponed or withheld on a Notice from the Poor Law Board certifying that the Works in respect of which the Loan was authorized are not being proceeded with, in conformity with the Plan proposed, to the Satisfaction of the Poor Law Board.

Appointment of inspecting Engineer.

6. One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State may, upon the Application of the Poor Law Board, appoint from Time to Time an Engineer or Engineers to report to that Board upon any Works proposed to be executed, or in the course of being executed, or completed, by means of a Loan under this Act, and the Engineer or Engineers so appointed shall have full Power and Authority, at all reasonable Times, to examine the Plans, Specification, and Estimates of such Works, to enter upon and survey such Works or the Site thereof, and to inspect the Accounts of any Local Board or Local or other Authority in relation thereto.

Abridgment of Time requisite for Adoption of Local Government Act.

7. For facilitating the Adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, the following Provisions shall, until the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, take effect and be in force:

(1.) Section Twelve of that Act, and any Provision relative thereto, shall be read and construed as if the Words "a Week's" were substituted in that Section for the Words "a Month's:"

(2.) Section Seventeen of that Act, and any Provision relative thereto, shall be read and construed as if the Words "Fourteen Days" were substituted in that Section for the Words "Twenty-one Days," and as if the Words "Seven Days" were substituted in that Section for the Words "Fourteen Days."

(3.) Section Twenty of that Act, and any Provision relative thereto, shall be read and construed as if the Words "Twenty-one Days" were substituted throughout that Section for the Words "Two Months:"

(4.) Section Three of the Local Government Act Amendment Act, 1863, shall not apply to Appeals against Resolutions of Adoption in Cases coming within the Operation of this Act.

Mode of proceeding on Acquisition of Powers under Local Government Act.

8. Where any Local Authority acquires under this Act any Powers by virtue of Section Fifteen of the Local Government Act, 1858, which are repugnant to or inconsistent with those of the Local Act, the Local Authority shall proceed under the Powers and Provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858; and wherever in any such Case the last-mentioned Act and the Local Act contain Provisions for effecting the same or a similar Object, but in different Modes, the Local Authority may proceed under the Local Government Act, 1858, or under the Local Act.

In every such Case of Acquisition of Powers under this Act, Section Twelve of the Local Government Act, 1858, and any Provision relative thereto, shall be read and construed as if the Words "a Week's" were substituted in that Section for the Words "a Month's."

Power to abandon the Local Government Act.

9. Section Four of "The Local Government Act Amendment Act, 1863," shall apply to any Place which may adopt "The Local Government Act, 1858," under this Act, notwithstanding the Population of such Place is more than Three thousand.

Mode of proceeding in respect of the paving, &c., of private Streets.

10. With respect to any Works to be executed in exercise of the Powers contained in Section Sixty-nine of "The Public Health Act, 1848," and Section Thirty-eight of "The Local Government Act, 1858," by means of any Loan under this Act:

(1.) The Notice required to be given prior to the Execution of such Works by the Local Board or Local Authority may be in the Form prescribed by "The Local Government Amendment Act, 1861," or to the like Effect, and may be served by delivering the same to or at the Residence or Place of Business of the Person or Persons to whom it is addressed, or by delivering the same to some Person upon the Premises in respect of which the Works are required, or, if there be no Person upon the Premises who can be so served, by fixing such Notice upon some conspicuous Part of the Premises, or advertising the same in One or more of the Newspapers circulated in the Place:

(2.) Specifications and Estimates of the Works, certified by the Surveyor of the Local Board or Local Authority, shall be deposited for Inspection, with the Plan and Sections, in the Manner required by "The Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861;" and when the Works affect the Property of more than One Person, the Estimates shall show the proposed Apportionment of the Expenses of the Works in respect of such Properties respectively:

(3.) Any Person to whom such Notice as aforesaid has been given may, before the Expiration of the Period limited thereby for the Execution of the Works mentioned therein, object to the Execution of such Works in the Manner specified, and to the proposed Apportionment of the

Expenses

Expenses of executing the same, and may give Notice in Writing within the Period aforesaid to the Local Board or Local Authority of the Matters objected to:

In default of giving the Notice lastly required, it shall not be competent for such Person to question the Validity of any Rate or Charge made by the Local Board or Local Authority for defraying or securing the Expenses incurred by them in executing such Works, except on the Ground that the same have not been executed in conformity with the Plan, Section, Specification, or Estimates thereof:

(4.) In case of Notice of Objection as aforesaid, the Local Board or Local Authority may thereupon require that the several Matters objected to shall be referred to Arbitration in the Manner prescribed by "The Public Health Act, 1848," before they proceed to execute the Works in question, and the Result of such Arbitration shall be final:

(5.) The Charge upon any Property affected by the Works executed under this Section in respect of the Expenses incurred by any Local Board or Local Authority in the Execution of such Works shall have Priority over any Mortgage or other Incumbrance upon such Property, and shall be recoverable in the Manner provided by "The Public Health Act, 1848," and "The Local Government Act, 1858," for the like Purpose.

Objections, &c.

11. No Objection shall be allowed at the Hearing of any Information or other Proceeding under this Act on the Ground of any alleged Defect in Substance or in Form in any Notice, Summons, Complaint, or Order made or issued under this Act, or on account of any Variance between such Notice, Summons, Complaint, or Order, and the Evidence adduced at the said Hearing, unless it shall appear to the Justices present and acting at the said Hearing that the said alleged Defect or Variance has misled the Person by or on whose Behalf the said Objection is taken; but if the said Justices shall be of opinion that the said alleged Defect or Variance has misled such Person, it shall be lawful for the said Justices to amend the same, and to adjourn the Hearing of such Information or Proceeding to such Time and on such Terms as they shall think fit.

Additional Powers for Local Boards or Local Authorities to execute Works of Improvement.

12. Any Local Board or Local or other Authority (except Guardians) shall have Power to execute, by means of any Loan under this Act, all or any of the following Works, subject to the restrictive and saving Clauses and Provisions contained in The Local Government Act, 1858, so far as the same are applicable to the Execution of any such Works, in addition to the Works authorized by The Local Government Act, 1858, or any Local Act; that is to say, any such Local Board or Local or other Authority shall have Power—

To acquire, drain, lay out, plant, or otherwise improve any Common or other Lands used or intended to be used as Places of Public Recreation, to construct, improve, or enlarge any Reservoir for Water Supply, and to lay down or extend the requisite Pipes for such Reservoir;

To widen, deepen, cleanse, embank, straighten, or otherwise improve any River, Stream, or Brook; and also to enter into any Agreement respecting the Execution of any such Work, or the Apportionment of the Cost thereof, with any Person or Authority interested in any such Lands, River, Stream, or Brook, or in any Property adjoining thereto, or likely to be beneficially or otherwise affected by any such Work,

Power for Execution of private Improvements by Agreement with Owners of Property.

13. Any Local Board or Local or other Authority may agree, but in the Case of Guardians not without the Approval of the Poor Law Board, with the Owner of any Lands in or adjoining to or near their District to make any Road or to execute any Work of Drainage or of private Improvement through, in, or on such Lands, at the Expense of the Owner, and may allow the Owner Time for Repayment of the Amount expended, and receive the same by annual Instalments, not being less than One Thirtieth Part of the entire Sum, with Interest at not less than the Rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum* upon the Sum from Time to Time remaining unpaid.

Where such Owner has a limited Estate or Interest only in such Lands, he may, by an Instrument in the Form set forth in the Schedule to this Act, with such Variations as Circumstances may require, charge the Inheritance of such Lands with the Amount so expended, and with the Amount of the Costs incurred by the Local Board or Local or other Authority, and by such Owner, in relation to the Security to be given by him, together with Interest for the aggregate of those Amounts, at the Rate aforesaid, and may, by the same Instrument, declare the Manner and Times of the Payment of such Interest and of the Instalments aforesaid; and all the Provisions of The Local Government Act, 1858, with respect to the Recovery and Redemption of Private Improvement Rates shall apply, as far as may be, to every such Charge.

Provided, that no such Instrument shall operate so as to charge the Estate or Interest of any Person taking in succession after such limited Estate or Interest, until a Certificate, signed by an Engineer to be appointed as aforesaid, has been endorsed thereon, to the Effect that in the Opinion of such Engineer the Works in respect of which such Charge is intended to be created have been duly executed, and will effect such a permanent Increase in the yearly Value of the Lands to be charged as will render the Amount expended an Outlay beneficial to the Inheritance; and every such Certificate, so signed, shall be conclusive Evidence that the Engineer by whom the same is given has been duly appointed for the Purpose aforesaid.

In this Section the Term "Owner" means the Person who is for the Time being in Receipt, whether on his own Account or as Trustee for any other Person, of the Rackrent of the Lands affected by such Works;

Works; or who, if such Lands were let to a Tenant at Rackrent, would for the Time being be entitled to the Receipt thereof, whether on his own Account or as Trustee for any other Person: Provided that any Person holding any Lands under a Lease shall not be entitled to be deemed the Owner thereof within the Meaning of this Section unless he holds the same for a Term whereof Thirty Years at least are unexpired at the passing of this Act, or for Lives whereof Two at least are subsisting at the passing of this Act, and where such Years or Lives are not unexpired or subsisting, the Person entitled to the Reversion immediately expectant on the Determination of such Lease shall be deemed the Owner within the Meaning of this Section.

Power for Guardians, where there is no Local Board or Local Authority, to borrow for useful Works.

14. If the Guardians of any Union, Parish, or Township should, at a Meeting held after special Notice in Writing sent to every elected and *ex-officio* Guardian of the Union, determine that it would contribute to the Health or Convenience of the Inhabitants of any Place for which such Guardians are the Local Authority for executing the Powers of the Nuisances Removal Acts that any of the following Works should be executed; *viz.*,

That any Pond, Pool, open Ditch, Sewer, or Drain should be drained, cleansed, covered, or filled up;

That any Highway or public Road or Footpath should be made, levelled, or improved;

That any River, Stream, or Brook should be widened, deepened, cleansed, embanked, straightened, or otherwise improved;

That a Sewer or Drain should be made or improved;

That a Well should be dug;

That a Reservoir for Water Supply should be constructed, improved, or enlarged, or the requisite Pipes connected with any Reservoir for Water Supply be laid down, improved, or extended;

That any Common or other Lands used or intended to be used as Places of public Recreation should be drained, laid out, planted, or otherwise improved; or

That any other Work of public Utility or sanitary Improvement should be executed;

such Guardians may procure a Plan of such Works, and an Estimate of the Cost thereof, and lay the same before the Poor Law Board, who, upon being satisfied that such Works may be properly undertaken and executed, may, by an Order, authorize the Guardians to borrow, and thereupon the Public Works Loan Commissioners may lend to the Guardians, subject and according to the Provisions herein-before contained, such Money as the Poor Law Board may consider necessary for the Works so approved, the Repayment of such Money, with Interest at the Rate aforesaid, to be secured by the Guardians by a Mortgage of or Charge upon the Rates raised or to be raised in manner herein-after mentioned; the Guardians shall cause such Works to be executed, subject to the restrictive and saving Clauses and Provisions contained in The Local Government Act, 1858, so far as the same are applicable to the Execution of any such Works, paying the Cost thereof out of the Money so borrowed, with Power nevertheless, if they think fit, from Time to Time to appoint a Committee or Committees of their own Body, of which Committee the elected Guardian or Guardians of any such Place and the Justices of the Peace resident therein shall *ex officio* be Members, if not otherwise elected, to act in and for One or more of the Places for which the Guardians are the Local Authority, and every Committee so appointed shall have the full Power to direct and superintend the Execution of such Works within the specified Place or Places for which the Committee is appointed.

Manner in which Parishes are to contribute towards the Repayment of Loans to Guardians.

15. The Instalments of Principal in Repayment of any Loan under this Act to Guardians shall, with the Interest on so much of the Loan as from Time to Time remains unpaid thereon, be contributed and raised in manner herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,)

(1.) Where the Works for which the Loan has been advanced shall be undertaken for a Place maintaining its own Poor, the Instalments and the Interest shall be contributed by the Overseers upon the Order of the Guardians out of the Poor's Rate, in like Manner as the other Claims of the Guardians upon them:

(2.) Where the Works shall be undertaken for Two or more such Places the Instalments and the Interest shall be apportioned by the Guardians between such Places in proportion to the Costs of the Works undertaken therein respectively, as set forth in the Estimate for the same, approved of by the Poor Law Board, and the Instalments and Interest when so apportioned shall be contributed by the Overseers of such Places respectively upon the Order of the Guardians as aforesaid:

(3.) Where the Works shall be undertaken for a Place, for Part only of which the Guardians are the Local Authority, the Instalments and the Interest shall be contributed by the Overseers upon the Order of the Guardians, but the Overseers shall raise the Amount from Time to Time as required by a Rate upon all the rateable Property within that Part of such Place within which the Guardians are the Local Authority, as if such Part were a separate Place maintaining its own Poor; and such Rate shall be made and enforced in like Manner in every respect as a Rate for the Relief of the Poor:

(4.) Where the Works shall be undertaken for One or more Places maintaining their own Poor, and also for One or more such Places, for Part only of which the Guardians are the Local Authority, the Instalments and the Interest shall be apportioned by them between such Places and Parts of Places respectively, and shall be contributed and collected by the Overseers in manner herein-

herein-before provided with respect to Contributions from such Places and Parts of Places respectively.

Incorporation of Lands Clauses Act, except as to compulsory Powers.

16. The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and any Act amending the same, except with respect to the taking of Lands otherwise than by Agreement, shall be incorporated with this Act; and for the Purposes of those Acts this Act shall be deemed the Special Act, and the Local Board or Local or other Authority exercising the Powers of this Act shall be deemed the Promoters of the Undertaking.

Incorporation of Clauses of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 16. with respect to Mortgages.

17. The Clauses of The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the Mortgages to be executed by the Commissioners, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the Provisions of the said Act of the Session of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her Majesty (Chapter Eighty), or of any of the Acts therein recited, shall be incorporated with this Act; and in the Construction of this Act and of the said incorporated Clauses this Act shall be deemed the Special Act, and the Local Board or Local or other Authority to which a Loan is made shall be deemed to be the Commissioners.

Validity of Mortgages notwithstanding Irregularities of Proceedings.

18. Every Mortgage for securing Money lent under this Act purporting to be executed by any such Local Board or Local or other Authority as herein-before described, except Guardians, in manner provided by the Clauses of The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, herein incorporated, and every like Mortgage purporting to be executed by the Guardians of any Union, Parish, or Township as aforesaid, shall constitute a complete and valid Security on the Rates, Property, and Income thereby expressed to be mortgaged, and shall give to and impose on the Local Board or Local or other Authority intrusted with the levying of the Rates thereby expressed to be mortgaged, or authorized to make Calls for Contributions as herein-before mentioned, the Power and Obligation from Time to Time to levy such Rates, or to make and enforce such Calls, as the Case may be, to an Amount sufficient to maintain any such Works and to discharge, in manner provided by such Mortgage, the Principal and Interest expressed to be thereby secured, notwithstanding any Defect or Irregularity in the Election, Appointment, Constitution, or Proceedings of such Local Board or Local or other Authority, and notwithstanding any Vacancy in the Number of Persons, or any Disqualification of any Person or Persons being a Member of or constituting such Local Board or Local or other Authority, and notwithstanding that any Person or Persons may have assumed to act as Member or Members of such Local Board or Local or other Authority, or as such Authority, though not legally elected, appointed, constituted, or qualified as such Member, Members, or Authority.

Validity of Security on Rates notwithstanding Defect in compliance with Conditions of Act.

19. Where the Public Works Loan Commissioners make a Loan in pursuance of any such Order of the Poor Law Board as herein-before mentioned, and take a Mortgage for securing Repayment of the same, purporting to be made under the Authority of this Act, they shall not be bound to require Proof that any Condition imposed by this Act has been duly complied with; and in every such Case the Local Board or Local or other Authority shall have full Power and is hereby required to levy the Rates mortgaged, or to make and enforce such Calls for Contributions as aforesaid, as the Case may be, for Repayment of the Money borrowed, with Interest, notwithstanding that any such Condition may not have been complied with; and it shall not be competent to any Ratepayer or other Person to question the Validity of any such Mortgage or Rate on the Ground that any such Condition had not been complied with.

Limitation of Time for obtaining Loans.

20. The Poor Law Board shall not make an Order for a Loan under this Act in any Case after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, unless they think fit to make an Order after that Day with a view to the Completion of Works then already begun.

Extent of Act.

21. This Act shall extend and apply only to Boroughs, Parishes, Towns, Districts, and Places within or comprising the Unions situate wholly or in part in the Counties of *Chester*, *Lancaster*, and *Derby*.

Interpretation.

22. The Word "Overseers" shall include Churchwardens in the Case of any Parish to which this Act applies.

Short Title.

23. This Act may be cited as The Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Act, 1863.

SCHEDULE.

THIS DEED, made the Day of One thousand eight hundred and sixty- , witnesseth, that *A.B.* of being the Owner within the Meaning of "The Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Act, 1863," of the Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, by virtue and in exercise of the Power in this Behalf vested in him by the said Act, and of every other Power enabling him in this Behalf, doth hereby charge the Inheritance of such Lands with the Sum of Pounds, being the Amount expended by [*describe the Local Board or Local or other Authority*] in the Execution of the following Works for the Improvement of the said Lands [*describe the Works*], and with the Sum of Pounds, being the Amount of the Costs incurred by the said Local Board [*or Local or other Authority*] and the said *A.B.* as such Owner as aforesaid in relation to this present Security, making together the Sum of Pounds, together with Interest for the same aggregate Sum of Pounds at the Rate of per Centum per Annum from the Day of until full Payment thereof; and doth hereby declare that the said Principal Money and Interest shall be paid by the Owner for the Time being of the said Lands to the said Local Board [*or Local or other Authority*] in manner following; namely,

namely, the Interest on such Principal Sum of Pounds, or on so much thereof as from Time to Time remains unpaid, shall be paid by equal half-yearly Payments on the Day of and the Day of in every Year, the First Payment of such Interest to be made on the Day of One thousand eight hundred and sixty- ; and such Principal Sum of Pounds shall be paid by equal annual Instalments on the Day of in every Year, the first of such Instalments to be paid on the Day of One thousand eight hundred and sixty-

In witness whereof the said *A.B.* hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Day of One thousand eight hundred and sixty-

Witnesses.
C.D.
E.F.

A.B. (L.S.)

SCHEDULE of LANDS charged.

Description of Lands.	Name of Occupier.	Where situate.	Total Acreage.

CAP. LXXI.

An Act for the Preservation and Improvement of *Harwich* Harbour. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is apprehended that the Navigation into *Harwich* Harbour may be impeded by the 'Extension of *Landguard Point* across the Mouth of the Estuary in consequence of an Accumu-'lation of Shingle on the Seaward Side of that Point:

'And whereas *Harwich* Harbour is used both as a Harbour of Refuge and for Purposes of local 'Trade, and it is therefore expedient that Measures should be taken to prevent the further Extension 'of *Landguard Point* as aforesaid, and otherwise to preserve and improve the Harbour:

'And whereas, with a view to the more effectual Execution of such Measures, it is expedient that 'the whole Estuary should be placed under the Management of One General Conservancy Authority, 'with Power to execute all necessary Works, and to levy Rates on Ships using the Harbour:

'And whereas it is expedient that a Sum should be contributed, out of Money to be provided by 'Parliament, towards the Expenses of the Execution of such Works as may be necessary for the 'Preservation and Improvement of the Harbour:

'And whereas it is expedient that certain Dues now levied on Ships using the Harbour and Goods 'therein, but not applied exclusively to Shipping Purposes, should be abolished:'

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The *Harwich* Harbour Act, 1863.

Interpretation of Terms.

2. In this Act—

The Term "Person" shall include Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors:

The Term "the Treasury" means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:

The Term "the Admiralty" means the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral:

The Term "the Board of Trade" means the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council appointed for the Consideration of Matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations:

The Term "the *Trinity House*" means the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Brotherhood of the Most Glorious and United *Trinity* and of *Saint Clement* in the Parish of *Deptford Strond* in the County of *Kent*:

The Term "the Municipal Corporation of *Harwich*" means the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Harwich*:

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The Term "the Municipal Corporation of *Ipswich*" means the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of *Ipswich*:

The Term "the *Ipswich* Dock Commissioners" means the Commissioners incorporated by The *Ipswich* Dock Act, 1852.

Conservancy Board.

Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board incorporated.

3. There shall be Nine Conservators for carrying this Act into execution, which Conservators and their Successors shall be and are hereby, for the Purposes of this Act, incorporated by the Name of The *Harwich* Harbour Conservancy Board, and by that Name shall be One Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and with Power to purchase, take, hold, and dispose of Land and other Property for the Purposes but subject to the Restrictions of this Act.

The Term "the Conservancy Board" herein-after used means The *Harwich* Harbour Conservancy Board.

Appointment and Election of the several Conservators originally and on Vacancies; Tenure of Office.

4. The Appointment and Election of the several Conservators forming the Conservancy Board, and their Tenure of Office, shall be regulated as follows:—

(1.) One Conservator shall be appointed by each of the following Authorities,—
The Treasury;
The Admiralty;
The *Trinity House*;
The Municipal Corporation of *Harwich*, acting by the Town Council;
The Municipal Corporation of *Ipswich*, acting by the Town Council; and
The *Ipswich* Dock Commissioners;
and Two by the Board of Trade:

(2.) The First Appointment of each such Conservator shall be made as soon as may be after the passing of this Act:

(3.) Each Vacancy in the Office of any such Conservator shall be filled up by an Appointment made by the same respective Authority as appointed or was entitled to appoint the vacating Conservator:

(4.) Each Appointment of any such Conservator shall be determinable at any Time by the Authority which appointed that Conservator, and (subject thereto and to the other Provisions of this Act) shall be operative for Five Years and no longer; but at the End of the Term of Five Years an out-going Conservator shall be capable of Re-appointment:

(5.) In case the Municipal Corporation of *Harwich* or *Ipswich* or the *Ipswich* Dock Commissioners fail on any Occasion to appoint a Conservator in conformity with this Act within One Month after being required by the Board of Trade to do so, then the Board of Trade, instead of the Authority so failing, shall for that Turn appoint a Conservator:

(6.) The Owners and Occupiers of Lands situate in the Parishes of *Mistley* and *Manningtree* in the County of *Essex*, and abutting on the River *Stour*, who are for the Time being rated to the Relief of the Poor for those Parishes respectively upon a rateable Value of not less than Fifteen Pounds a Year, shall as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, and thenceforth annually, elect One Person to be a Conservator.

Parts of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 16. incorporated.

5. The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, shall be incorporated with this Act, and shall (so far as the same may be applicable and not inconsistent with any of the Provisions of this Act) apply to the Conservancy Board and the several Conservators (for the Purposes of which Act this Act shall be deemed the Special Act), except the Clauses with respect to Accounts and Byelaws, and Recovery of Damages and Penalties; and Section One hundred and nine thereof shall be read as subject to the Provisions of this Act expressly affecting such of the Rights or Things therein mentioned as are specified in this Act; and with reference to Section Thirty-nine, the prescribed Number (forming a Quorum) of the Conservators shall be Three.

Accounts to be kept, &c., and the same with Report of Board to be laid annually before Parliament.

6. The Accounts of the Receipts, Expenditure, Credits, and Liabilities of the Conservancy Board shall be kept and audited, and the same, or proper Abstracts thereof, shall be published, in such Form and Manner, and at such Times, as the Board of Trade from Time to Time directs or approves; and a proper Abstract of all such Accounts, together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings, and on the Works executed by them, and on the State of *Harwich* Harbour, shall be annually furnished by them to the Board of Trade, who shall lay the same before both Houses of Parliament.

Jurisdiction and Estate of Conservancy Board.

Harwich Harbour, and Limits of Jurisdiction of Board defined.

7. For the Purposes of this Act *Harwich* Harbour shall be deemed to extend from an imaginary Line drawn across the Mouth of the Estuary from the Seaward End of *Landguard Point* in its present State on the one Side to the Seaward End of the Breakwater at *Beacon Cliff* on the other Side, and throughout the Estuary and up the River *Orwell* to an imaginary Line drawn across that River from *Shotley Point* to *Fagborough Cliff*, and up the River *Stour* as far as the Tide flows, and up all Streams, Pools, Creeks, Inlets, and Waters communicating directly or derivatively with the aforesaid Part of the River

Orwell or with the River *Stour*, or with any other Part of the Waters within the first-mentioned imaginary Line as far as the Tide flows up those Streams, Pools, Creeks, Inlets, and Waters.

The Jurisdiction of the Conservancy Board shall extend throughout the Harbour, and also along the Coast for a Distance of Four Miles in both Directions from the Seaward End of *Landguard Point* in its present State, and also out to Sea for the like Distance in every Direction from the same Point.

The Map whereof Four Copies have been signed by the present President of the Board of Trade, and deposited, as to One of those Copies, with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Essex*, and as to another with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Suffolk*, and as to the Third with the Town Clerk of the Borough of *Harwich*, and as to the Fourth with the Town Clerk of the Borough of *Ipswich*, shall for all Purposes be conclusive Evidence of the Extent of the Harbour and of the Jurisdiction of the Conservancy Board, the Limits of the Harbour being indicated thereon by a continuous Red Line, and the Limits of the Jurisdiction, where it extends beyond the Limits of the Harbour, being indicated thereon by a dotted Red Line.

Each of the said Maps shall be kept in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace or Town Clerk with whom it is deposited, and may be inspected by any Person at any reasonable Time on Payment of One Shilling for each Inspection.

Transfer to Board of existing Conservancy Powers.

8. The Conservancy of *Harwich* Harbour and of the Seashore within the Limits of the Jurisdiction of the Conservancy Board, so far as the same Conservancy is now vested in Her Majesty the Queen in right of Her Crown or of Her Office of Admiral, or in the Admiralty, or in either of the said Municipal Corporations, shall be and is hereby transferred to and vested in the Conservancy Board, who shall have and may exercise all the same Rights, Powers, and Jurisdiction for the Preservation and Regulation of the Harbour, and of the aforesaid Part of the Seashore, and for the Abatement and Removal of Nuisances affecting the same, and for the Prevention of Injury thereto, as now are had or may lawfully be exercised by Her Majesty in right of Her Crown or of Her Office of Admiral, or by the Admiralty, or by either of the said Municipal Corporations.

Works.

Direction to Board to execute Works;

9. As soon as may be after the passing of this Act, and afterwards from Time to Time as Occasion may require, the Conservancy Board shall execute such Works within the Limits of their Jurisdiction as may seem best calculated to prevent the Point of Land called *Landguard Point*, at the North-eastern Side of the Mouth of the said Estuary, from extending Southwards across the Mouth in consequence of the Deposit and Accumulation there of Shingle, Sand, or other Substances.

also Works for Preservation and Improvement of the Harbour.

10. The Conservancy Board may also from Time to Time execute all such Works and do all such Things at any Place within the Limits of their Jurisdiction as may be necessary or proper for keeping open the Entrance of the Harbour, or for preserving the Harbour from Injury resulting from natural or artificial Causes, or for maintaining or improving the general Navigation of the Harbour, or for facilitating Access thereto.

Power to Board to dredge.

11. The Conservancy Board may from Time to Time, at any Place within the Limits of their Jurisdiction, dredge and remove from the Seashore below High-water Mark at ordinary Spring Tides Sand, Shingle, or other Substances, the dredging and Removal whereof appear to the Conservancy Board to be necessary or proper for the Preservation or Improvement of the Navigation of the Harbour; provided that where the Power vested in the Conservancy Board by the present Section is exercised with a view to the Improvement only, and not to the Preservation, of the Navigation of the Harbour, they shall make Compensation to any Person interested in the Part of the Seashore affected for any Injury caused by the Exercise of such Power, the Title to and Amount and Application of such Compensation to be determined in the Manner provided by The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and any Act amending it, for Determination of the Title to and Amount and Application of Compensation for Lands taken or injuriously affected, and the Amount of such Compensation shall be paid by the Conservancy Board out of Money coming to them under this Act.

Works executed by Conservancy Board subject to Approval of Board of Trade, &c.

12. All Works executed by the Conservancy Board under this Act shall be executed subject to the Approval and in conformity with any Directions of the Board of Trade.

Fourteen Days at least before commencing any Work the Conservancy Board shall submit a Plan thereof to such One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being as Her Majesty thinks fit to entrust with the Seals of the War Department, and the Conservancy Board shall not execute any Work to which Objection in Writing is made by such Secretary of State.

Lands.

As to Purchase of Land by the Conservancy Board.

13. For the Purposes of the Works which the Conservancy Board is by this Act directed to execute for preventing the Extension of *Landguard Point* they may from Time to Time purchase and take, by Agreement or otherwise, any Part of the Seashore below High-water Mark at ordinary Spring Tides situate within the Limits of their Jurisdiction, and at or to the Northward of *Landguard Point;* and for the other Purposes of this Act the Conservancy Board may from Time to Time purchase and take by Agreement any other Land situate within the Limits of their Jurisdiction, or within the Distance of Half a Mile therefrom.

14. The

Harwich Harbour.

14. The Provisions of The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and of any Act amending it, and the Provisions of The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the temporary Occupation of Lands near the Railway during the Construction thereof, shall be incorporated with this Act. Parts of 8 & 9 Vict. cc. 18. & 20. and 23 & 24 Vict. c. 106. incorporated.

In the Construction of the said incorporated Provisions respectively in connexion with this Act this Act shall be deemed the Special Act; the Term Lands shall include Easements; the Term the Company shall mean the Conservancy Board; the Term the Railway shall mean any Work constructed by the Conservancy Board; and for the Measurement of Distance the Landward End of such Work shall be substituted for the Centre of the Railway.

Management and Protection of Harbour.

15. The Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, shall be incorporated with this Act (for the Purposes of which Act this Act shall be deemed the Special Act); but Sections Ninety-nine and One hundred thereof shall be read as subject to the Provisions of this Act expressly affecting such of the Rights or Things therein mentioned as are specified in this Act. 10 & 11 Vict. c. 27. incorporated.

16. The Conservancy Board may from Time to Time, at any Place within the Limits of their Jurisdiction, lay down and maintain or remove such Moorings as they think proper for the Convenience of Vessels. Power for Conservancy Board to lay Moorings.

17. It shall not be lawful for any Person at any Place within the Limits of the Jurisdiction of the Conservancy Board to construct on any Part of the Seashore below High-water Mark at ordinary Spring Tides any Work to the Construction whereof Objection in Writing is made by the Conservancy Board on Grounds specified by them, and showing in their Opinion that such Work would be injurious to the Navigation of the Harbour or of the Entrance thereof, or would tend to obstruct Access thereto, unless the Board of Trade, on Application being made to them in that Behalf by such Person, thinks fit to declare that in their Opinion such Work may be proceeded with, subject to such Conditions or Modifications, if any, as may seem to the Board of Trade necessary or proper with a view to the Protection of Navigation. Prevention of Works injurious to Navigation.

18. If it appears to the Conservancy Board that the taking away of Ballast, Rock, Stone, Shingle, Gravel, Earth, or other Substance, by the Inhabitants of the District or others, at any Place within the Limits of the Jurisdiction of the Conservancy Board, is or tends to the Injury of Navigation, the following Provisions shall take effect, notwithstanding anything in this Act or in any Act incorporated herewith: Power to make Byelaws respecting Removal of Ballast, Shingle, &c. from Shore.

(1.) The Conservancy Board, with and subject to the Approval of the Board of Trade, may from Time to Time make such Byelaws as seem fit for regulating, restricting, or prohibiting such taking away of Ballast, Rock, Stone, Shingle, Gravel, Earth, or other Substance, and may from Time to Time alter or repeal any such Byelaws:

(2.) The Conservancy Board, after framing and transmitting to the Board of Trade such Byelaws as they think expedient in that Behalf, shall publish the same as follows:

By inserting the same as an Advertisement once at least in each of Two successive Weeks in some One and the same local Newspaper circulating in the Neighbourhood of the Harbour:

By depositing a Copy thereof, within the same Two Weeks, for public Inspection at the Custom Houses of *Ipswich* and *Harwich:*

Every such Advertisement and Deposit being accompanied with a Notice of the Intention of the Conservancy Board to apply to the Board of Trade for Approval of such Byelaws:

(3.) The Board of Trade shall take such proposed Byelaws into consideration, and also any Objection thereto that may be lodged at the Office of the Board of Trade within One Month after the Expiration of such last-mentioned Two Weeks, and shall either approve the proposed Byelaws, with or without Omission, Addition, or Alteration, or disapprove the same:

(4.) The Conservancy Board shall publish such Byelaws as are approved by the Board of Trade, as follows:

By inserting the same as an Advertisement once at least in each of Two successive Weeks in the local Newspaper in which the proposed Byelaws were inserted:

By depositing a Copy thereof within the same Two Weeks at the said Custom Houses:

(5.) At the Expiration of such last-mentioned Two Weeks the Byelaws so approved shall come into operation, unless a later Time in that Behalf is therein appointed, and shall thenceforth be binding on all Persons, and shall be sufficient to justify all Persons acting thereunder:

(6.) Such Byelaws may impose such reasonable pecuniary Penalties as seem fit, not exceeding Ten Pounds, for each Breach of a Byelaw; but so that such Byelaws shall be so framed as to allow the Authority before whom a Penalty thereunder is sought to be recovered to order Part only of the maximum Penalty to be paid:

(7.) A Copy of such Byelaws, in Writing or Print, or partly in Writing and partly in Print, purporting to be certified as a true Copy thereof under the Hand of the Secretary or Chief Clerk of the

Conservancy Board, shall be for all Purposes conclusive Evidence of the Existence and due making and Publication thereof:

(8.) If, nevertheless, in any such Case, but for such Byelaws such taking away of Ballast or other Substance at such Place as aforesaid would not have been unlawful, then every Person who would but for such Byelaws have had a Right to take the same away at that Place, by virtue of a Right of Property in the Part of the Shore or other Place affected, whether as Grantor or Grantee, Lessor or Lessee, or otherwise, shall be entitled, on Proof of his Right to do so by virtue of such Right of Property, to receive from the Conservancy Board Compensation for any Loss or Damage sustained by him by reason or in consequence of such Byelaws, the Title to and Amount and Application of that Compensation to be determined in the Manner provided by The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and any Act amending it, for Determination of the Title to and Amount and Application of Compensation for Lands taken or injuriously affected, which Payment the Conservancy Board may and shall make out of Money coming to them under this Act.

Rates.

Power to levy Rates.

19. From and after the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three the Conservancy Board may take, in respect of the Vessels in the Schedule to this Act, Part I., described, any Rates not exceeding the Rates therein specified.

'And whereas it is expedient that there should be Authority in proper Cases for the Reduction of Rates 'payable in respect of particular Classes of Vessels frequently using the Harbour, or the Exemption of 'particular Classes of Vessels from Rates;' Therefore the following Provision shall take effect:

Power for Reduction in favour of Vessels frequenting Harbour.

20. The Conservancy Board may from Time to Time, subject to the Approval of the Board of Trade, and shall from Time to Time if and when required by the Board of Trade, make any such Reduction or allow any such Exemption as aforesaid in such Classes of Cases as may seem meet.

Application of Rates.

21. The Conservancy Board shall apply all Money received by them from Rates, or accruing from any Property acquired by them under this Act, in the Manner and in the Order following, and not otherwise:

(1.) In paying the Expenses of the Preservation and Regulation of the Harbour, and of the Execution of the Duties of the Conservancy Board under this Act:

(2.) In paying the Interest on any Money borrowed under this Act:

(3.) In creating any Sinking Fund required, or otherwise providing for the Payment of the Principal Money borrowed:

(4.) In paying the Expenses of the Improvement of the Harbour:

and the Conservancy Board shall from Time to Time, subject to the Approval and according to any Directions of the Board of Trade, revise the Scale of Rates received by them, so that the Produce of the Rates may always be, as far as is practicable, sufficient and not more than sufficient for making the Payments in this Section directed.

Alteration of Rates by special Or only.

22. The Conservancy Board shall not make any Alteration in the Rates for the Time being leviable under this Act otherwise than by special Order, nor unless at each of the Meetings for the making of such special Order there are present at least Two of the Conservators appointed by the Treasury, the Admiralty, the Board of Trade, and the *Trinity House*.

Application of Part V. of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 47.

23. Part V. of The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861, shall apply to *Harwich* Harbour and the Conservancy Board under this Act.

Abolition of certain existing Dues.

Abolition of certain existing Dues.

24. From and after the Thirtieth Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three the Dues on Shipping and Goods described in the Schedule to this Act, Part II., shall cease to be payable; but nothing herein shall prevent the Collection or Recovery of any Money then already payable in respect of any such Due.

Nothing to prejudice Rights of Creditors of Corporations of Harwich and Ipswich.

25. Nothing in this Act shall prejudicially affect any Right or Interest of any Person having any Charge on any of the said abolished Dues jointly with any other Dues, Rates, Fund, or Property, so far as relates to such other Dues, Rates, Fund, or Property; and it shall be the Duty of the Municipal Corporations of *Harwich* and *Ipswich* respectively to make full Provision for the Payment of the whole of the Interest accruing due in respect of any such Charge, and for Repayment of the whole of the Principal Money charged, by and out of such other Dues, Rates, Fund, or Property as aforesaid, all and every Portion whereof shall be, by virtue of this Act, charged with the whole of such Principal and Interest as aforesaid.

Borrowing Powers and Grant of Money.

Power to borrow Money for Works at Landguard Point on

26. For the Purposes of the Works which the Conservancy Board is by this Act directed to execute for preventing the Extension of *Landguard Point* they may, with the Approval of the Board of Trade, borrow at Interest such Money as may be required, not exceeding Ten thousand Pounds, on the Security of the Rates leviable by them under this Act, or of any Property acquired by them under this Act, or of both;

both; and for the Purposes of the same Works the Treasury may, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, pay to the Conservancy Board such Sums or Sum not exceeding at any Time the Amount then borrowed under the present Section by the Conservancy Board, and not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, and on such Terms, as the Treasury thinks fit; and this Provision shall be without Prejudice to the Power of the Conservancy Board to obtain a Loan from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and of those Commissioners to make a Loan, for the Purposes of this Act. Security of Rates. Grant by Treasury for those Works.

27. For the other Purposes of this Act the Conservancy Board may, with the Approval of the Board of Trade, borrow at Interest such Money as may be required on any such Security as aforesaid. Power to Board to borrow for other Purposes.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

RATES TO BE TAKEN BY CONSERVANCY BOARD ON ALL VESSELS ENTERING HARWICH HARBOUR FROM THE SEA.

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For every Vessel of 30 Tons or upwards - - - -	per Ton	0	1

Every Vessel under 30 Tons, free.

PART II.

EXISTING DUES ABOLISHED BY THIS ACT.

Harwich.

(1.) Anchorage.—The Due (of Fourpence or any other Amount) for each Ship anchoring within the Portion of the Customs Port of Harwich which is in the Borough of Harwich,—claimed by the Municipal Corporation of Harwich by Prescription.

(2.) Groundage.—The Due (of Eightpence or any other Amount) for each Ship grounding within the same Portion of the same Port,—claimed as above mentioned.

Ipswich.

(3.) Mayor's Coal Dues.—A Due consisting of Two Bushels or any other Quantity of Coals out of every Cargo of Coal brought into the Port of Ipswich, or in lieu thereof a Commutation Due (of One Shilling or any other Amount) for every such Cargo,—claimed by the Municipal Corporation of Ipswich by Custom.

(4.) Mayor's Salt Dues.—A Quantity of Salt out of every Cargo of Salt brought into the Port of Ipswich, or in lieu thereof a Commutation Due (of One Shilling or any other Amount) for every such Cargo,—claimed by the Municipal Corporation of Ipswich by Custom.

(5.) Anchorage.—The Due (of One Shilling or any other Amount) for each Vessel not belonging to the Port of Ipswich anchoring in the River or in that Part of the Harbour which is within the Borough, namely, all that Part of the Harbour which lies to the North-west of a Line from a Place called Shotley Gate to a Sand called Pollesheud, being the Sand at Landguard Point,—claimed by the Municipal Corporation of Ipswich by Custom.

(6.) Groundage.—The Due (of Eightpence or any other Amount) for each such Vessel grounding in the River or in the same Part of the Harbour,—claimed by the Municipal Corporation of Ipswich by Custom.

CAP. LXXII.

An Act for the further Improvement of the Harbour of *Howth*. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament of the Session held in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-five, the Harbour of *Howth*, with the Appurtenances thereof, as in the said Act set forth, were respectively transferred to and made over and became vested in the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*, and it was thereby enacted that the same should be repaired, maintained, and supported by the said Commissioners so far as should from Time to Time be authorized by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury: And whereas by a certain Act of Parliament of the Session held in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Three, being an Act to encourage the Sea Fisheries in *Ireland* by promoting and aiding with Grants of Public Money the Construction of Piers, Harbours, and other Works, the Commissioners of Public Works, being the Commissioners for the Execution of that Act, were empowered, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to make Advances by way of Grant to an Amount not exceeding the Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds, to be applied for the Purposes of that Act in the Manner therein provided, and subject to the Conditions therein mentioned: And whereas by a certain other Act of Parliament of the Session held in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her said Majesty, Chapter Seventy-five, the said Commissioners of Public Works were enabled to make further Advances by way of Grant for the Purposes of the said Act of the Session in the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Three, not exceeding the Sum of Forty thousand Pounds: 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 35.

'Pounds: And whereas the said Harbour of *Howth* has become an important Station and Place of 'Refuge for Vessels engaged in prosecuting the Sea Fisheries on the East Coast of *Ireland*, but the 'said Harbour has of late Years been gradually silting up, whereby its Value and Usefulness have 'been materially injured and lessened: And whereas it is expedient that the said Harbour of *Howth* 'should be deepened and otherwise improved, and that the said Commissioners, out of any Balance 'unapplied and available of the said Sums of Fifty thousand Pounds and Forty thousand Pounds, 'should be empowered to expend on the Improvement of the said Harbour a Sum of Money not 'exceeding the Sum of Five thousand Pounds, and that Provision should be made for the making of 'Byelaws for the Regulation of the said Harbour, and also for the Imposition of Tolls and Harbour 'Dues on Vessels frequenting and Goods imported into the same:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Commissioners of Public Works to advance and expend a Sum not exceeding 5,000*l.* for Improvement of Harbour.

1. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (anything in the said Acts of the Sessions held in the Ninth and Tenth and Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her said Majesty to the contrary notwithstanding), out of the Balance available of the said Sums of Fifty thousand Pounds and Forty thousand Pounds, to advance and expend upon the deepening and improving the said Harbour of *Howth*, and such other Works appertaining to the same as the said Commissioners of the Treasury may approve, any Sum of Money not exceeding the Sum of Five thousand Pounds.

Power to levy Tolls and Rates.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of Public Works and they are hereby authorized to levy or cause to be levied and paid for the Use of the said Harbour such Tolls and Rates, Licence Duties and Charges, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from Time to Time approve of.

List of Rates, Tolls, &c. to be affixed in conspicuous Places.

3. The said Commissioners shall cause a List, printed or painted in legible Characters, of the several Rates and Tolls which the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct and appoint to be taken, and which shall be payable by virtue of this Act, to be affixed on Boards in some conspicuous Place within the Limits of the said Harbour.

Power to Commissioners to let the Tolls.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, if they shall so think fit, by public Bidding, from Time to Time to let or relet all or any of the Tolls or Rates payable under the Provisions of this Act, for Terms not exceeding Ten nor less than Five Years, on such Conditions and with such Security for Payment of the Rent reserved on such Lease, as the said Commissioners shall think fit, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from Time to Time approve.

Application of Tolls, &c. and Rents of Lands.

5. The Tolls, Rates, and Charges payable under the Provisions of this Act, or the Rent payable upon any Lease thereof, shall be applied by the said Commissioners from Time to Time in repairing and maintaining the said Harbour as the said Commissioners may think right.

Power to enforce Payment of Tolls, &c.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, in Cases in which such Tolls, Rates, or Charges shall not be leased or let, and for the Lessees or Lessee of such Tolls or Rates if leased or let, from Time to Time to appoint sufficient Collectors and Officers or Agents for the Purpose of receiving the Tolls and Rates payable under this Act; and in case any Person liable to pay such Tolls or Rates shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or for the Lessees or Lessee of the said Tolls and Rates, or their Officer or Agent, or other Person to whom such Toll or Rate ought to have been paid, to seize the Vessel, Goods, Articles, and Things in respect of which such Tolls or Rates ought to have been paid wherever the same may be found, and to detain the same until such Tolls or Rates, together with the reasonable Costs and Expenses of such Seizure and Detention, shall be paid; and if such Vessels, Goods, Articles, and Things shall not be redeemed within Twenty-one Days after the Seizure thereof, the same shall be appraised and sold, and after deducting the Costs of such Seizure, Detention, and Sale all such Sums as shall be due in respect of such Toll or Rates shall be satisfied thereout, and the Overplus paid to the Owner in like Manner as the Law directs in Cases of Distress for Rent in arrear.

Power to Commissioners to make Byelaws.

7. It shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to the Powers already vested in them, from Time to Time to make such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, not being contrary to any Law or Statute in force in *Ireland*, as to them shall seem meet and proper, according to the Circumstances of every Case, for better carrying into effect the Purposes of this Act, or in any Manner relating thereto, and from Time to Time to alter or repeal all or any of such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, or Regulations, and to make others, and to impose such Fines and Penalties, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, upon all Persons offending against any of such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, or Regulations, as to the said Commissioners shall seem reasonable; and all such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be reduced into Writing, and signed by the said Commissioners, or any Two or more of them; and a Copy thereof, signed by the said Commissioners, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the County of *Dublin*, and the same shall be kept with the Records of the said County; and a printed or painted Copy of such of the said Byelaws, Rules, Orders, or Regulations as shall subject any Person, not being an Officer or Servant of the said Commissioners, to any Fine or Penalty, shall be exhibited on Boards or otherwise within the Limits of the said

said Harbour; and such Byelaws, Rules, and Orders shall be binding upon and shall be observed by all Persons whomsoever: Provided, that all such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations be approved of and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* in Council, by Writing under his or their Hands. Byelaws to be approved by Lord Lieutenant, &c.

8. Provided always, That in all Cases of Prosecution for any Offence or Offences against any of the Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations of the said Commissioners, the Production of a Book or Document purporting to contain the Byelaws, Rules, Orders, or Regulations of the said Commissioners, and authenticated by the Signatures of any Two or more of the said Commissioners, or by the Signature of their Secretary for the Time being, shall be conclusive Evidence of the Existence of such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, or Regulations. Copies of Byelaws to be Evidence.

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to give further Facilities to the Holders of *India* Stock. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Secretary of State in Council of *India* is empowered, under the Provisions of certain Acts of Parliament passed in the Sessions holden in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty respectively, to raise Money in the United Kingdom, not exceeding such Amount as is in the said Acts prescribed, and is further empowered, upon or for the Repayment of any Principal Money secured under the Authority of the said Acts respectively, to borrow or raise by the like Method all or any Part of the Amount of Principal Money so repaid or to be repaid: And whereas Capital Stock has been and may be from Time to Time created and issued under the Authority of the said Acts respectively, and it is expedient to give further Facilities to the Holders of such Stock in respect of the Transfer thereof, and the Receipt of the Dividends thereon:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 22 & 23 Vict. c. 39. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 130. 24 & 25 Vict. c. 25.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The *India* Stock Certificate Act, 1863." Short Title.

2. In this Section and elsewhere in this Act the following Expressions have the Meanings here assigned to them: Definition of Terms.

"The Bank" shall, with reference to the Stocks created and issued under the said Acts transferable at the Bank of *England*, and Certificates issued under this Act in respect thereof, and the Coupons of such Certificates, mean the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and shall, with reference to the said Stocks transferable at the Bank of *Ireland*, and Certificates issued under this Act in respect thereof, and the Coupons of such last-mentioned Certificates, mean the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*:

"*India* Stock" shall mean any Stocks which have been or may be created and issued under the Acts aforesaid, transferable in the Books of the Bank, and "Share in *India* Stock" shall include any Part of a Share:

"Person" shall include Corporation.

3. With the Exception and subject to the Conditions herein-after mentioned, every Person who now is or may hereafter be inscribed in the Books of the Bank of *England* or of the Bank of *Ireland* as Proprietor of a Share in *India* Stock may obtain a Certificate or Certificates of Title to the said Share or to any Part thereof, having annexed Coupons entitling the Bearer to the Dividends payable in respect of that Share or Part of a Share. Right to Certificate of Title to India Stock.

4. No Trustee of any Share in the said Stock shall apply for or hold a Certificate of Title to that Share, unless he is authorized so to do by the Terms of his Trust; and any Contravention of this Section by a Trustee shall be deemed to be a Breach of Trust, and be punishable accordingly; nevertheless, this Section shall not impose on the Bank any Obligation to inquire whether a Person applying for a Certificate of Title under this Act is or not a Trustee, nor subject them to any Liability in the event of their granting a Certificate of Title to a Trustee, nor invalidate any Certificate of Title if granted, Restriction as to Trustees taking Certificates of Title.

5. No Certificate shall be granted in respect of any Sum of Stock being other than One hundred, or Five hundred, or One thousand Pounds. General Provisions as to Certificates of Title.

The Coupons annexed to an *India* Stock Certificate shall comprise the Dividends payable in respect of the Stock described in the Certificate. At the Expiration of the Period for which the Coupons shall have been issued fresh Coupons shall be issued for further successive Periods during the Continuance in force of the Stock Certificate; but the Bank may, if they think fit, in lieu of issuing fresh Coupons in respect of a Certificate, give in exchange a fresh Certificate with Coupons attached thereto.

Coupons shall be payable at the chief Establishment of the Bank at the Expiration of Three clear Days from the Day of Presentation.

The Payment to the Bearer of any Coupon of the Amount expressed therein shall be a full Discharge to the Bank of all Liability in respect of that Coupon and the Dividend represented thereby.

If any *India* Stock Certificate or Coupon issued under this Act is lost or destroyed, and such Loss or Destruction proved in such Manner as may from Time to Time be directed by the Bank, the Bank shall grant a new Certificate or Coupon, on receiving Indemnity to their Satisfaction against the Claims of all Persons deriving Title under the Certificate or Coupon so lost or destroyed.

No

No Notice of any Trust in respect of any Stock Certificate or Coupon issued under this Act shall be receivable by the Bank.

An *India* Stock Certificate shall entitle the Bearer to the Stock therein described, and shall be transferable by Delivery.

Reconversion of the Certificate to Stock.

6. The Bearer of an *India* Stock Certificate may, on Delivery up to the Bank of his Certificate and of all unpaid Coupons belonging thereto, and on Compliance with any Regulation made in pursuance of this Act, require to be registered in the Books of the Bank as a Holder of the Stock described in the Certificate under which he derives Title, and thereupon the Stock shall be re-entered in the Books kept by the Bank for the Entry of transferable Stock, and become transferable, and the Dividends payable, as if no Certificate had been issued in respect of such Stock.

Fees in respect of Dealings with Stock under this Act.

7. No Fees shall be charged on the Grant of a Stock Certificate to Bearer in exchange for a like Certificate, but there shall be charged with respect to the several other Proceedings in relation to Stock authorized by this Act the Fees specified in the Schedule hereto, or such less Fees as may be determined by the Secretary of State in Council.

All Fees received in pursuance of this Act shall be paid to the "Account of the Secretary of State for *India* in Council of *India*."

No Stamp Duty shall be payable in respect of any Certificate or Coupon issued in pursuance of this Act.

Remuneration to the Bank.

8. There shall be paid to the Bank of *England*, by the Secretary of State in Council, on account of the additional Trouble, Expense, and Responsibility, if any, imposed on it by this Act, in addition to the Remuneration otherwise payable to it in respect of the Management of the *Indian* Debt, such Remuneration as may be agreed upon between the Bank of *England* and the said Secretary of State in Council.

General Regulations with respect to Certificates of Title.

9. The Bank of *England* and the Bank of *Ireland*, with the Sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, may from Time to Time issue any Forms that may be required for carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act, and also from Time to Time make any Regulations that are not inconsistent with this Act relative to the following Things:

1. The Time for which Coupons are to be given:
2. The Authority under which and the Mode in which the Bank is to act in issuing *India* Stock Certificates, or registering in their Books the Holders of such Stock Certificates, or taking any other Proceedings in relation to *India* Stock authorized to be taken under this Act:
3. The Mode of proving the Title of or identifying any Person applying for an *India* Stock Certificate, or deriving any Title under a Stock Certificate issued under this Act:
4. With respect to any other Matter necessary to carry this Act into effect:

And any Regulation so made shall be deemed to be Part of this Act in the same Manner as if it were herein enacted.

Income Tax.

10. The Income Tax shall be deducted from any Coupons payable under this Act in the same Manner and subject to the same Regulations in and subject to which it may, in pursuance of any Law for the Time being in force, be deducted from the Dividends payable at the Bank in respect of the Stock of Proprietors inscribed in the Books of the Bank: Provided always, that such Deduction of Income Tax shall be made, although the half-yearly Payment on any Coupon shall not amount to Fifty Shillings, anything in any former Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Unclaimed Dividends.

11. All Sums due and not demanded on any Coupons issued under this Act shall for all Purposes be dealt with as if they were Dividends due and not demanded in respect of the Stock of Proprietors inscribed in the Books of the Bank.

Shares in India Stock outstanding to cease to be transferable, &c.

12. When any Certificate of Title issued under this Act in respect of any Share in *India* Stock is outstanding, the Stock represented thereby shall cease to be transferable in the Books of the Bank.

Save in so far as relates to the Mode of Transfer and Payment of Dividends thereon, any *India* Stock described in a Stock Certificate issued under this Act shall be deemed to be charged on the same Securities, and to be subject to the same Powers of Redemption and to the same Incidents in all respects, including the Remuneration payable to the Bank, as if it had continued registered in the Books of the Bank as Stock transferable therein.

Punishment of Forgery.

13. Whosoever shall forge or alter, or offer, utter, dispose of, or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any *India* Stock Certificate or Coupon, or any Document purporting to be any *India* Stock Certificate or Coupon, issued in pursuance of this Act, or shall demand or endeavour to obtain or receive any Share or Interest of or in *India* Stock, or to receive any Dividend or Money payable in respect thereof, by virtue of any such forged or altered Certificate or Coupon, or Document purporting as aforesaid, knowing the same to be forged or altered, with Intent in any of the Cases aforesaid to defraud, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for Life, or for any Term not less than Three Years, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement.

Punishment of Personation.

14. Whosoever shall falsely and deceitfully personate any Owner of any Share or Interest of or in *India* Stock, or of any *India* Stock Certificate or Coupon issued in pursuance of this Act, and shall thereby

thereby obtain or endeavour to obtain any such *India* Stock Certificate or Coupon, or receive or endeavour to receive any Money due to any such Owner, as if such Offender were the true and lawful Owner, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for Life, or for any Term not less than Three Years, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement.

Punishment of engraving, &c.

15. Whosoever, without lawful Authority or Excuse, the Proof whereof shall lie on the Party accused, shall engrave or make upon any Plate, Wood, Stone, or other Material any *India* Stock Certificate or Coupon purporting to be an *India* Stock Certificate or Coupon issued or made under and in pursuance of this Act, or to be a blank *India* Stock Certificate or Coupon issued or made as aforesaid, or to be a Part of such a Stock Certificate or Coupon, or shall use any such Plate, Wood, Stone, or other Material for the making or printing any such *India* Stock Certificate or Coupon, or any such blank *India* Stock Certificate or Coupon, or any Part thereof respectively, or knowingly have in his Custody or Possession any such Plate, Wood, Stone, or other Material, or shall knowingly offer, utter, dispose of, or put off, or have in his Custody or Possession, any Paper upon which any such blank *India* Stock Certificate or Coupon, or Part of any such *India* Stock Certificate or Coupon, shall be made or printed, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall be liable, at the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for any Term not exceeding Fourteen Years and not less than Three Years, or to be imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labour, and with or without Solitary Confinement.

As to the Signature and Counter-Signature of Documents in the Department of the Secretary of State for India.

16. 'And whereas it is expedient that there should be Uniformity of Practice in respect of the 'Signature and Counter-Signature of Documents by the Secretary and Under Secretaries of State and 'Members of the Council of *India*:' Be it enacted, That wherever, by reason of the Provisions of any Act of Parliament or otherwise, it is required that any Deeds, Contracts, Bonds, Debentures, Cheques, Drafts, or Orders for Money, or other Documents, shall be signed by any Number of Members of the Council of *India*, and countersigned by the Secretary of State or One of his Under Secretaries, any such Deed, Contract, Bond, Debenture, Cheque, Draft, or Order for Money, or other Document, may be signed by Two Members of the said Council, and countersigned by the Secretary of State or One of his Under Secretaries, or by his Assistant Under Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule of Fees.

On the Issue of an India Stock Certificate, a Fee not exceeding Five Shillings on every Hundred Pounds of Stock included in the Certificate.

On the Registration in the Books of the Bank of the Stock included in an India Stock Certificate, a Fee not exceeding Five Shillings.

CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare Gold Coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Branch Mint at *Sydney, New South Wales*, a legal Tender for Payments; and for other Purposes relating thereto. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Fifty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the 'Third, Chapter Sixty-eight, intituled *An Act to provide for a new Silver Coinage, and to* 56 G. 3. c. 68. '*regulate the Currency of the Gold and Silver Coins of this Realm*, it is amongst other things pro- 'vided, that after the Date of the passing of that Act the Gold Coin of the Realm should be the only 'legal Tender for Payments (except the Silver Coin of the Realm to the Extent of Forty Shillings) 'within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*: And whereas by the same Act it is 'declared that the Gold Coin of the Realm should hold such Weight and Fineness as are prescribed by 'an Indenture therein referred to, and made with His Majesty's Master and Worker of the Mint for 'making Gold Monies at His Majesty's Mint in *London*, and with such Allowance called the Remedy 'as is given to the said Master by the said Indenture, which Weight and Fineness are by the said Act 'declared to be the Standard of the lawful Gold Coin of the Realm, so far as relates to the Gold Coins 'of the Denominations in use at the Time of the passing of the said Act and specified in the said Inden- 'ture: And whereas Gold Coins of the Weight and Fineness and of the Denominations mentioned in 'the said Act, and specified in the said Indenture, have from the Date of the said Act up to the present 'Time continued to be issued from Her Majesty's Mint in *London*, and to be the only legal Tender for 'Payments, except as aforesaid, within the United Kingdom: And whereas Her Majesty has by Pro- 'clamation established at *Sydney* in *New South Wales* a Branch of the Royal Mint for making Gold 'Coins of the same Weight and Fineness and of the same Denominations as the Gold Coin issued by 'Her Majesty's Mint in *London*, and has appointed a Deputy Master of the said Branch Mint; and it 'is expedient that Power should be given to Her Majesty to make the Gold Coin so issued by Her 'Majesty's Mint at *Sydney* a legal Tender for Payments in the United Kingdom:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords

Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to Her Majesty to declare Gold Coins made at the Branch Mint at Sydney a legal Tender in the United Kingdom.

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Proclamation issued with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to declare that, after a Date specified in such Proclamation, Gold Coins made at the said Branch Mint, of Designs approved by Her Majesty, at *Sydney* aforesaid, and being of the same Weight and Fineness as are required by Law with respect to Gold Coins of the same Denominations made at Her Majesty's Mint in *London*, are to be a legal Tender for Payments within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*; and upon such Proclamation being issued, Gold Coins made of such Designs, and being of such Weight and Fineness as aforesaid, shall be a legal Tender for Payments accordingly.

Power to Her Majesty to impose a Charge on coining Gold.

2. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Proclamation issued with such Advice as aforesaid, from Time to Time to impose on the Coinage of Gold at the said Branch Mint at *Sydney* a Charge sufficient to defray the Expenses of Coinage, over and above the Expenses of assay and refining; and it shall be incumbent on the said Deputy Master to coin Gold at the Charge so imposed.

Short Title.

3. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The *Sydney* Branch Mint Act, 1863."

CAP. LXXV.

An Act for the Embankment of Part of the River *Thames*, on the South Side thereof, in the Parish of *Saint Mary Lambeth*, and for other Purposes. [28th *July* 1863.]

25 & 26 Vict. c. 93.

'WHEREAS by The *Thames* Embankment Act, 1862, herein-after called the Embankment Act of 1862, the Metropolitan Board of Works, herein-after called the Board, were authorized to make (among other things) an Embankment on the Left Bank of the *Thames*, from *Westminster Bridge* to the Eastern Boundary of the *Inner Temple*, with a public Roadway thereon:

24 & 25 Vict. c. 42.

'And whereas by The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1861, a Fund, called the *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund, was established out of the Proceeds of certain Local Coal and Wine Duties thereby to be continued until the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and was thereby directed to be applied to the Improvement of the Metropolis in such Manner as might thereafter be determined by Parliament:

25 & 26 Vict. c. 93.

'And whereas by the Embankment Act of 1862 the Expenses of the Undertaking by that Act authorized were charged upon the said Improvement Fund, subject to certain prior Charges thereon:

'And whereas another Bill has been introduced into Parliament in the present Session, to provide a convenient Communication for Traffic in connexion with the Embankment on the Left Bank, by making a new Street from *Blackfriars* to the *Mansion House*, and charging the said Improvement Fund with the Expenses of that Undertaking:

'And whereas it is expedient that the Board should also be authorized to make an Embankment on Part of the Right Bank of the *Thames* in the Parish of *Saint Mary Lambeth*, with a public Roadway or public Footway thereon, and new Streets or Approaches communicating with such Roadway; and it is expedient that, subject to and after paying for all the Expenses of completing the Undertakings authorized by the Embankment Act of 1862, and by the said Bill for a new Street, the Expenses of the said intended Embankment on the Right Bank, and the Works connected therewith, should likewise be charged on the said Improvement Fund:

26 & 27 Vict. c. 46.

'And whereas a Bill has been introduced into Parliament in the present Session with the Short Title of The *London* Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1863, whereby (among other things) the Duties constituting the said Improvement Fund are proposed to be continued for a further Period of Ten Years from the Fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and to be carried over to the same Fund:

'And whereas the Objects of the present Act cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament:

'And whereas Plans and Sections of the intended Embankment, new Streets, and Approaches, showing the proposed Situation, Lines, and Levels thereof, and the Lands intended to be or which may be taken for the Purposes thereof, and a Book of Reference to the same Plans containing the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of the same Lands, have been deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Surrey*, and the same are herein-after referred to as the deposited Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference:'

May it therefore please Your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Works.

Power to make Works according to deposited Plans.

1. The Board may, in the Situations and Lines, and according to the Levels, and within the Limits of Deviation, and on the Lands, defined in the deposited Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference, make and execute the Embankment and Works herein-after described; namely,

Works authorized.

(1.) An Enlargement of the Bed of the River *Thames*, by an Excavation of the Land, and Removal of the Wharf Walls and Premises from or near *Gunhouse Alley* near to the *London* Gasworks to or near *Broad Street*, all in the Parish of *Saint Mary Lambeth:*

(2.) An

(2.) An Embankment on the Right Bank of the *Thames* in the Parish of *Saint Mary Lambeth*, commencing at or near *Gunhouse Alley*, and ending at *Westminster Bridge*:

(3.) A new Street, to be wholly situate in the Parish of *Saint Mary Lambeth*, from *Palace New Road* to *Bishop's Walk*:

(4.) The widening of *Palace New Road* within the Limits of Deviation in continuation of such last-mentioned Street:

(5.) A new Street, to be wholly situate in the Parish of *Saint Mary Lambeth*, commencing in and out of the Roadway on the before-mentioned intended Embankment, and terminating at or near *Vauxhall Row*:

(6.) The reclaiming or inclosing of a Portion of the Bed or Foreshore of the River *Thames*.

Public Footway along the Embankment.

2. The Board shall lay out and maintain a public Footway of not less than Twenty Feet in Width on and along the said Embankment from *Westminster Bridge* to the Point where the intended Street to *Vauxhall Row* diverges from the Embankment Roadway.

Auxiliary Works.

3. In and for the Purpose of making and executing the Embankment and Works aforesaid the Board may inclose and fill up the Shore and Bed of the *Thames* to the Extent defined on the deposited Plans, and also any such further Parts thereof as may be required by the Board for constructing any Barge Beds, Recesses, Stairs, Piers, Landing Places, Hards, or other Works under the Powers of this Act, and also may remove, destroy, alter, divert, stop up, inclose, use, or appropriate all or any Part of any Street, Square, Place, Court, Alley, or Passage, whether a Thoroughfare or not, or of any Thoroughfare, Road, Lane, or Way, or of any Stream, Drain, Sewer, Watercourse, void Ground, Wharf, Jetty, Quay, Barge Bed, Stair, Pier, Landing Place, Hard, Mooring Post or Ring, Post, Pile, or other Property which in the Judgment of the Board is necessary to be so dealt with for the Purposes of this Act, the Board providing a proper Substitute before interrupting the Flow of Sewage in any Drain or Sewer, making Compensation to all Persons having any Interest in any Wharves, Jetties, or other Property taken for or injuriously affected by such Works, or other the Exercise of the Powers of this Act.

Power to Board to construct or provide Barge Beds, &c.

4. For the Purpose of diminishing so far as practicable Inconvenience to the Wharfingers, Warehousemen, and others having Wharfs or Premises on the Line of the Embankment, or having Rights of Way, Easements, or other Access to the River, the Board may construct or provide, and afterwards maintain, alter, or improve, all such Barge Beds, Receptacles, Recesses, Cuts, and Basins, and all such other Conveniences for loading and unloading Goods from Barges, Lighters, and Boats, with Entrances or Passages or Means of Access to and from the *Thames* under the Embankment, and all such Slips, Hards, Landing Places, Jetties, Wharves, Yards, Approaches, and other Conveniences and Works connected therewith, as the Board may think proper, for the Accommodation and Use of Wharfingers, Warehousemen, and other Persons carrying on Trade or Business in the Neighbourhood of the Embankment, and may set apart and appropriate for the Purposes of the present Section any Land acquired or reclaimed by the Board under this Act, and may enter into and carry into effect such Agreements as the Board thinks fit with any Wharfingers, Warehousemen, and other Persons with reference to the Construction, providing, Maintenance, Alteration, Improvement, or Use of any such Work or Convenience as aforesaid.

Power to deviate.

5. In carrying the Works and Improvements by this Act authorized into execution the Board may deviate to any Extent not exceeding Twelve Feet from the Levels defined on the deposited Sections, and may deviate from the Line of any of the Works authorized by this Act within the Limits of Deviation defined on the deposited Plans, but not beyond such Limits without the Consent of the Person or Body through whose Lands any such Deviation is made, nor carry the Line of the Embankment Wall, as defined on the deposited Plans, further into the Stream of the *Thames* than Fifteen Feet, without the Consent of the Conservators of the *Thames* signified in Writing under the Hand of their Secretary: Provided always, that the Board shall not be authorized, under the Powers of this Act, to take any of the Lands and Buildings situate between *New Bridge Street*, *High Street*, the River *Thames*, and *Lacks Dock*, and the Approach to such Dock from *High Street*, although such Lands and Buildings are delineated on the deposited Plans.

For the Protection of Lambeth Bridge.

6. The Board shall not be authorized, without the Consent of the *Lambeth Bridge* Company, to lower the Level of any Part of *Lambeth Bridge*, or the Approaches thereto within One hundred Feet of the Bridge, or to raise such Level to a greater Extent than is shown on the deposited Sections, and any Works to be executed under the Authority of this Act which may in any way affect the Structure of the said Bridge shall not be carried into effect without the Approval of the Engineer for the Time being of the said Bridge, and such Works shall be executed so that One Footway and Half the Carriageway of the said Bridge and Approaches as aforesaid shall always be open for Traffic, and be in a fit State for Traffic to pass over; and in case the Level of the said Bridge and Approaches shall be raised by the Board at the Toll House thereof on the *Lambeth* Side, the Board shall raise, and if necessary rebuild, the said Toll House, so as to be on the Level of the raised Footway.

Lambeth Bridge Company may on Default of Board complete certain Works

7. In case the Board shall commence any Works for raising the Level of *Lambeth Bridge* and the Approaches thereto, being within One hundred Feet of the said Bridge, and shall not complete the same within One Month after commencing the same, it shall be lawful for the *Lambeth Bridge* Company to

to restore the said Bridge and such Approaches to the State the same were in before such Works were commenced, and the Costs of such Restoration shall be repaid by the Board to the said Company.

As to the Maintenance of existing Draw Docks at Broad Street and Ferry Street.

8. The Board shall provide for the Maintenance of the existing Draw Docks at *Broad Street* and *Ferry Street* and shall construct all necessary Beds and Hards for Barges to lie upon, together with all Approaches and Ways by which Carts and Carriages may be brought alongside for loading and unloading, the same to be at such a Level as will enable the Approaches from *Broad Street* and *Ferry Street* to be constructed at a Gradient not steeper than One Foot in Twenty Feet, and the said Beds, Hards, and Approaches shall be maintained by the said Board, and be subject to such Byelaws and Regulations as they may from Time to Time make.

Sections 16, 19, 20, 21, & 22 of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93. incorporated.

9. There shall be incorporated with this Act Sections Sixteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, and Twenty-two of the Embankment Act of 1862 (relating to the raising of Materials from the Bed of the *Thames*, and to the Approval of Plans and Elevations by the Conservators, and to the Exhibition of Lights during the Construction of the Works, and to the Substitution of Piers and other Conveniences, and to the Maintenance and Repair of the Embankment, and to Matters connected therewith respectively); and for this Purpose the respective Terms "this Act" and "the said Embankment," and Terms of Reference thereto respectively, used in any of the Sections last enumerated, shall be taken to mean or refer to the present Act and the Embankment by the present Act authorized.

Board empowered to take Places for depositing Materials.

10. The Board may take on Lease or agree for the Use and Occupation of proper Places on any Part of the South Bank of the *Thames* between *Westminster Bridge* and *Vauxhall Bridge*, or within Five hundred Yards of the Site of the Embankment by this Act authorized, for the Purpose of depositing and working Stone, Iron, Timber, and other Materials for constructing and completing the said Embankment and Roadway.

Other Works to be approved of by the Board of Trade.

11. No Works, other than those necessary for the Completion of the Works expressly authorized by this Act, upon the Bed or Shore of the *Thames* below High-water Mark, which may affect the Navigation of that River, shall at any Time be commenced or executed, under the Provisions of this Act, without the same having been previously approved of by the Board of Trade, such Approval to be from Time to Time signified in Writing under the Hand of the Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Alteration of Position of Gas and other Pipes.

12. The Board may, for the Purpose of making any Work by this Act authorized, raise, sink, or otherwise alter the Position of any Watercourse, Water Pipe, or Gas Pipe belonging to or connected with any House or Building adjoining or near to such Work, and also any Main or other Pipe laid down or used by any Company for carrying a Supply of Water or Gas, and also any Pipe, Tube, Wire, or Apparatus laid down for Telegraphic or other Purposes, and may remove any other Obstruction, causing as little Detriment and Inconvenience as Circumstances admit to any Company, Person, or Body, and making reasonable Compensation to any Company, Person, or Body who suffers Damage by any such Alteration: Provided always, that before the Board alter the Position of any Main or other Pipe laid down or used by any such Company or Body they shall give to the Company or Body to whom the same belongs Notice of their Intention to do so, specifying the Time at which they will begin to do so, such Notice to be given Twenty-four Hours at least before the Commencement of the Work for effecting such Alteration, and such Work shall be done under the Superintendence of the Company or Body to whom such Pipe belongs, unless such Company or Body refuses or neglects to give such Superintendence at the Time specified in the Notice for the Commencement of the Work, or discontinues the same during the Work; and the Board shall execute such Work to the reasonable Satisfaction of such Body: Provided also, that the Board shall not cause any Street or Road to be lowered or raised, or the Position of any Water or Gas Pipes to be altered, so as to leave over such Pipes in any Part a Covering of less than Eighteen Inches (unless the Board shall in such Case protect the same Pipes from Frost or Injury by artificial Covering to the Satisfaction of the Engineer of such Company or Body), or more than Six Feet, unless a Referee, to be appointed by the Board of Trade on the Application of either Party in case of Dispute, shall consider that the Pipe should be carried to a greater Depth for the Purpose of avoiding Interference with the Works to be executed under this Act, and in such Case the Pipe shall be altered in such Manner, and such Works shall be made at the Expense of the Board in such Manner, as the Referee may prescribe.

Power to set out Footways.

13. The Board may cause such Parts of the Roadway, inclosed Ground, and Streets aforesaid respectively to be laid out for Carriageways, and such Part thereof for Footways, as they think proper.

Ground laid open into Streets to form Part thereof.

Streets to be under Management of Vestries, &c.

14. When the Roadway, new Streets, and Approaches aforesaid respectively are completed, of which Completion a Certificate signed by the Chairman of the Board, and delivered to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Surrey*, shall be for all Purposes conclusive Evidence, all the Ground laid open into the same respectively shall be deemed to form Part thereof respectively, and may be used by the Public accordingly; and thenceforth the same Roadway, new Streets, and Approaches, with the sole Power, Authority, and Duty of paving, repairing, cleansing, lighting, and watching the same, and of rating Hereditaments within the same respectively, shall be under the Care, Management, Control, and Jurisdiction of the same Vestries, Board, District Boards, Commissioners, or Persons as the other Streets in the Parishes, Districts, or Places in which the same respectively are situate.

Lands.

Power of Board to take Lands.

15. The Board may enter upon, take, and use for the Purposes of this Act, any of the Lands defined in the deposited Plans and Book of Reference; and The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with the Exception of Sections Thirty-four and Ninety-two (relating to the Costs of Arbitrations, and to the taking of Parts of Buildings, and to Matters connected therewith respectively), and The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860, shall be incorporated with this Act.

Not to take any Part of Lambeth Bridge.

16. The Board shall not be authorized by this Act to purchase the Lands of the *Lambeth Bridge* Company on which any Part of the *Lambeth Bridge* has been constructed.

Sections 23, 24, and 40 of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93. incorporated.

17. There shall be incorporated with this Act Sections Twenty-three, Twenty-four, and Forty of the Embankment Act of 1862 (relating to the taking of Parts of Lands, and to the Correction of any Errors in the Book of Reference, and to the Costs of Arbitrations, and to Matters connected therewith respectively); and for this Purpose the Term "this Act," and Terms of Reference thereto, used in any of the Sections last enumerated, shall be taken to mean or refer to the present Act; and the said Section Twenty-four shall be read as if the Word "*Surrey*" were therein substituted for the Word "*Middlesex*."

Purchase and Extinguishment of Easements.

18. The Board may purchase any Easement which they may require to extinguish for the Purposes of this Act; and for the Purposes of every such Purchase the Term "Lands" in the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act shall be deemed to include Easements.

Custody of deposited Plans.

19. Until the Completion of the Works the deposited Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference shall remain in the Office in which they are deposited, and all Persons may at all reasonable Times inspect the same at their Pleasure, paying One Shilling for each Inspection.

Powers for compulsory Purchases limited.

20. The Powers of the Board for the compulsory Purchase of Lands under this Act shall not be exercised after the Expiration of Seven Years from the passing of this Act.

Sections 27, 32 to 34, and 37 of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93. incorporated.

21. There shall be incorporated with this Act Section Twenty-seven and Sections Thirty-two to Thirty-four (both inclusive), and Section Thirty-seven of the Embankment Act of 1862 (relating to Appropriation by the Board in respect of Loss of River Frontage, and to Leases and Sales by the Board, and to the Application of Money arising therefrom, and to Matters connected therewith respectively); and for this Purpose the Term "this Act," and Words of Reference thereto, used in any of the Sections last enumerated, shall be taken to mean or refer to the present Act; and the said Section Twenty-seven shall be read as if the Words "Right Bank" were therein substituted for the Words "Left Bank."

Enabling the making of Grants of Lands and Hereditaments on the Part of the Duchy of Cornwall.

22. For enabling the Board to obtain an effectual Assurance of such Lands defined in the deposited Plans and Book of Reference, being Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall* as are required for the Works authorized by this Act, or which the Board may be required to purchase,—the Duke of *Cornwall* for the Time being, or any Three or more of the Council (if any) of the Duke of *Cornwall* for the Time being, or of the Special Commissioners or other Persons for the Time being having the general Superintendence and Management of the Revenues and Affairs of the said Duchy, may, as Occasion requires, by Deed, under the Privy Seal of the Duke of *Cornwall* while the said Duchy is held separately from the Crown, and under the Hands and Seals of such Three or more Commissioners or other Persons while the same is not held separately from the Crown, (such Deed to be enrolled by the Keeper for the Time being of the Records of the said Duchy,) exercise the like Powers of Sale and Enfranchisement as were vested in the Council of His Royal Highness *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales* and Duke of *Cornwall* by the Act of the Session of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her Majesty, "to enable the Council of His "Royal Highness *Albert Edward* Prince of *Wales* to sell and exchange Lands and enfranchise Copy-"holds, Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, to purchase other Lands, and for other "Purposes;" and the Proceeds of any Sale or Enfranchisement made in pursuance of this present Provision shall from Time to Time be invested and dealt with in like Manner as by that Act is authorized or directed with respect to the Proceeds of Sales and Enfranchisements made under that Act.

Mode of ascertaining Value of Interest of Crown and Thames Conservators in certain Lands.

23. An Estimate shall be made of the Amount of any Diminution in Value which may be caused by the Works by this Act authorized (except of so much thereof, if any, as will be situate on the Portions of the Bed or Foreshore of the River *Thames* which were reserved to Her Majesty under the *Thames* Conservancy Act, 1857, for which excepted Parts other Provision is made by this Act,) in the Rights and Interests of Her Majesty in right of Her Crown, and of the Conservators of the River *Thames* under the *Thames* Conservancy Act, 1857, and the Amount of such Estimate shall be paid by the Board to the Conservators, to be applied by them according to the Provisions of the One hundred and fourth Section of the same Act by way of Compensation for the Rights and Interests aforesaid, and the said Estimate shall be made by Two Arbitrators or their Umpire in manner following; namely, One such Arbitrator shall be appointed by the Board, and the other by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or One of them, within One Month after the passing of this Act; and such Arbitrators shall, before they commence their Duty, appoint an Umpire in Writing, and if within Twenty-one Days after both Arbitrators have been appointed they shall omit or refuse to appoint an Umpire as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to appoint an Umpire, which Appointment shall be valid whether the Arbitrators have then commenced their

their Duty or not; and if either Party shall neglect or refuse to appoint an Arbitrator as aforesaid, the Arbitrator appointed by the other Party shall act alone, and the Decision of such Arbitrators or Arbitrator or Umpire, as the Case may be, shall be final, and all the Costs and Expenses of the Valuation to be incurred by either Party shall be borne and paid by the Board.

Saving Rights of the Crown.

24. Nothing contained in this Act or in any of the Acts herein referred to shall authorize the Board to take, use, or in any Manner interfere with any Foreshore or other Land, Soil, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Rights of whatsoever Nature, belonging to or enjoyed or exerciseable by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty in right of Her Crown, without the Consent in Writing of the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or One of them, on behalf of Her Majesty first had and obtained for that Purpose (which Consent such Commissioners are hereby respectively authorized to give), neither shall anything in the said Act or Acts contained divest, take away, prejudice, diminish, or alter any Estate, Right, Privilege, Power, or Authority vested in or enjoyed or exerciseable by the Queen's Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors.

Saving Rights of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works.

25. Nothing in this Act shall extend to authorize the Board to take, use, or in any Manner interfere with any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments belonging to or in the Occupation of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings without the Consent in Writing of the First Commissioner for the Time being of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings for that Purpose first had and obtained, which Consent such First Commissioner is hereby authorized to give, upon and subject to such Terms and Conditions as may appear to him fit and proper.

Money.

Power to Board to borrow for Purposes of this Act.

26. In the Manner and subject to the Provisions and on the Security in and subject to and on which the Board are authorized to borrow Money by the Embankment Act of 1862, but subject to the Charges thereby and by the Metropolis Improvement Act, 1863, created or authorized to be created, the Board may borrow Money to the Extent of Four hundred and eighty thousand Pounds; and the Board shall apply all Money borrowed in pursuance of this Act for the Purposes of the Undertaking authorized by this Act.

Priority of Charges over Monies raised for Purposes of this Act.

27. All Sums of Money raised or to be raised upon the Security of the *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund, under the Provisions of the Embankment Act of 1862 and the Metropolis Improvement Act, 1863, shall have Priority over any Money to be raised for the Purposes of this Act.

Lands taken under this Act may be given as Security.

28. Any Lands or Property acquired by the Board under this Act may be made Security for any Money borrowed in pursuance of this Act, either together with the *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund or separately, as may be agreed on between the Board and any Person or Body lending Money in pursuance of this Act.

Appropriation of Residue of Improvement Fund, after providing for Cost of Left Bank Embankment, and of new Street from Blackfriars to Mansion House.

29. Subject to the Provisions of the Embankment Act of 1862 and of the Metropolis Improvement Act, 1863, and of this Act, and to the Provision herein-after contained for Payment of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incidental and preliminary to the obtaining of this Act or incurred by the Board in relation thereto, all Money becoming Part of the *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund after the passing of this Act shall be paid by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the Board as the Board may by Writing under their Seal require, and shall, after paying off the Charges on such Fund created or to be created under the Authority of the Embankment Act of 1862 and the Metropolis Improvement Act, 1863, be applied by the Board as follows:

First, in satisfying all Charges on the said Improvement Fund created under this Act:

Secondly, in paying the Expenses from Time to Time incurred in respect of the Undertaking authorized by this Act:

Lastly, in the Improvement of the Metropolis in such Manner as may hereafter be determined by Parliament.

Power to Board to give their general Fund as collateral Security.

30. In order to enable the Board to obtain more readily Advances of Money for the Purposes of this Act the Board may charge as collateral Security the Rates and Sums of Money which the Board are authorized to raise under the Provisions of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, and if and when it shall be necessary to pay out of those Rates and Sums of Money any Monies in respect of the Money borrowed upon such Security, the same shall be deemed Part of the Expenses of the Board to be defrayed, assessed, and raised as in the last-mentioned Act provided, and may be defrayed, assessed, and raised accordingly.

Separate Accounts and Repayment of Advances out of Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund.

31. Separate Accounts shall be kept of all Monies advanced for the Purposes of this Act by the Board out of Money raised under the Provisions of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, and all such Sums of Money shall be repaid to the Board out of the *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund after the Charges created or to be created under the Provisions of the Embankment Act of 1862 and the Metropolis Improvement Act, 1863, shall have been satisfied.

Miscellaneous.

Determination in case of disputed Compensation.

32. The Amount and Application of any Compensation payable by the Board in any Case under this Act shall be determined in the Manner provided by The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, for Determination of the Amount and Application of Compensation for Lands taken under that Act.

33. There

Sections 48 to 52 of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 93. incorporated.

33. There shall be incorporated with this Act Sections Forty-eight to Fifty-two (both inclusive) of the Embankment Act of 1862 (relating to Liability of Owners of Vessels and others, and to the Application of Penalties, and to Actions, and to Matters connected therewith respectively); and for this Purpose the respective Terms "this Act" and "the said Embankment," and Terms of Reference thereto respectively, used in any of the Sections last enumerated, shall be taken to mean or refer to the present Act and the Embankment by the present Act authorized.

Extension to this Act of general Powers of Board.

34. The Board shall have and may exercise for and in the Execution of this Act all such Powers, Privileges, and Authorities as are conferred on the Board by the Acts constituting and regulating the Board (save that the Board shall not, except as herein provided, apply any Money raised under those Acts in or towards the Construction or Execution of any Work authorized by this Act), and as far as may be the Provisions of those Acts shall extend and apply for the Purposes and in the Execution of this Act; and there shall be incorporated with this Act Section Seven of the Embankment Act of 1862 (relating to a Committee of the Board), and for this Purpose the Term "this Act," and Words of Reference thereto, used in the last-mentioned Section, shall be taken to mean or refer to the present Act.

Saving Rights of the Conservators of the Thames.

35. Except as herein expressly provided, nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice or derogate from the Rights of the Conservators of the River *Thames*, or to prohibit, defeat, alter, or diminish any Power, Authority, or Jurisdiction which at the Time of the passing of this Act the said Conservators did or might lawfully claim, use, or exercise.

Saving for Rights of Duchy of Cornwall.

36. Nothing in this Act shall extend to authorize the Board to take, use, enter upon, or interfere with any Land, Soil, or Water, Parcel of the Possessions of the Duchy of *Cornwall*, except so far as the Board shall have previously become entitled under a Purchase or Enfranchisement, pursuant to the special Powers of Sale and Enfranchisement herein-before contained, or to affect any Property, Right, Profit, Privilege, Power, or Authority vested in or enjoyed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, in respect of the said Duchy, or in or by the Duke of *Cornwall* for the Time being, except so far as the same may be affected by or by reason of any such Purchase or Enfranchisement.

Saving for Rights of Commissioners of Works, &c.

37. Except as herein is specially provided, nothing in this Act shall affect any of the Rights, Privileges, Powers, or Authorities by Law vested in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings in respect of *Westminster Bridge*, or in the *Lambeth Bridge* Company, or in the *Vauxhall Bridge* Company.

Short Title.

38. This Act may be cited as The *Thames* Embankment Act, 1863.

Expenses of Act.

39. All the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incidental and preliminary to the obtaining of this Act, or incurred by the Board in relation thereto, shall be paid out of the *Thames* Embankment and Metropolis Improvement Fund; and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall apply such Sums as may be necessary for this Purpose accordingly.

CAP. LXXVI.

An Act to determine the Time at which Letters Patent shall take effect in the Colonies.

[28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS Her Majesty hath from Time to Time caused to be made under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* divers Letters Patent intended to take effect within Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions beyond the Seas: And whereas Doubts are entertained respecting the Period at which such Letters Patent have taken or may hereafter take effect within such Colonies and Possessions, and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Letters Patent not to take effect till published, &c., but Acts done under them valid.

1. No such Letters Patent heretofore made shall (unless otherwise provided therein or by other lawful Authority) be deemed to have taken or shall take effect in any such Colony or Possession as aforesaid until the same were or shall be publicly made known or acted upon therein: Provided that any Act or Thing heretofore done or purporting to have been done in pursuance or under Authority of such Letters Patent shall be as valid and effectual as if the same Letters Patent had taken effect at the Date of the making thereof.

Future Letters Patent not to take effect till Publication.

2. No such Letters Patent hereafter to be made shall (unless otherwise provided therein or by other lawful Authority) take effect in any such Colony or Possession until the making of the same shall have been signified therein by Proclamation or other public Notice.

Appointments by Letters Patent to be void unless published within Six or Nine Months

3. Any such Letters Patent by which any Person may be hereafter appointed to any Office or Employment within any of such Colonies or Possessions shall (unless otherwise provided therein or by other lawful Authority) become null and void in respect of such Colony, unless the same shall be so signified as aforesaid within the following Period; that is to say, within Nine Calendar Months in case such Colony or Possession shall be to the Eastward of *Bengal* in the *East Indies*, or to the West of *Cape Horn* in *South America*, or in any other Case within Six Months after the making thereof.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 91. repealed.

4. The Act, Chapter Ninety-one, of the Ninth and Tenth Years of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to continue certain Patent Commissions until the Exhibition of the Commissions revoking them*, is hereby repealed.

5. This

Period of Act coming into operation.

5. This Act shall take effect in each of Her Majesty's Colonies and Possessions so soon as the same shall be proclaimed therein by the Officer administering the Government thereof.

CAP. LXXVII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Jurisdiction of Justices residing or being out of the County for which they are Justices. [28th *July* 1863.]

11 & 12 Vict. c. 43.

'WHEREAS by the Sixth Section of an Act of the Session of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-three, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within* England *and* Wales *with respect to summary Convictions and Orders*, (which Act is herein-after referred to as the Principal Act,) it is enacted, that such of the Provisions contained in the Act passed in the same Session of Parliament,

11 & 12 Vict. c. 42.

Chapter Forty-two, and intituled *An Act to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within* England *and* Wales *with respect to Persons charged with indictable Offences*, whereby a Justice of the Peace for One County, Riding, Division, Liberty, City, Borough, or Place may act for the same whilst residing or being in an adjoining County, Riding, Division, Liberty, City, Borough, or Place of which he is also a Justice of the Peace, or whereby a Justice of the Peace for any County at large, Riding, Division, or Liberty may act as such within any City, Town, or Precinct next adjoining thereto or surrounded thereby, being a County of itself, or otherwise having exclusive Jurisdiction, as are applicable to the Provisions of the Principal Act shall be deemed to be incorporated with the Principal Act, and to extend to all Acts required of or to be performed by Justices of the Peace under or by virtue of the Principal Act in as full and ample a Manner as if the said Provisions and Enactments were repeated and made Parts of that Act: And whereas by the Thirty-fifth Section of the Principal Act it is provided, that nothing in that Act contained shall extend to certain Cases therein mentioned: And whereas it is apprehended that the Provisions of the said Sixth Section of the Principal Act are controlled by the Thirty-fifth Section of the same Act, and that Justices cannot act under the first-mentioned of the said Two Sections in the Cases mentioned in the said Thirty-fifth Section: And whereas it is expedient that the Principal Act should be amended as herein-after provided:" Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Amendment of Sections 6. and 35. of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 43.

1. The Thirty-fifth Section of the Principal Act shall not apply to or control the Sixth Section of the same Act, and such last-mentioned Section shall be construed as if the Thirty-fifth Section were not and never had been contained in the Principal Act; and any Acts done or Orders made by Justices previously to the passing of this Act which would have been valid if this Act had been passed at the respective Dates of such Acts being done or Orders made shall be and are hereby declared to be valid accordingly.

CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Turnpike Roads in the Neighbourhood of the Metropolis North of the River *Thames*. [28th *July* 1863.]

7 G. 4. c. 142.

'WHEREAS by the Act of the Seventh Year of *George* the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and forty-two, intituled *An Act for consolidating the Trusts of the several Turnpike Roads in the Neighbourhood of the Metropolis North of the River* Thames, (in this Act called "the Act of 1826,") the several Roads in the Neighbourhood of the Metropolis North of the River *Thames* which are specified in the First Schedule to the reciting Act annexed were placed under the Care and Superintendence of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the *Thames* (in this Act called "the Commissioners"), who were thereby appointed Commissioners for making, amending, widening, improving, repairing and keeping in repair, cleansing, lighting, watching, and watering those Roads: And whereas under the Act of the Tenth Year of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Fifty-

10 G. 4. c. 59.

nine, intituled *An Act to amend an Act of the Seventh Year of His present Majesty, for consolidating the Trusts of the several Turnpike Roads in the Neighbourhood of the Metropolis North of the River* Thames; *and to make and maintain Two new or Branch Roads to communicate with the said Metropolis Roads*, (in this Act called "the Act of 1829,") the Parts specified in Section 7 of the reciting Act of the Roads specified in the First Schedule to the Act of 1826 annexed ceased to be maintainable by the Commissioners, and became Common Highways maintainable by the Parishes in which the same are respectively situate: And whereas by the Act of 1829 Provision was made (Section 15) for the Appropriation between the Vestry of the Parish of *Paddington* and the Vestrymen of the Parish of *Saint Marylebone* and the Commissioners of the Rents and Profits of *Lyon's* Estates, which (as was recited in the Act of 1826, Section 29,) were applicable for repairing and amending the Highway from the Town of *Harrow-upon-the-Hill* into the City of *London*, and the Common Highway from the Town of *Edgeware* in the County of *Middlesex* and the City of *London* respectively; and Provision was made (Section 16) for the Appropriation between the Vestry of the Parish of *Paddington* and the Vestrymen of the Parish of *Saint Marylebone* and the Commissioners

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'of the Rents and Profits of *Harvist*'s Estate, which (as was recited in that Section) were applicable 'for the repairing and amending of the Highway between *Tyburn* and *Edgeware* in the County of 'Middlesex: And whereas by the Act of the Ninth Year of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Sixty-four, 'intituled *An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners acting in the Execution of Two* 9 G. 4. c. 64. 'Acts for paving and regulating the Regent's Park, together with the new Street from thence to Pall 'Mall, and to amend the said Acts, Provision was made with respect to Parts of the Roads specified in 'the First Schedule to the Act of 1826 annexed: And whereas by the Act of the Session of the Eighth 'and Ninth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and forty-three, intituled *An Act for* 8 & 9 Vict. 'better paving, lighting, cleansing, regulating, and improving the Parish of Saint Luke Chelsea c. cxliii. '(exclusive of the District of Hans Town) in the County of Middlesex, further Provision was made 'with respect to Parts of the Roads specified in the First Schedule to the Act of 1826 annexed: And 12 & 13 Vict. 'whereas by "The *New North Road* Act, 1849," Provision was made for the Management by the Com- c. lxvi. 'missioners of the *New North Road* from *Highbury Place*, *Islington*, to *Haberdashers Walk*, *Shore-* 'ditch, but the Term of that Act has ceased: And whereas by "The *Marylebone* and *Finchley* 13 & 14 Vict. 'Turnpike Roads Extension Act, 1850," the Management of the *Marylebone* and *Finchley* Turnpike c. xxxii. 'Roads was transferred to the Commissioners, but those Roads are maintained by the Parishes in which 'they lie: And whereas by "The Metropolis Roads (*Harvist*'s Estate) Act, 1855," *Harvist*'s Estate 'was vested in the Commissioners, and Provision was made for the Appropriation, in accordance with 'the Act of 1829, of the Rents and Profits of *Harvist*'s Estate, and of the Dividends of the Trust Stock 'referred to in the reciting Act, or the Rents and Profits of the Lands purchased with the Proceeds of 'the Trust Stock: And whereas it is expedient that the several Roads now maintained by the Commis- 'sioners situate in the several Parishes specified in the First Column of the First Schedule to this 'Act annexed (being Parts of the Roads now maintainable by the Commissioners) should, with the 'Exception of the Portions of Roads specified in the Second Column of that Schedule, cease to 'be maintainable by the Commissioners, and should be Common Highways and maintainable accordingly, 'and that some of the Provisions of the Acts of 1826 and 1829 respectively should be amended:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

1. The Acts of 1826 and 1829 and this Act respectively may for all Purposes be cited as follows; (that is to say,) Short Titles.

The Act of 1826 (of the Seventh Year of *George* the Fourth, Chapter 142,) as "Metropolis Roads Act, 1826":

The Act of 1829 (of the Tenth Year of *George* the Fourth, Chapter 59,) as "Metropolis Roads Act, 1829":

This Act as "Metropolis Roads Act, 1863."

2. In the Case of any Vacancy which has already occurred, and if and when any Vacancy shall hereafter occur, in the Number of the Commissioners from Time to Time appointed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Act of 1826, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, as in the Case of an original Appointment in pursuance of the Act of 1826, may appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners to supply the Vacancy, and every Commissioner so from Time to Time appointed shall to all Intents be deemed to be appointed in pursuance of the Act of 1826. Supply of Vacancies in Commission.

3. On and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four such of the Roads now maintainable by the Commissioners as are situate in the several Parishes which are specified in the First Column of the First Schedule to this Act annexed (except only such Portions of those Roads as are specified in the Second Column of that Schedule) shall cease to be maintained, repaired, lighted, watched, or watered by the Commissioners, and to be subject to the Superintendence and Management of the Commissioners, and to be Turnpike Roads, and shall be Common Highways; and the Roads so made Common Highways are in this Act referred to as "the Parish Highways": Provided, that if and whenever the Commissioners erect or maintain any Turnpike Gate or Bar (not being a Side Gate or Side Bar) across any Road now maintainable by the Commissioners, they shall continue to maintain and repair as heretofore One Quarter of a Mile in Length of the Main Road on the City of *London* Side of the Turnpike Gate or Bar, and notwithstanding that any Part of that Length of the Main Road be within any Parish which but for this Provision would under this Act be bound to maintain and repair the same; and provided further, that the Commissioners shall, up to the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, continue to maintain and repair in every respect as heretofore all the Roads which are now maintained and repaired by them. After 1st July 1864 Roads in Parishes specified in First Schedule to cease to be maintained by Commissioners;

4. On and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four so much of the Parish Highways as lies within any Parish specified in the First Column of the First Schedule to this Act annexed shall be maintained, repaired, watched, lighted, watered, and dealt with in all respects as Part of the Common Highways within that Parish, under and subject to all the Provisions contained in any Act or Acts from Time to Time in force within that Parish applicable to Highways, Streets, Footpaths, and Footways, and under and subject to the Metropolis Local Management Acts, and all and afterwards shall be maintained by the Parishes in which they lie.

Quitrents and other Outgoings payable in respect thereof shall be paid accordingly as Part of the Expenses of maintaining the same.

Apportionment between Two Parishes of Portions of Parish Highways in both Parishes, as in Second Schedule.

5. 'Whereas the several Portions which are specified in the First Column of the Second Schedule to 'this Act annexed of the Parish Highways are partly in each of Two Parishes as is in that Schedule 'expressed, the Boundary Line between the Two Parishes running in most Cases along or nearly along 'the Centre of the Portion of Parish Highway, and it is expedient that special Provision be made in 'that Behalf:' Therefore the several Portions of the Parish Highways which are specified in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed shall, for the Purposes of the maintaining, repairing, lighting, watching, and watering of the same, be deemed to be situate in the several Parishes in that Behalf specified in that Schedule, and not in any other Parish: Provided, that this Enactment shall not alter or affect the Boundaries of any of those Parishes, or any Jurisdiction as to the Houses, Buildings, Tenements, or Hereditaments abutting on those Portions of the Parish Highways, or the Parochial or other Rates or Assessments thereon, or vary any Jurisdiction as to the Footways of the said Highway; and provided further, that no Alteration whatsoever shall be made in the Level of the Channels of the said Highways or any Portion thereof, without the mutual Consent of the Vestries or District Boards of the said Two Parishes for that Purpose in Writing first had and obtained.

Inhabitants of Houses near to Parish Highways not to be assessed under the Act of 1826.

6. After the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four inclusive no Rate or Assessment shall be made under Section 101 of the Act of 1826 on any Person by reason only of his inhabiting, holding, using, possessing, occupying, or enjoying any House, Shop, Warehouse, Coach House, Stable, or other Building, Yard, Garden, or Ground near to any of the Parish Highways, but in all other respects the Powers of rating given by the Act of 1826, and all Provisions relating thereto, which if this Act were not passed would be in force, shall respectively continue in full Force.

Toll Houses, &c. to be removed, with Option to Parishes to purchase Pumps, &c.

7. In the Month of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four the Commissioners shall remove all Toll Houses, Turnpike Gates, Side Gates, Bars, Pumps, Stand Posts, Water Meters, Troughs, and other Conveniences then belonging to the Commissioners, and being on or by the Side of the Parish Highways, and shall sell and dispose of the same, or the Materials thereof, and shall apply the net Monies arising from the Sale to the general Purposes of the Commissioners under the Acts of 1826 and 1829 and this Act respectively: Provided, that if before the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four the Vestry or District Board within whose Parish or any of whose Parishes any such Pump, Stand Post, Water Meter, Trough, or other Convenience is then situate shall, by Notice in Writing to the Commissioners, elect to purchase the same, or any of them, they may do so at a Price agreed on between the Vestry or District Board and the Commissioners, or which, if not so agreed on, shall be ascertained by the Valuation of Two Valuers (One to be named by the Vestry or District Board, and the other by the Commissioners), or their Umpire.

Provisions of other Acts relating to Parish Highways continued.

8. Notwithstanding that the Parish Highways cease to be Turnpike Roads and become Common Highways, all the Provisions of every Act of Parliament (other than the several recited Acts) relating to the several Portions of the Roads which so cease to be Turnpike Roads, or to the Commissioners or their Agents, Officers, or Servants with respect to the same, and on the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four in force, shall be of like Force as if the Cesser had not happened, and may be exercised, enforced, and enjoyed by and against the respective Vestries or District Boards having the Maintenance of the Parish Highways respectively, and their Agents, Officers, and Servants respectively, in as full and beneficial a Manner to all Intents and Purposes as the same respectively might, if the Cesser had not happened, be enforced and enjoyed by and against the Commissioners, and their Agents, Officers, and Servants respectively.

Apportionment of the Income from Lyon's Estates.

9. From and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four inclusive the clear yearly Income of the Commissioners from *Lyon*'s Estates shall be apportioned and applied as follows; that is to say,

First.—As to the clear yearly Income of the Commissioners from those Parts of *Lyon*'s Estates which were conveyed by an Indenture of the Sixth Day of *July* in the Twenty-first Year of *Elizabeth*:

Four Thirty-ninth Parts thereof shall be paid by the Commissioners to the Vestry of the Parish of *Paddington*, and be applied by them in or towards defraying their Expenses of the maintaining, repairing, lighting, and watering of that Portion of the *Kilburn Road* which will be maintainable by that Parish:

Nine Thirty-ninth Parts thereof shall be paid by the Commissioners to the Vestry of the Parish of *Saint Marylebone*, and be applied by them in or towards defraying their Expenses of the maintaining, repairing, lighting, and watering of that Portion of the *Kilburn Road* which will be maintainable by that Parish:

The remaining Twenty-six Thirty-ninth Parts thereof shall be retained by the Commissioners, and be applied by them in or towards defraying their Expenses of the maintaining, repairing, lighting, and watering of the Remainder of the *Kilburn Road* to *Edgeware*:

Secondly.—As to the clear yearly Income of the Commissioners from those Parts of *Lyon*'s Estates which were conveyed by an Indenture dated the Nineteenth Day of *December* in the Twenty-fifth Year of *Elizabeth*:

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Four Twentieth Parts thereof shall be paid by the Commissioners to the Vestry of the Parish of *Paddington*, and be applied by them in or towards defraying their Expenses of the maintaining, repairing, lighting, and watering of that Portion of the *Harrow Road* which will be maintainable by that Parish:

Three Twentieth Parts thereof shall be paid by the Commissioners to the Vestry of the Parish of *Saint Marylebone*, and be applied by them in or towards defraying their Expenses of the maintaining, repairing, lighting, and watering of that Portion of the *Harrow Road* which will be maintainable by that Parish:

One Twentieth Part thereof shall be paid by the Commissioners to the Vestry of the Parish of *Saint Luke Chelsea*, and be applied by them in or towards defraying their Expenses of the maintaining, repairing, lighting, and watering of that Portion of the *Harrow Road* which will be maintainable by that Parish:

And the remaining Twelve Twentieth Parts thereof shall be retained by the Commissioners, and be applied by them in or towards defraying their Expenses of the maintaining, repairing, lighting, and watering of the Remainder of the *Harrow Road* to *Harrow-on-the-Hill*.

Apportionment of the Income from Harvist's Estate.

10. From and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four inclusive the clear yearly Income of the Commissioners from *Harvist*'s Estate shall be apportioned and applied as follows; that is to say,

One Eighth Part thereof shall be paid by the Commissioners to the Vestry of the Parish of *Paddington*, and be applied by them in or towards defraying their Expenses of the maintaining, repairing, lighting, and watering of that Portion of the *Kilburn Road* which will be maintainable by that Parish:

One Eighth Part thereof shall be paid by the Commissioners to the Vestry of the Parish of *Saint Marylebone*, and be applied by them in or towards defraying their Expenses of the maintaining, repairing, lighting, and watering of that Portion of the *Kilburn Road* which will be maintainable by that Parish:

And the remaining Six Eighth Parts thereof shall be retained by the Commissioners, and be applied by them in or towards defraying their Expenses of the maintaining, repairing, lighting, and watering of the Remainder of the *Kilburn Road* to *Edgeware*.

The other Roads now under Care of Commissioners to continue so subject, and to be divided into Districts, as in the Third Schedule.

11. Provided that, except only as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, the several excepted Portions of Roads which are specified in the Second Column of the First Schedule to this Act annexed, and all such other Parts of the Roads now maintainable by the Commissioners as are not Part of the Parish Highways, shall continue to be subject to the Superintendence and Management of the Commissioners under the Powers and Provisions of the Acts of 1826 and 1829, and of this Act; and on and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four those several Roads shall, for the Purposes of collecting Tolls thereon, be divided into the Thirteen Districts specified in the Third Schedule to this Act annexed.

Cesser of Liability of Commissioners to maintain other Roads.

12. On and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four the Liability of the Commissioners under the Acts of 1826 and 1829 respectively with respect to the maintaining, repairing, lighting, watching, or watering, or the Superintendence or Management, of the several Roads comprised in those Acts, or either of them, other than such of those Roads as are specified in the Third Schedule to this Act annexed, shall absolutely cease: Provided that this Cesser of Liability of the Commissioners shall be without Prejudice to their Liability under this Act with respect to the Maintenance or Repair of any Portion of Main Road situate on the City of *London* Side of and within One Quarter of a Mile from any Turnpike Gate or Bar of the Commissioners across the Road.

Map of Districts to be deposited with Clerks of Peace.

13. Within Nine Months after the passing of this Act the Commissioners shall deposit with the respective Clerk of the Peace for each of the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Essex*, and *Hertford* a Map signed by the General Surveyor of the Commissioners, showing the Thirteen Districts of Roads specified in the Third Schedule to this Act annexed, and distinguishing the Districts by the Colours specified in that Schedule; and the Clerks of the Peace shall keep the same, and allow Inspection thereof, and make Copies and Extracts of the same, in like Manner, on like Terms, and under like Penalty for Default, as is provided with respect to Documents therein referred to by the Act of the First Year of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-three.

Power to put up Toll Gates, &c.

14. On or after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hunderd and sixty-four the Commissioners, when and as they from Time to Time think fit, may erect, provide, and maintain any Toll Houses, Turnpike Gates, Side Gates or Bars across or by the Sides of any of the Roads which are specified in the Third Schedule to this Act annexed, and across any Streets, Roads, or Lanes from Time to Time leading into any of those Roads; provided that no Side Gate or Bar across any Street, Road, or Lane leading into any of those Roads shall be more than Twenty Yards distant from the Side of the respective Road.

Tolls under Act of 1829 to cease.

15. On and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four the several Tolls by the Act of 1829 (Section 19) authorized to be taken shall cease to be payable.

Tolls specified in Fourth Schedule.

16. On and after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four the Commissioners or their Lessees or Collectors from Time to Time may demand, receive, and take, at every Turnpike

Turnpike Gate, Side Gate and Bar, already or hereafter erected on or by the Side of the several Roads specified in the Third Schedule to this Act annexed, or across any Street, Road, or Lane leading into any of those Roads, any Tolls not exceeding the several Tolls specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act annexed.

Repeal of Sections of Acts of 1826 and 1829 specified in Fifth Schedule.

17. On the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four the several Sections of the Acts of 1826 and 1829 respectively which are specified in the Fifth Schedule to this Act annexed shall be by this Act repealed: Provided that the Repeal of those Sections, or any of them, shall not have any retroactive Operation.

Repeal of Section 141 of the Act of 1826 and Restrictions and Regulations as to Erection of Buildings in the City Road.

18. On the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four Section 141 of the Act of 1826 shall be by this Act repealed so far only as it applies to the Parish Highways within the Parish of *Saint Luke Old Street;* but no Building prohibited by that Section shall hereafter be erected on the Fore Courts or Gardens of Houses and Buildings in the *City Road* on either Side thereof between *Old Street* and *Oakley Crescent,* including the Houses adjoining *Oakley Crescent,* save under the following Conditions and Restrictions; that is to say,

Every Building shall be so placed as to have a Space for a Footway of a Width of Twelve Feet between it and the Carriageway, and sufficient Land shall, on the Erection of any Building on the Fore Court of the Premises, be thrown into and form Part of the Footway, so that the Width of the Footway may be Twelve Feet at least:

No such Building shall be erected except with the Consent of the Metropolitan Board of Works, signified in Writing under the Hand of the Clerk of that Board:

Any Building erected in violation of any or either of these Provisions may be removed by the Vestry of the Parish or Board of Works of the District in which the Building may be situate, in the same Manner as if such Building had been erected in violation of the Provisions of the Act of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth *Victoria,* Chapter One hundred and two, intituled "The Metropolis Local Management Amendment Act, 1862:"

Provided, that nothing herein contained shall interfere with the Rights of Owners of Property with respect to Buildings already existing, or which may be erected at a Distance of more than Forty Feet from the Carriageway of the *City Road:* Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall give or be construed to give or create any Powers over any Building to be erected under the Provisions of the *Saint Luke's Middlesex* Workhouse and Vestry Hall Act, 1863.

Provision as to Lea Bridge.

19. The Exemptions and Provisions with respect to Tolls contained in the General Turnpike Acts shall (except as the same are altered, varied, or repealed by the Acts of 1826 and 1829 and this Act respectively) extend to any Gate already or hereafter erected on *Lea Bridge;* and (except as is by the Acts of 1826 and 1829 and this Act respectively otherwise expressly provided) *Lea Bridge* shall, for all Purposes of the General Turnpike Acts and the Acts of 1826 and 1829 and this Act respectively, be considered as Part of the Road comprised in the Thirteenth District specified in the Third Schedule to this Act annexed.

Increase of Tolls in 13th District, when Repairs of Lea Bridge exceed 1,000*l.*

20. Provided, that if and whenever any Repairs of *Lea Bridge* costing more than One thousand Pounds are necessary, the Commissioners may increase the Tolls on the Roads comprised in the Thirteenth District to One Half more in Amount than the Tolls in that Behalf specified in the Fourth Schedule, and continue the Increase until the Cost of the Repairs be repaid to the Commissioners by means of the increased Tolls.

Provisions of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 70. to apply.

21. All the Clauses and Provisions of the Locomotive Act, 1861, shall apply to the several Turnpike Roads which under this Act shall continue to be maintainable by the Commissioners.

Exemption for Horses, &c. going to depasture.

22. Provided, that no Toll shall be demanded or taken on the Road comprised in the Thirteenth District for any Horse or other Cattle whatsoever going to *Walthamstow Marsh* or *Low Layton Marsh* only for the Purpose of depasturing there or returning from the same.

Tolls to be paid only once a Day in the same District.

23. Provided, that when the Toll by this Act authorized to be taken is once paid at any Gate or Bar in any District for any Animal, then (except only as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided) no further Toll shall be demanded or taken during the same Day for the same Animal at any other Gate or Bar within the same District, or on returning or repassing through the same Gate or Bar; but (except as is by this Act otherwise provided) the Payment of Toll in any One District shall not entitle the Party paying the same to any Exemption from Toll during the same Day in any other District.

Horses, &c. drawing different Carriages to pay each Time of passing.

24. Provided, that no Horse, Ass, or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other such Carriage laden shall be exempt from Toll in any of the Districts by reason of any previous Payment of Toll within the same District during the same Day, unless the Beast at the Time of the previous Payment drew the same Carriage as that which he draws when the Exemption is claimed.

Postchaises to pay on every fresh Hiring.

25. Provided, that no Horse or other Beast drawing any Postchaise or other Carriage returning with any Person therein, and passing through any of the Gates or Bars of any of the Districts, shall be exempt from Toll unless a Ticket be produced denoting that the Toll was already paid on that Day by the Person then in or hiring the Postchaise or other Carriage.

Stage Coaches to pay each Time of passing.

26. Provided, that the Tolls shall be paid in every District for every Horse or Beast drawing any Stage Coach, Omnibus, Van, Caravan, Waggon, or other like Carriage conveying Passengers or Goods for Pay, Hire, or Reward, for every Time of passing along any of the Roads in that District.

27. Provided,

Hackney Coaches to pay each Time of passing with a fresh Hiring.

27. Provided, that the Tolls shall be paid in every District for every Horse or Beast drawing any Hackney Coach, Chariot, or Cabriolet for every Time of passing through any Gate or Bar of that District, unless the Person by whom the same is then hired already during the same Day paid Toll for the same within that District, and produces a Ticket denoting the Payment, or unless such Hackney Coach, Chariot, or Cabriolet shall be returning empty after having set down a Person who during that Day paid Toll for the same.

Carts laden with Bricks, &c. to pay each Time of passing.

28. Provided no Horse, Ass, or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Cart, or other Carriage laden with Bricks, Tiles, Stones, Lime, Timber, Coals, Iron in Bars, or Lead in Sheets shall be exempt from Toll in any District by reason of any previous Payment of Toll within the same District, except where the Beast at the Time of the previous Payment of Toll was going with the same Carriage, empty or laden with Breeze or Ashes for making Bricks, to fetch the Load which he draws when the Exemption is claimed.

Additional Tolls in respect of narrow Wheels.

29. On all the Roads within every District One Half more than the Tolls specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act annexed as payable in that District for any Horse, Ass, or other Beast drawing shall be demanded and taken for any or every Horse, Ass, or other Beast drawing any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other such Carriage having the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of less Breadth than Four and a Half Inches at the Bottom or Soles thereof; and One Fourth more than the Toll so specified shall be demanded and taken for any or every Horse, Ass, or other Beast drawing any such Carriage having the Bottom or Soles of the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth of Four and a Half Inches but less than Six Inches; and One Half more than the Toll so specified shall be demanded and taken for any or every Horse, Ass, or other Beast drawing any such Carriage having the Bottom or Soles of the Fellies of the Wheels of the Breadth of Six Inches or more, and having any Tire or Tires of the Wheels deviating more than One Half of an Inch from a flat Surface, or not having the Nails of the Tire or Tires so countersunk as not to project beyond One Quarter of an Inch above any Part of the Surface thereof, anything in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, that nothing in this Section shall make any additional Toll payable where any Cart is not drawn by more than One Horse or Two Oxen.

Power to direct that Payment of Toll in One District shall exempt from Payment in another.

30. In addition to the Powers by the Act of 1826 given to the Commissioners for reducing, advancing, and altering Tolls, the Commissioners may from Time to Time direct that Payment of any Toll specially appointed by them for the Purpose, and being of greater Amount than the Tolls specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act annexed, or not, as they deem proper, shall exempt the Person paying it from any further Payment of Toll during the same Day in respect of the Animal in respect of which it was paid, not only within the District in which it was paid, but also in all or any of the other Districts.

Special Ticket for denoting special Exemption.

31. When the Commissioners make any such Direction they shall appoint a special Ticket denoting the special Exemption to be issued, and every Person passing through any Gate or Bar in the District to which the Direction relates shall, at his Option, be entitled either to the ordinary Ticket for exempting from further Toll within the same District only, in which Case only the ordinary Toll shall be demanded or taken, or to the special Ticket denoting the special Exemption, in which Case the Toll appointed for the Purpose, and no less Toll, shall be demanded and taken.

Penalty on Collector, &c. for giving false special Ticket.

32. If any Collector or Gate Keeper issue a Ticket denoting the special Exemption or Payment of any less Toll than the Toll appointed for that Purpose, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be recovered, levied, and applied as directed by the General Turnpike Act of the Third Year of *George* the Fourth with respect to the Penalties thereby imposed.

Compensation for Officers of Commissioners for Loss of Salary, &c.

33. Inasmuch as after the passing of this Act it will be the Duty of the Commissioners to revise and reduce the Salaries and Emoluments of Officers now employed by them, the Commissioners may, with the Consent of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, allow to any Person or Persons in their Employ such Compensation as is so approved, the same to be paid out of any Balances in their Hands, or out of Tolls collected under this Act.

Provisions of Act of 1826 applicable to Tolls under this Act.

34. The several Provisions, Restrictions, and Exemptions contained in the Act of 1826 with respect to the Tolls by that Act authorized to be taken, and the Collection, letting, Advancement, Reduction, and Alteration thereof, and with respect to the Application of the Monies arising therefrom, shall, so far as they are now in force, and except so far as they are altered by this Act, extend and apply to the Tolls by this Act authorized, and the Monies to arise therefrom, in the same Manner and as fully as if they had been specially re-enacted with reference to those Tolls and Monies.

Exercise of Powers to remove Nuisances given by Acts of 1826 and 1829.

35. Except only so far as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, all the Powers and Means of removing Nuisances and preventing Encroachments and Annoyances which by the Acts of 1826 and 1829 respectively were given to and vested in the Commissioners shall, so far as the same relate to the Parish Highways, be vested in and exercised by the several Vestries or District Boards by which respectively the Parish Highways are from Time to Time maintainable, in addition to the Powers and Authorities for the like Objects vested in and which may be exercised by the several Vestries and District Boards under any Act or Acts from Time to Time in force, and that in as full, ample, and beneficial a Manner to all Intents and Purposes, and subject to the like Conditions and Restrictions, as the same would be vested in and exerciseable by the Commissioners if this Act were not passed; provided

provided that, so far as those Powers and Means relate to the Roads from Time to Time maintainable by the Commissioners, the same shall continue to be vested in and exerciseable by them.

As to Offences under Section 157 of Act of 1826.

36. The Offences which by Section 157 of the Act of 1826 are declared to be Felony shall not be Felony, but shall be Misdemeanor, and shall be punishable accordingly.

Provisions of Acts of 1826 and 1829 to continue applicable to Roads maintained by Commissioners.

37. Except only so far as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, the several Powers and Provisions of the Acts of 1826 and 1829 respectively relating to the Roads now maintainable by the Commissioners, and which immediately before the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four shall be in force, and which shall not be on that Day by this Act repealed, shall (subject to the Provisions of this Act) continue in force with respect to so much of the Roads now maintainable by the Commissioners as shall from Time to Time after that Day continue to be maintainable by them.

Highways not to be lessened in Width.

38. No Portion of a Road which under this Act ceases to be Turnpike Road and becomes Common Highway shall at any Time thereafter be in any Part thereof lessened in Width.

Commissioners not bound to light or watch Roads.

39. It shall not be obligatory on the Commissioners to light any Part of the Roads which after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four will be maintainable by them, and they shall not watch any Part of those Roads.

Times for making up yearly Accounts and holding yearly Meetings of Commissioners.

40. Inasmuch as the Practice of the Commissioners has been to make up their yearly Accounts to *Lady Day*, and to hold their yearly Meeting in *April*, therefore the Practice heretofore in that respect shall be deemed to have been correct; but if and when One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State shall by Notice in Writing to the Commissioners so require, they henceforth shall make up their yearly Accounts to the Thirty-first Day of *December*, and hold their yearly Meeting before *Lady Day*.

Provision for Portions of Roads ceasing in future to be maintainable by Commissioners;

41. From Time to Time, after the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, any Portion of the Roads now maintainable by the Commissioners which are not Part of the Parish Highways, with the Consent of the Vestry, District Board, Improvement Commissioners, Trustees, or other Local Board having the Maintenance of the other Roads within the Parish within which the respective Portion of the Roads is situate, and in Places where there is no such District Board, Improvement Commissioners, or other such Local Board, then with the Consent of the Vestry, and with the Consent also of the Commissioners, and with the Approval of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, shall on and after a Day so consented to and approved cease to be maintained, repaired, lighted, watched, or watered by the Commissioners, and to be subject to the Superintendence and Management of the Commissioners, and to be Turnpike Roads, and shall be Common Highways: Provided always, that where all the Parishes in which any One District of Road is situate shall agree to maintain and repair the whole of that District of Road as Common Highways, and shall give Notice of the Agreement to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he may, if he think fit, make in the Bill for the then next General Turnpike Continuance Act such Provision as he thinks expedient that the District of Road shall cease to be maintained, repaired, or watered by the Commissioners, and shall be maintained, repaired, and watered by the Parishes accordingly, and such Provision for any Matters incidental thereto as may be necessary.

and being thenceforth maintained by the Parishes in which they lie.

42. On and after the respective Day so consented to and approved the respective Portion of the Roads which from Time to Time so ceases to be Turnpike Road, and is made Common Highway, shall be maintained, repaired, watched, lighted, and watered as Part of the Common Highways within the Parish within which the respective Portion of the Roads is situate, and all Quitrents (if any) and other Outgoings in respect thereof shall be paid accordingly as Part of the Expenses of maintaining the same.

Provision as to Toll Houses, &c. thereon.

43. The Provisions of this Act with respect to Toll Houses, Turnpike Gates, Side Gates, Bars, Pumps, and other Works and Conveniences on or by the Side of the Parish Highways, and the several other Provisions of this Act applicable to the Portions of the Roads which on the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four become the Parish Highways, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the respective Portion of the Roads which from Time to Time after that Day ceases to be Turnpike Road and is made Common Highway.

Term of Act.

44. This Act shall (unless Parliament otherwise enacts) continue in force for the Term of Twenty-one Years from and after the passing thereof and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and from and after the Expiration of the Term of this Act all the Roads immediately before the Expiration thereof maintainable by the Commissioners shall be Common Highways, and maintainable accordingly.

Application to Parliament for Regulation of Roads, &c. after Expiration of Term of Act.

45. It shall be the Duty of the Commissioners, not more than Five nor less than Two Years before the Expiration of the Term of this Act, to promote a Bill in Parliament for an Act for making Provision for the maintaining, repairing, watching, lighting, and dealing in all respects with the Roads after the Expiration thereof, and for regulating the Application thenceforth of the clear yearly Income arising from *Lyon*'s Estates and *Harvist*'s Estate respectively, and for all incidental Matters, including a Saving of the Rights of *Harrow* School in respect of surplus Income arising from *Lyon*'s Estates.

Application to Chancery for interim Order for Application of Income from Trust Estates.

46. If and so far as any Period intervenes between the Expiration of the Term of this Act and the coming into force of any Regulations by Parliament for the Application of the clear yearly Income arising from *Lyon*'s Estates and *Harvist*'s Estate respectively, the Court of Chancery, on the Application in a summary Way by Petition, Summons, or Motion of Her Majesty's Attorney General on the Relation of the Commissioners, or of any of the Parishes then claiming to be entitled under the Trusts of those Estates respectively to participate in the clear yearly Income arising from the same respectively, may make such Orders as the Court may think fit for the Application of the same clear yearly Income in accordance with those Trusts respectively, or as near thereto as the Court may think fit.

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The FIRST SCHEDULE to which the aforegoing Act refers.

ROADS TRANSFERRED TO PARISHES.

Turnpike Roads which are to cease to be maintainable by the Commissioners, and are to be Parish Highways maintainable by the Parishes in which they are situate.	Portions of Turnpike Roads still to be maintained by the Commissioners.
The Turnpike Roads in the following Parishes, which are now maintained by the Commissioners:	
St. Margaret Westminster.	
St. Luke Chelsea.	
St. Mary Abbott Kensington - - } St. Peter and St. Paul Hammersmith } - -	Except that Part of the Harrow Road which lies partly in the Parish of St. Mary Abbott Kensington and St. Peter and St. Paul Hammersmith on the South Side, and partly in the Parish of Willesden on the North Side, and which excepted Portion of Road forms Part of the Seventh District of Roads specified in the Third Schedule to the aforegoing Act annexed.
Fulham.	
St. George Hanover Square.	
Paddington.	
St. Marylebone.	
St. John Hampstead - - - -	Except that Part of the Kilburn Road which lies partly in the Parish of St. John Hampstead and partly in the Parish of Willesden, and which excepted Portion of Road forms Part of the Eighth District of Roads specified in the Third Schedule to the aforegoing Act annexed.
St. James and St. John Clerkenwell.	
St. Pancras.	
St. Mary Islington.	
St. Luke Old Street.	
St. Leonard Shoreditch.	
St. Matthew Bethnal Green.	
Hackney.	
St. Mary Stoke Newington and Hornsey - - - - -	Except so much of the Green Lanes Road which lies partly in the Parish of St. Mary Stoke Newington and partly in the Parish of Hornsey, as is situate Northward of the Metropolitan High Level Main Drainage Sewer, and so much of the Seven Sisters Road which lies partly in the Parishes of St. Mary Stoke Newington, Hornsey, and Tottenham, as is situate North-eastward of the North-eastern Boundary of the Parish of St. Mary Islington, and which excepted Portions of Roads form Part of the Tenth District of Roads specified in the Third Schedule to the aforegoing Act annexed.
Twickenham.	
Teddington.	

The SECOND SCHEDULE to which the aforegoing Act refers.

DIVISION OF ROADS BETWEEN PARISHES.

Portion of Parish Highway lying in Two Parishes.	Division between the Two Parishes of the Portion of Parish Highway.
So much of the Fulham Road, partly in the Parish of St. Mary Abbott Kensington and partly in the Parish of St. Luke Chelsea, as extends from the Boundary Line between the Parishes of St. Mary Abbott Kensington, and St. Luke Chelsea,	1. To be deemed in the Parish of St. Mary Abbott Kensington. The Carriageway and Channels of so much of the Fulham Road as lies between the Boundary Line between the Parishes of St. Mary Abbott

at the End of Marlborough Road, to the Boundary between the Parishes of St. Luke Chelsea and Fulham at Stamford Bridge.	Kensington and St. Luke Chelsea at the End of Marlborough Road, and the Eastern Side of Thistle Grove. 2. To be deemed in the Parish of St. Luke Chelsea. The Carriageway and Channels of so much of the Fulham Road as lies between the Eastern Side of Thistle Grove and the Boundary Line between the Parishes of St. Luke Chelsea and Fulham at Stamford Bridge.
So much of the Kilburn Road, partly in the Parish of Paddington and partly in the Parish of St. Marylebone, as extends from the Canal Bridge at Maida Hill to the Southern Boundary of the Parish of Hampstead.	1. To be deemed in the Parish of Paddington. The Carriageway and Channels of so much of the Kilburn Road as lies between the Canal Bridge at Maida Hill and a Point 100 Yards Southward of Abercorn Place at Maida Vale. 2. To be deemed in the Parish of St. Marylebone. The Carriageway and Channels of so much of the Kilburn Road as lies between a Point 100 Yards Southward of Abercorn Place at Maida Vale and the Southern Boundary of the Parish of Hampstead.
So much of the Uxbridge Road, partly in the Parish of St. George Hanover Square and partly in the Parish of Paddington, as extends from the Western Boundary of the Parish of St. Marylebone at Tyburn to the Eastern Boundary of the Parish of Paddington, where it crosses the Road at Bayswater, and lies Southward of the Footway on the Northern Side of that Portion of the Uxbridge Road.	1. To be deemed in the Parish of St. George Hanover Square. One Ninth Part in Length (at the Eastern End) of the Carriageway and Channels and of the Footway on the Southern Side of so much of the Uxbridge Road as lies between the Western Boundary of the Parish of St. Marylebone at Tyburn and the Eastern Boundary of the Parish of Paddington where it crosses the Road at Bayswater. 2. To be deemed in the Parish of Paddington. The remaining Eight Ninth Parts in Length of the Carriageway and Channels and of the Footway on the Southern Side of so much of the Uxbridge Road as lies between the Western Boundary of the Parish of St. Marylebone at Tyburn and the Eastern Boundary of the Parish of Paddington where it crosses the Road at Bayswater.
So much of the Kensington Road, partly in the Parish of St. Mary Abbott Kensington and partly in the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, as extends from the Boundary Line between the Parishes of St. Margaret Westminster and St. Mary Abbott Kensington, where the same abuts on the Northern Side of the High Street Kensington, to the Eastern Boundary of the Parish of St. Mary Abbott Kensington abutting upon the Kensington Road at Hyde Park Terrace, Kensington Gore.	1. To be deemed in the Parish of St. Mary Abbott Kensington. The Carriageway and Channels of so much of the Kensington Road as lies between the Boundary Line between the Parishes of St. Margaret Westminster and St. Mary Abbott Kensington on the Northern Side of the High Street Kensington and the Western Side of the Gloucester Road where the same adjoins the Kensington Road. 2. To be deemed in the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster. The Carriageway and Channels of so much of the Kensington Road as lies between the Western Side of the Gloucester Road and the Eastern Boundary of the Parish of St. Mary Abbott Kensington at Hyde Park Terrace, Kensington Gore,

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The THIRD SCHEDULE to which the aforegoing Act refers.

DISTRICTS.

THE FIRST DISTRICT. To be coloured Crimson Lake on the Map referred to in the Thirteenth Section of the aforegoing Act.

The Great Western or Old Brentford Road, from the Western Boundary of Hammersmith Parish to Brentford Bridge.

THE SECOND DISTRICT. To be coloured Orange on the Map.

The Great Western Road, from Brentford Bridge to the Town Hall in Hounslow and the Isleworth Roads, being the Road leading out of the Great Western Road through Sion Lane to and including the Bridge over Mother Ivy's Water, and the Road called Pound Lane or Lower Wood Lane, leading out of the Great Western Road to Isleworth.

THE THIRD DISTRICT. To be coloured Yellow on the Map.

The Great Western Road, from the Town Hall in Hounslow to Baber Bridge, and the Road from Hounslow to Cranford Bridge.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT. To be coloured Blue Purple on the Map.

The Uxbridge Road, from the Western Boundary of Hammersmith Parish to the Seventh Mile Post on the Uxbridge Road.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT. To be coloured Sepia on the Map.

The Uxbridge Road, from the Seventh to the Eleventh Mile Posts on that Road and Boston Lane.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT. To be coloured Vermillion on the Map.

The Uxbridge Road, from the Eleventh Mile Post thereon to Uxbridge.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT. To be coloured Emerald Green on the Map.

The Harrow Road, from the Western Side of Kilburn Lane to Harrow.

THE EIGHTH DISTRICT. To be coloured Carmine on the Map.

The Kilburn Road, from the Southern Boundary of Hampstead Parish to the Eighth Mile Post on the Kilburn Road.

THE NINTH DISTRICT. To be coloured Light Blue on the Map.

The Kilburn Road, from the Eighth Mile Post thereon to Sparrows Herne.

THE TENTH DISTRICT. To be coloured Red Purple on the Map.

The Green Lanes Road, from the crossing thereof by the Metropolitan High Level Main Drainage Sewer to Bush Hill, and the Seven Sisters Road, from the Eastern Boundary of Islington Parish to the Stamford Hill Road at Page Green.

THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT. To be coloured Sienna on the Map.

The Stamford Hill Road, from the Northern Boundary of Hackney Parish to the Junction of that Road with the Edmonton and Enfield Road.

THE TWELFTH DISTRICT. To be coloured Blue on the Map.

The Stamford Hill Road, from the Junction of that Road with the Edmonton and Enfield Road to the Boundary of the County of Middlesex, and the Edmonton and Enfield Road from that Junction to Enfield.

THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT. To be coloured Green on the Map.

The Lea Bridge Road, from the Northern Boundary of Hackney Parish to the Junctions of that Road with the Middlesex and Essex Turnpike Road at Snaresbrook and at Woodford respectively.

The FOURTH SCHEDULE to which the aforegoing Act refers.

TOLLS.

	s.	d.
For every Horse, Ass, or other Beast not drawing	0	1
For every Horse or other Beast (except an Ass) drawing	0	2
For every Ass drawing	0	1
For every Score of Oxen, Cows, or Neat Cattle (and so in proportion for any greater or less Number)	0	5
For every Score of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, or Swine (and so in proportion for any greater or less Number)	0	2½

N.B.—Payment of Toll on any Two of the First, Second, and Third Districts clears the other of those Districts, and Payment of Toll on any Two of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Districts clears the other of those Districts.

The FIFTH SCHEDULE to which the aforegoing Act refers.

Sections of Acts repealed.

Act of 1826.

Sections 37 and 38, relating to Roads which under the Act of 1829 have ceased to be maintainable by the Commissioners.
Section 71, relating to the lighting of Roads.
Sections 72 to 76, both inclusive, relating to the watching of Roads.
Sections 88 and 89, relating to Exemptions from Tolls.
Section 90, relating to Tolls.
Sections 92 and 93 and 94, relating to Overweight.
Sections 117 and 118, relating to Annuities which have ceased to be payable.

Act of 1829.

Section 15, relating to the Rents of Lyon's Estates.
Section 16, relating to the Rents of Harvist's Estate.
Section 18, relating to Districts for Tolls.
Sections 19 to 31, both inclusive, relating to Tolls.

CAP. LXXIX.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to the Religious Instruction of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons in *England* and *Scotland*. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Prisons in *England* and *Scotland* with respect to the Religious Instruction of the Prisoners confined therein:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Prison Ministers Act, 1863."

Act to apply to all Gaols, &c.

2. This Act shall apply in *England* to all Gaols, Prisons, and Houses of Correction (herein-after included under the Term "Prisons") that are maintained at the Expense of any County, Riding, Division, or Liberty of a County, or of any County of a City, County of a Town or Borough, and in *Scotland* to all Local Prisons as defined by "The Prisons (*Scotland*) Administration Act, 1860."

Power to appoint additional Ministers to Prisons.

3. Where the Number of Prisoners confined in any Prison to which this Act applies, and belonging to some Church or Religious Persuasion differing, if in *England*, from the Church of *England*, and if in *Scotland*, from the Church of *Scotland*, is so great as, in the Opinion of the Justices, County Board, or other Persons having the Appointment of Chaplain in the said Prison, to require the Ministrations of a Minister of their own Church or Persuasion, the said Justices, County Board, or other Persons may appoint a Minister of such last-mentioned Church or Persuasion to attend at the said Prison on the Prisoners of his own Church or Persuasion, and they may, if they think fit, award to him a reasonable Sum as a Recompence for his Services, such Sum to be deemed a Part of the Expenses of the Prison to which he is appointed, and to be paid out of the Funds legally applicable to the Payment of such Expenses.

Regulation as to Admission of Ministers.

The Visiting Justices of any Prison may, if they think fit, without a special Request being made by, but not against the Will of, any Prisoner of a Church or Religious Persuasion differing from that of the Established Church, permit a Minister of the Church or Persuasion to which such Prisoner belongs (if no Appointment of such a Minister has been made under this Act) to visit such Prisoner at proper and reasonable Times, under such Restrictions imposed by them as may guard against the Introduction of improper Persons, and may prevent improper Communications; provided that any Prisoner shall, on Request, be allowed, subject to the Rules of the Gaol, to attend the Chapel or to be visited by the Chaplain

lain of the Gaol. Every Minister appointed or permitted to visit Prisoners under this Act shall hold his Appointment or Permission to visit during the Pleasure of the Authority by whom he was appointed or permitted to visit, and shall conform in all respects to the Regulations of the Prison at which he attends. No Minister shall be appointed under this Act for any Prison in which there is not a Chaplain of the Established Church.

Keepers of Prisons to register Religion of Prisoners.

4. The Keeper or other Person performing the Duties of Keeper of a Prison on receiving into his Custody any Prisoner shall enter his Name in a Book to be provided for the Purpose, with the Addition of the Church or Religious Persuasion to which the Prisoner shall declare himself to belong, and the said Keeper or other Person shall from Time to Time give to any Minister appointed or permitted to visit Prisoners in the Prison a List of the Prisoners so declared to belong to the Church or Persuasion of such Minister, and no such Minister shall be permitted to attend or visit any Prisoner belonging to any Religious Persuasion differing from that to which such Minister belongs.

So much of Sect. 30. of 4 G. 4. c. 64. as provides for Visits of Chaplains not to apply to Prisoners visited by other Ministers.

5. So much of the Thirtieth Section of the said Act passed in the Fourth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Sixty-four, as provides "that the Chaplain shall frequently visit "every Room and Cell in the Prison occupied by Prisoners, and shall direct such Books to be distri- "buted and read, and such Lessons to be taught, in such Prison, as he may deem proper for the Reli- "gious and Moral Instruction of the Prisoners therein, and that he shall visit those who are in Solitary "Confinement," shall not apply to any Prisoner who is attended or visited by a Minister of a Church or Persuasion differing from the Church of *England*, except when the Visits of any such Minister shall have been discontinued for the Period of Fourteen Days; and no Prisoner belonging to any Church or Religious Persuasion shall be compelled to attend any Religious Service held or performed by any Chaplain, Minister, or Religious Instructor of a Church or Religious Persuasion to which the said Prisoner does not belong.

CAP. LXXX.

An Act for providing a further Sum towards defraying the Expenses of constructing Fortifications for the Protection of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards and the Ports of *Dover* and *Portland*, and of creating a Central Arsenal. [28th *July* 1863.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in Parliament assembled, having further considered the State, Condition, and Sufficiency of the Fortifications existing for the Defence of the United Kingdom, and being desirous to provide forthwith for the Construction of certain Works for the Defence of Your Royal Arsenals and Dockyards and the Ports of *Dover* and *Portland*, and for the Creation of a Central Arsenal, have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty the further Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, towards defraying the Expenses incurred or to be incurred for those Purposes, and we have resolved that a Sum not exceeding the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds be raised by such Terminable Annuities as herein-after mentioned, and we do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

The Sum of 650,000*l.* to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund towards Expenses after mentioned.

1. Towards defraying the Expenses herein-after mentioned any Sum or Sums, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, shall be issued and applied out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the growing Produce thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time to issue and apply the same accordingly.

Appropriation of the Money so issued to the Expenses of constructing Fortifications, and providing a Central Arsenal.

2. Such Sum or Sums as may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, or the growing Produce thereof as aforesaid, shall be applied as mentioned in the Schedule to this Act towards defraying the Expenses incurred or to be incurred in constructing the aforesaid Fortifications and Works for the Defence of the Royal Arsenals and Dockyards of the United Kingdom (including the Naval Establishment at *Haulbowline*), and the Fortifications at *Dover* and *Portland*, and in providing a Central Arsenal, and in purchasing the Land and Rights in Land that may be required for the Purposes of such Fortifications, Works, and Arsenal; and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from Time to Time apply such Sum or Sums accordingly: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful to apply any of such Sums to any Work not specifically named in the Schedule, nor to apply to any Work any greater Sum than that which is set down in the Schedule as the total estimated Cost of the Work.

Treasury to raise 650,000*l.* by creating Annuities for a Term not exceeding Thirty Years.

3. To provide for the Issues to be made out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing Produce thereof, and to repay to the Consolidated Fund the Amount which may have been previously so issued under this Act, or for either of those Purposes, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at any Time or from Time to Time, after the passing of this Act, to raise any Sum or Sums not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds as herein-after mentioned; and for raising all or any Portions which may be so raised from Time to Time of the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Treasury

to cause to be created, and vested in the Contributors to the said Sum or to the respective Portions thereof, Annuities for such Term not exceeding the Term of Thirty Years as the Commissioners of the Treasury may think fit to fix in the Contract with such Contributors, and to be payable half-yearly by equal Payments on the Fifth Day of *April* and the Tenth Day of *October*.

Treasury to fix the Term and Amount of Annuity to be granted to Contributors for every 100*l.* and Terms of Payment of Subscriptions.

4. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time to contract, in such Manner and under such Regulations as they may deem advisable, with any Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, who may be willing to advance the whole or any Part of the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, or of the Portion thereof which the said Commissioners may at any Time think it requisite to raise, and to appoint and fix the Amount and Times of Payment of Deposits and Instalments of or in respect of the Sums contracted to be advanced, and to declare and fix the Term and the Amount of Annuity to be created under this Act to which the several Persons and Corporations advancing such Sums (who are herein referred to as the Contributors), their respective Executors or Administrators, Successors or Assigns, shall be entitled in respect of each One hundred Pounds contributed and paid, and to appoint on which of the half-yearly Days herein-before mentioned the First Half Year's Payment of Annuity shall become due, and the Time or Times at which the said Annuities or proportional Amounts thereof shall be placed in the Books of the Bank of *England* to the Credit of the respective Contributors, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, and to fix the Time during which Receipts for such Deposits or Instalments as aforesaid shall be assignable; and the several Contributors, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, shall be entitled for every One hundred Pounds by them respectively advanced and paid to an Annuity for such Term and of such Amount as shall be so fixed by the Commissioners of the Treasury, to be payable during the Term so fixed by half-yearly Payments as aforesaid, the first half-yearly Payment to be due as the said Commissioners may have appointed as aforesaid.

Power to Guardians, &c. to subscribe for Infants.

5. It shall and may be lawful for any Guardian or Trustee having the Disposition of the Money of any Infant to contribute and pay for or towards advancing any Part of any Sum to be raised by Annuities in manner aforesaid; and such Infant, upon the Payment of such Sum or Sums subscribed by such Guardian or Trustee, shall become a Contributor within the Meaning of this Act, and be entitled to have and receive the Annuities, Advantages, and Payments in respect thereof in such and the like Manner as any other Contributor; and such Guardian or Trustee, as to the said Sum or Sums so advanced, is hereby discharged, so as the Name of such Infant be expressed in the Receipt or Receipts for such Money.

Time at which Annuities may be transferred.

6. All Deposits, Instalments, and Sums to be paid by the Contributors, their Executors or Administrators, Successors or Assigns, in respect of any Portion of the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, shall be paid to the Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England;* and as soon as any Contributors, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, shall, after Payment of the required Deposit, have made due Payment of any subsequent Instalment payable by them respectively on the Days appointed by the said Commissioners of the Treasury towards a Sum raised under this Act, such Contributors may have a proportional Amount of the Annuities to which they may be entitled in respect of such Instalment forthwith placed in the Books of the Bank of *England* to the Credit of such respective Contributors, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, and on Payment of the last Instalment such Contributors, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, shall have a proportional Amount of like Annuities placed to their respective Credits corresponding, at the Rate aforesaid, to the aggregate Amount of the Deposit and of such last Instalment; and the Persons to whose Credit such Annuities, or such proportional Parts thereof, shall be so placed, their respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, shall have Power to assign and transfer the same, or any Part, Share, or Proportion thereof, to any other Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate whatsoever, in the Books of the Bank of *England* (in such Manner as is herein-after directed); and the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* are hereby required, as soon as conveniently may be after Notice from the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Purpose, to prepare proper Books for the Purpose of entering the Names of all such Contributors, and of placing to their Credit the Annuities to which they will be entitled under this Act.

Contributors may anticipate Payments.

7. All such Contributors, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, who shall pay into the Hands of the said Cashier or Cashiers the whole of their respective Contribution Money, or any Part thereof, in anticipation of the Instalments appointed by the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any of them, shall be entitled to have forthwith inscribed into their respective Names the whole or such proportional Amount of the said Annuities; but Discount shall not be allowed on any such Payment in anticipation of any of the said Instalments.

Annuities payable, &c. at the Bank.

8. All the Annuities created under this Act shall be payable and paid and be transferable at the Bank of *England*.

Money to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund for Payment of Annuities and

9. So much Money shall from Time to Time be set apart and issued at the Receipt of the Exchequer, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to the said Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, as shall be sufficient to satisfy and pay the said Annuities to be created under the Act, together with the Charges attending the same, and all the

the said Annuities shall be charged and chargeable upon and are hereby charged upon and made payable out of the said Consolidated Fund. Charges, and charged upon the said Fund.

10. For the more easy and sure Payment of the Annuities established by this Act the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* and their Successors shall from Time to Time, until all the said Annuities shall have expired, appoint and employ One or more sufficient Person or Persons within their Office in the City of *London* to be their Chief or First Cashier or Cashiers, and One or other sufficient Person within the same Office to be their Accountant General; and so much of the Money by this Act to be set apart for the Purpose as shall be sufficient from Time to Time to answer the said Annuities and the Charges attending the same shall, by Order of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, without any further Warrant to be sued for, had, or obtained in that Behalf, from Time to Time at the respective Days of Payment in this Act appointed for Payment thereof, be issued and paid at the Receipt of the Exchequer to the said Chief or First Cashier or Cashiers of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Successors for the Time being, by way of Imprest and upon Account for the Payment of the Dividends payable by virtue of this Act; and such Cashier or Cashiers to whom the said Money shall from Time to Time be issued shall from Time to Time, without Delay, pay the same accordingly, and render his or their Accounts thereof to the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts; and the said Accountant General for the Time being shall from Time to Time inspect and examine all Receipts and Payments of the said Cashier or Cashiers, and the Vouchers relating thereto, in order to prevent any Fraud, Negligence, or Delay. Bank of England to appoint a Cashier and an Accountant General, and Treasury to order Money to be issued to the Cashier for Payment of Annuities.

11. The Cashier or Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* who shall receive any Deposits or Instalments from Contributors in respect of any Portion of the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds shall give a Receipt or Receipts in Writing to every such Contributor for all such Sums, and also Warrants for the proportional Amounts of Annuity to be created in respect of the Instalments intermediate between the Deposit and the last Instalment on the Payment of those Instalments respectively; and the Receipts and Warrants so to be given shall be assignable and transferable by Delivery thereof during such Time as shall have been fixed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and no longer; and such Cashier or Cashiers shall give Security to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for duly answering and paying into the Receipt of the Exchequer as after mentioned all the Monies which he or they shall hereafter receive from Time to Time of and for any Portion of the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, and for accounting duly for the same, and for Performance of the Trust hereby in him or them reposed, and shall from Time to Time pay all such Monies as soon as he or they shall receive the same or any Part thereof, or within Five Days afterwards at the furthest, into and shall account for the same in the Exchequer, according to the due Course thereof. Cashier to give Receipts for Subscriptions, and pay the Money he receives into the Exchequer.

12. All such Sums of Money as shall be from Time to Time paid into the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer in respect of the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, or any Portion thereof, raised by Annuities as aforesaid, shall be carried to and form Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*. The Money paid into the Exchequer to form Part of the Consolidated Fund.

13. In the Office of the Accountant General of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* for the Time being a Book or Books shall be provided and kept, in which the Names of the Contributors to any Portion of the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, which may be raised under this Act, shall be fairly entered, which Book or Books the said respective Contributors, their respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns, shall and may from Time to Time and at all seasonable Times resort to and inspect without any Fee or Charge; and the said Accountant General shall, at such Time or Times as may be directed by the Commissioners of the Treasury, transmit an attested Duplicate fairly written on Paper of the said Book or Books into the Office of the Receipt of the Exchequer, there to remain for ever. A Book to be kept in the Accountant General's Office for entering Contributors Names, and a Duplicate to be transmitted to the Exchequer.

14. In case any such Contributors to any Portion of the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds which may be raised under this Act, after having paid to the said Cashier or Cashiers any Sum or Sums of Money as a Deposit, at the Time and in the Manner appointed by the Commissioners of the Treasury, in part of the Sum or Sums so by them respectively subscribed, or their respective Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assigns, shall not advance and pay to the said Cashier or Cashiers the Residue of the Sum or Sums so subscribed at the Times and in the Manner which shall have been appointed by the Commissioners of the Treasury, then and in every such Case such Deposit shall be forfeited for the Benefit of the Public, and all Right and Title to the said Deposit, and to the Annuity in respect thereof, shall be extinguished. Subscriptions paid in part, and not completed, forfeited.

15. All Persons and Corporations who shall be entitled to any of the Annuities which may be created under this Act, and all Persons and Corporations lawfully claiming under them, shall be possessed thereof as of a Personal Estate, which shall not be descendible to Heirs, nor liable to any Foreign Attachment by the Custom of *London* or otherwise. Annuities to be deemed Personal Estate.

16. Books shall be constantly kept by the said Accountant General for the Time being wherein all Assignments or Transfers of all Annuities created under this Act shall be entered and registered, which Entry shall be conceived in proper Words for that Purpose, and shall be signed by the Parties making such Accountant General to keep Books for entering Transfers.

such Assignments or Transfers, or, if such Parties be absent, by their respective Attorney or Attorneys thereunto lawfully authorized in Writing under his or their Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals, to be attested by Two or more Witnesses; and the several Persons to whom such Transfers shall be made may respectively underwrite their Acceptance thereof, and no other Method of assigning and transferring the said Annuities, or any Part thereof, or any Interest therein, shall be good or available in Law; and no Stamp Duties whatsoever shall be charged on any of the said Transfers, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Transfers not liable to Stamp Duties.

Power to Treasury to add Annuities created under this Act to Stock of existing Terminable Annuities of like Duration.

17. Provided, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they think it expedient so to do, for raising all or any Portion of the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, to contract and provide that all or any of the Terminable Annuities to be created under the Provisions of this Act in respect of such Sum or Portion as aforesaid shall be consolidated with and deemed Part of the Joint Stock of the Terminable Annuities created by the Act of the Session holden in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighteen, or of the Joint Stock of any Terminable Annuities transferable at the Bank of *England* and charged on the Consolidated Fund by the Authority of Parliament, for the same Term for the Time being unexpired, and payable on the same half-yearly Days, as the Annuities which they may contract to create, and in every such Case the Annuities to be created under this Act shall be added to and form Part of the Joint Stock of the previously existing Annuities accordingly.

Allowance to Bank of England for the Expense of Management.

18. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to direct the Payment out of the Consolidated Fund to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* of the Sum of Six hundred Pounds for the said Contributions as an Allowance for the Service, Pains, and Labour of the said Cashier or Cashiers employed in receiving, paying, and accounting for the same, and also for the Service, Pains, and Labour of the said Accountant General for performing the Trust reposed in him by this Act, which Allowance in respect of the Service, Pains, and Labour of the said Cashier or Cashiers and Accountant General of the said Governor and Company shall be for the Use of the said Governor and Company, and at their Disposal only.

Fortifications, &c. to be executed under the Direction of the Secretary of State for War.

19. The Fortifications, Works, and Central Arsenal, the Expenses of constructing and providing which are to be defrayed under this Act, shall be constructed and provided respectively under the Direction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, and the Land to be purchased and acquired for the Purposes of such Fortifications, Works, and Central Arsenal shall be vested in the said Secretary of State on behalf of Her Majesty.

Accounts to be laid before Parliament.

20. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall in the Month of *April* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in every subsequent Year in which any Part of the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds shall be issued from the Consolidated Fund or raised by Annuities under this Act, cause to be prepared an Account of the Monies raised under this Act up to the First Day of that Month, and of the Amount of Annuities created in respect of the Money so raised, and of the Monies which shall have been issued out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds charged on that Fund under this Act up to the First Day of *April*, specially showing the Works or Purposes for or in respect of which the Monies may have been applied, and showing the Amount, if any, which may remain to be raised of the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds authorized to be raised under this Act, and the Amount, if any, remaining to be issued or applied of the said Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds charged on the said Consolidated Fund; and every such Account shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament forthwith after the Preparation thereof, or if Parliament be not sitting then within Fourteen Days after the next Meeting of Parliament.

Persons counterfeiting Receipts for Contributions, &c. guilty of Felony.

21. If any Person shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or shall willingly act or assist in the forging or counterfeiting, any Receipt or Receipts for the whole or any Part or Parts of the said Contributions towards any Sum raised under this Act, either with or without the Name or Names of any Person or Persons being inserted therein as the Contributor or Contributors thereto, or Payer or Payers thereof or of any Part or Parts thereof, or shall alter any Number, Figure, or Word therein, or utter or publish as true any such false, forged, counterfeited, or altered Receipt or Receipts, with Intent to defraud the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* or any Body Politic or Corporate, or any Person or Persons whatsoever, every such Person so forging or counterfeiting or altering, or causing or procuring to be forged or counterfeited or altered, or willingly acting or assisting in the forging or counterfeiting, or altering, uttering, or publishing as aforesaid, shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall, at the Discretion of the Court, be liable to be kept in Penal Servitude for any Term not less than Three Years, or to be imprisoned, with or without Hard Labour, or with or without Solitary Confinement, for any Term not exceeding Two Years.

Bank to continue a Corporation till the Annuities hereby granted cease.

22. The said Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and their Successors, notwithstanding the Redemption of all or any of their own Funds, in pursuance of the Acts for establishing the same or any of them, shall continue a Corporation for the Purposes of this Act until the Annuities created under this Act shall cease.

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Fortifications (Provision for Expenses).

SCHEDULE.

1. Station.	2. District.	3. Name of Work.	4. Total Estimated Cost.	5. Expended to 31st March 1863.	6. Amount already voted.	7. Amount proposed 1863–4.	8. Further Amount to complete.
			£	£	£	£	£
Portsmouth	Spithead	Horse Sand Fort	260,000	27,364	11,000	25,000	224,000
		No Man's Land	290,000		11,000	25,000	254,000
		Sturbridge	310,000		11,000	25,000	274,000
	Needles	Needles Battery	7,000	4,635	7,000	—	—
		Hatherwood	4,000	-	-	4,000	—
		Warden Point	9,000	5,748	9,000	—	—
		Cliff End	30,000	1,968	14,500	-	15,500
		Golden Hill	30,000	6	8,000	5,000	17,000
		Hurst Castle	108,000	12,726	38,000	5,000	65,000
	Isle of Wight	Puckpool and St. Helen's Batteries.	87,000	294	12,000	10,000	65,000
		Sandown Bay Defences	95,000	39,168	65,000	25,000	5,000
		Military Road and Posts for Defence of South-west Coast.	35,000	-	5,000	10,000	20,000
	Portsdown	Fort Wallington	75,000	16,113	30,000	15,000	30,000
		Fort Nelson	75,000	13,175	30,000	15,000	30,000
		Fort Southwick	85,000	12,891	30,000	15,000	40,000
		Fort Widley	75,000	15,728	30,000	15,000	30,000
		Fort Purbrook and Outworks	135,000	24,188	55,000	10,000	70,000
	Gosport	Gilkicker Battery	50,000	-	10,000	-	40,000
		Stokes Bay Lines	28,000	25,662	186,000	22,000	—
		Fort Grange	60,000	109,116			
		Fort Rowner	60,000				
		Fort Brockhurst	60,000				
		Fort Fareham	90,000	34,677	33,000	40,000	17,000
	Hilsea	Hilsea Lines	120,000	26,217	45,000	-	75,000
	Southsea	Eastney Batteries	15,700	11,893	18,000	2,000	—
		Lump's Battery	4,300	4,209			
		Southsea Castle	35,000	-	5,000	10,000	20,000
Plymouth	Sea Defences	Picklecombe Battery	85,000	19,384	40,000	-	45,000
		Staddon Point Battery	60,000	10,564	25,000	-	35,000
		Breakwater Fort	145,000	19,975	35,000	20,000	90,000
		Drake's Island Battery	32,000	19,172	32,000	—	—
		Eastern King Battery	2,100	2,014	5,000	—	—
		Western King Battery	2,900	2,686			
		Mount Edgecumbe Battery	10,000	5,990	7,000	3,000	—
	Staddon	Staddon Fort	93,000	59,309	83,000	50,000	35,000
		Fort Stamford	75,000				
	Maker	Knatterbury	5,000	-	-	3,000	2,000
		Whitesand Bay	10,000	6,578	10,000	—	—
		Cawsand Bay	13,000	8,725	10,000	3,000	—
		Maker Barracks	20,000	-	-	-	20,000
	North Eastern	North Eastern Defences	350,000	-	50,000	50,000	250,000
	Devonport	Devonport Lines	10,000	7,060	9,500	-	500
	Antony	Fort Tregantle	130,000	91,045	120,000	10,000	—
		Fort Scraesdon	130,000	50,042	70,000	30,000	30,000
Pembroke	Milford Haven	Stack Rock Fort	60,000	11,842	42,000	-	18,000
		South Hook Battery	35,000	13,166	23,000	12,000	—
		Hubberstone Battery	55,000	25,150	35,000	20,000	—
		Popton Battery	56,000	32,791	37,000	19,000	—
		Chapel Bay Battery	10,000	-	5,000	-	5,000
		Fort Scoveston (North of Milford Haven).	50,000	10,084	26,000	5,000	19,000
		Works to Southward of Milford Haven.	80,000	-	-	-	80,000
Portland	Portland	Verne Citadel, and Batteries connected therewith.	127,000	54,071	62,000	20,000	45,000
		Nothe Fort	80,000	45,008	50,000	20,000	10,000
		Breakwater Batteries	145,000	21,073	45,000	10,000	90,000

1. Station.	2. District.	3. Name of Work.	4. Total Estimated Cost.	5. Expended to 31st March 1863.	6. Amount already voted.	7. Amount proposed 1863–4.	8. Further Amount to complete.
			£	£	£	£	£
Gravesend -	Thames -	Coalhouse Fort - -	90,000	29,447	60,000	- -	30,000
		Cliffe Fort - -	80,000	23,624	48,000	- -	32,000
		Shornmead - -	80,000	19,477	42,000	- -	38,000
Medway and Sheerness.	Sea Defences -	Isle of Grain - -	85,000	36,604	70,000	10,000	5,000
		Garrison Point - -	80,000	5,489	36,000	- -	44,000
		Hoo Fort - - -	50,000	30,177	64,000	- -	45,000
		Darnet Fort - -	59,000	72	10,000	- -	5,000
		Slough Battery - -	15,000				
	Works in front of Mile Town.	Cheney Rock Battery -	20,000	44	5,000	- -	15,000
		Queenborough Battery -	20,000	13	5,000	- -	15,000
Chatham -	Eastern -	Eastern Defences - -	500,000	- -	- -	- -	500,000
Dover -	Dover -	Castle Hill Fort - -	80,000	186,307	180,000	70,000	28,000
		Dover Castle - -	7,000				
		Western Heights - -	191,000				
Cork -	Cork -	Spike Island Defences -	10,000	1,414	4,000	1,000	5,000
		Carlisle Fort - -	79,000	13,306	29,000	8,000	42,000
		Camden Fort - -	70,000	4,742	12,000	8,000	50,000
		Total Works -	5,620,000	1,252,223	2,050,000	650,000	2,920,000
Incidental Expenses (Works) - - - -			120,000	49,456	120,000	—	—
Site for Central Arsenal - - - -			150,000	- -	- -	- -	150,000
Lands, including Cost of Surveys, Surveyors' Charges, legal and other incidental Expenses - - - -			1,030,000	739,770	1,030,000	—	—
		£	6,920,000	2,041,449	3,200,000	650,000	3,070,000

Provided for by 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109. - - - -	2,000,000
Provided for by 25 & 26 Vict. c. 78. - - - -	1,200,000
Total of this Enactment - - - - -	650,000
Total of the Three Enactments - -	£3,850,000

CAP. LXXXI.

An Act to amend, so far as regards Advances for the Purposes of "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861," certain of the Acts authorizing the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor.

[28th *July* 1863.]

3 G. 4. c. 86.

1 & 2 W. 4. c. 24.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Third Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-six, intituled *An Act to amend Two Acts of the Fifty-seventh Year of His late Majesty, and the First Year of His present Majesty, for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills and the Advance of Money for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor, and to authorize a further Issue of Exchequer Bills for the Purposes of the said Acts*, the Commissioners acting in execution of the said Act, or of any of the Acts therein mentioned, or of any Act or Acts amending or continuing the same Act or Acts, and now usually called "the Public Works Loan Commissioners," were authorized to make Advances on Mortgage; and it was provided that Mortgages so made should have certain Priorities: And whereas by another Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the First and Second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to amend several Acts passed for authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills and the Advance of Money for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries and Employment of the Poor, and to authorize a further Issue of Exchequer Bills for the Purposes of the said Acts*, further Provision was made as to the Priorities of Mortgages for securing Advances made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners: And whereas by "The Public Works Loan Act, 1853," further Provision was made as to the Priorities of such Mortgages: And whereas by "The Harbours and Passing

'Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861," the Commissioners were authorized, with the Approval of the Board of Trade, to make Advances on Mortgage to Harbour Authorities in manner therein provided:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Public Works Loan Commissioners may grant Priority of Security in respect of Loans to Harbour Authorities by other Persons.

1. Notwithstanding any Provision to the contrary contained in the Acts herein-before mentioned, or in any other Act or Acts passed or to be passed relating to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners from Time to Time to grant Priority of Security, as well for Principal as Interest, in respect of any Loan made or to be made to any Harbour Authority by any Person or Persons other than the Commissioners over any Security which has been or shall be given to the Commissioners by such Harbour Authority; provided that the Grant of such Priority will not, in the Opinion of the said Commissioners, affect the Sufficiency of the Security given or to be given to the Commissioners.

Such Priority not to give Validity to any Security which could not have been given if this Act had not passed.

2. Such Grant of Priority shall not give any Force or Validity to any Security which could not have been legally given if this Act had not been passed: Provided nevertheless, that where any Harbour Authority has, independently of "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861," the Power to borrow and secure Money to a limited Amount only, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, if they think proper, to cause to be inserted in any Deed or other Instrument made or executed to secure an Advance by them to such Harbour Authority a Declaration that such Advance shall not be taken as Part of such limited Amount; and thereupon, and notwithstanding such Advance, Money to the full Extent of such limited Amount may be borrowed and secured in addition to the Sum secured by the Deed or Instrument containing the Declaration aforesaid, and the Fact of the Secretary for the Time being of the Commissioners being a Party to such Deed or Instrument, and being the Person to whom the Security is made, shall be conclusive Evidence that any such Declaration as aforesaid was inserted therein by the Authority of the Commissioners.

How Priority may be granted.

3. The Priority by the First Section of this Act authorized to be granted may be granted either by the Deed or Instrument whereby the Security to the Public Works Loan Commissioners is made, or from Time to Time by any other Deed or Instrument in Writing under the Hand of the Secretary for the Time being of the Commissioners, and such Priority may be so granted either absolutely or subject to any Terms and Conditions which the Commissioners may think proper to impose.

Harbour Authorities may borrow Money to pay off Debts having Priority over Security for Loans by Public Works Loan Commissioners.

4. Where any Debt due from a Harbour Authority has or shall have Priority over any Security made or to be made for any Loan by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to the same Harbour Authority, then, notwithstanding any Provision to the contrary contained in the Acts herein-before mentioned, or in any other Act or Acts passed or to be passed relating to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, it shall be lawful for the same Harbour Authority from Time to Time to borrow Money to be applied in paying off any Debt for the Time being having such Priority as aforesaid, and to grant and give Security for such Money similar to the Security which had previously existed for the Debt paid off; and all Securities for Money so borrowed and applied shall have the like Priority as the Security for the Debt paid off thereout previously had.

Short Title.

5. This Act may be cited as "The Public Works and Fisheries Acts Amendment Act, 1863."

CAP. LXXXII.

An Act to empower the Bishops of *Welsh* Dioceses to facilitate the making Provision for *English* Services in certain Parishes in *Wales*. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS in all Parishes in *Wales* in which *Welsh* is the Tongue commonly spoken by the People it is required by Law that the whole Divine Service shall be used and said by the Minister and Curates throughout all *Wales*, within the said Dioceses where the *Welsh* Tongue is commonly used, in the *British* or *Welsh* Tongue: And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Performance in certain Parishes in *Wales* of Divine Service, Preaching, and Administration of the Sacraments according to the Use of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the *English* Tongue, upon such Application and subject to such Conditions as are herein-after mentioned:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to Bishops of Welsh Dioceses to license Chapels for Performance of Divine Service in English, and nominate Minister thereto.

1. That wherever any Ten or more Inhabitants in any Parish, District, or Place in *Wales* shall certify in Writing to the Bishop of the Diocese within which such Parish, District, or Place is situate, that they are desirous of having Divine Service performed and the Sacraments administered in the *English* Language, and that they, or some of them, will undertake to provide a Building to be used as a Chapel for the Performance of Divine Service in the *English* Tongue, and to provide for a Spiritual Person who may officiate therein, and for all other Expenses incident thereto, and shall apply to such Bishop to give the necessary Licences for the Purposes aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such Bishop, if it shall appear to him that sufficient Provision is not already made for such *English* Service, on the Nomination by the Incumbent of the said Parish, District, or Place of a fit and proper Person as Minister to such Chapel,

Chapel, to license from Year to Year, or for any Term not exceeding Two Years, such Building in any Part of such Parish, District, or Place as a Chapel for the Performance of Divine Service, Preaching, and Administration of the Sacraments according to the Use of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the *English* Tongue, and to license such Minister to perform such of the said Services and Offices as may be specified in the said Licence.

As to Cases in which Incumbent refuses or fails to nominate.

2. Provided, however, that in case the said Incumbent shall fail or refuse to nominate a fit and proper Person as Minister to such Chapel, or in case any Disagreement or Dispute shall arise between the Persons so applying and the Incumbent, either in respect of the Sufficiency of the said Services, or of the Provision for the Performance of such Services, or for the Minister, or in respect of the Competency of the Minister to be nominated, then the Bishop of such Diocese (after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months from the Receipt of such Application as aforesaid, due Notice of such Application having been given by the Persons so applying to the Incumbent) may signify in Writing to the Incumbent the Name of the Minister whom it is his Intention to nominate as the Officiating Minister of such Chapel; and in case the Incumbent shall not, within Fourteen Days from such last Notification, signify in Writing his Dissent to such Nomination, it shall be lawful for the Bishop to nominate and license such Minister: Provided nevertheless, that in case the Incumbent shall, within the same Fourteen Days, signify his Dissent therefrom, such Nomination shall be referred by the said Bishop to the Archbishop of the Province in which such Diocese shall be situated, and such Licence shall not be granted without the Approval in Writing of the said Archbishop.

Licensed Building not to be a Parochial Chapel without Assent of Incumbent.

3. The said licensed Building shall not, without the Assent of the Incumbent, be nor be held to be a Parochial Chapel; and nothing contained in this Act shall give the Minister of the said licensed Building any Power or Authority to perform any Pastoral or Ministerial Functions other than are specified in the said Licence.

Incumbent's Rights not to be affected.

4. Nothing herein contained shall affect the Right of the Incumbent of the said Parish, District, or Place in which the said licensed Building shall be situated in respect of the Publication of Banns, or the Solemnization of Marriages, or the Performance of Burials, or his Right to any Offertory, or any Fees, Dues, or Emoluments to which he may be at the passing of this Act legally entitled.

CAP. LXXXIII.

An Act to define the Boundaries of the Colony of *British Columbia*, and to continue an Act to provide for the Government of the said Colony. [28th *July* 1863.]

21 & 22 Vict. c. 99.

'WHEREAS it is desirable to amend and continue an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-nine, intituled *An Act to provide for the Government of* British Columbia:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Sect. 1 of recited Act repealed.

1. The First Section of the aforesaid Act is repealed.

Remaining Sections of recited Act continued.

2. The remaining Sections of the said Act shall continue in force till the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and no longer, provided that the Expiration of the said Act shall not invalidate any Order in Council or other Instrument issued under Authority of the said Act, nor any Act done or Right or Title acquired by virtue of the said Act, nor affect the Right of Appeal thereby given, nor revive any Acts or Parts of Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.

Boundaries of British Columbia.

3. *British Columbia* shall for the Purposes of the said Act, and for all other Purposes, be held to comprise all such Territories within the Dominions of Her Majesty as are bounded to the South by the Territories of the United States of *America*, to the West by the *Pacific Ocean* and the Frontier of the *Russian* Territories in *North America*, to the North by the Sixtieth Parallel of North Latitude, and to the East, from the Boundary of the United States Northwards, by the *Rocky Mountains* and the One hundred and twentieth Meridian of West Longitude, and shall include *Queen's Charlotte's Island* and all other Islands adjacent to the said Territories, except *Vancouver's Island* and the Islands adjacent thereto.

CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to confirm certain Acts of Colonial Legislatures. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS Doubts are entertained respecting the Validity of divers Acts passed by the Legislature of *South Australia* for the Purpose of altering the Constitution of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Colony, and respecting the Power of Colonial Legislatures to make Laws for the above Purpose; and it is expedient to remove such Doubts:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

As to Terms "Colonial Legislature" and "Governor."

1. In this Act of Parliament the Term "Colonial Legislature" shall mean the Authority (other than Her Majesty in Council) competent to make Laws for any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, except *India*, the *Channel Islands*, and the *Isle of Man:*

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The Term "Governor" shall mean the Officer lawfully administering the Government of any Colony.

Confirmation of certain Acts of Colonial Legislatures.

2. All Laws heretofore passed or purporting to have been passed by any Colonial Legislature with the Object of declaring or altering the Constitution of such Legislature, or of any Branch thereof, or the Mode of appointing or electing the Members of the same, shall have and be deemed to have had, from the Date at which the same shall have received the Assent of Her Majesty or of the Governor of the Colony on behalf of Her Majesty, the same Force and Effect for all Purposes whatever as if the said Legislature had possessed full Powers of enacting Laws for the Objects aforesaid, and as if all Formalities and Conditions by Act of Parliament or otherwise prescribed in respect of the passing of such Laws had been duly observed.

CAP. LXXXV.

An Act to give Relief to Persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious Motives, to be sworn in Criminal Proceedings in *Scotland*. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to grant Relief to Persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious Motives, to be sworn in Criminal Proceedings in *Scotland*:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Persons refusing from conscientious Motives to be sworn in Criminal Proceedings in Scotland to be permitted to make a solemn Affirmation or Declaration.

1. If any Person called as a Witness in any Court of Criminal Jurisdiction in *Scotland*, or required or desiring to make an Affidavit or Deposition in the Course of any Criminal Proceeding, shall refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious Motives, to be sworn, it shall be lawful for the Court or Judge, or other presiding Officer or Person qualified to take Affidavits or Depositions, upon being satisfied of the Sincerity of such Objection, to permit such Person, instead of being sworn, to make his or her solemn Affirmation or Declaration, in the Words following; *videlicet*,

'I *A. B.* do solemnly, sincerely, and truly affirm and declare, That the taking of any Oath is according to my Religious Belief unlawful; and I do also solemnly, sincerely, and truly affirm and declare,' *&c.*

Which solemn Affirmation and Declaration shall be of the same Force and Effect as if such Person had taken an Oath in the usual Form.

Penalty for making false Affirmation.

2. If any Person making such solemn Affirmation or Declaration shall wilfully, falsely, and corruptly affirm or declare any Matter or Thing which, if the same had been sworn in the usual Form, would have amounted to wilful and corrupt Perjury, every such Person so offending shall incur the Pains of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

Short Title.

3. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Oaths Relief in Criminal Proceedings (*Scotland*) Act, 1863."

CAP. LXXXVI.

An Act to authorize the taking of Harbour Dues at *Port Erin* in the *Isle of Man*, in order to provide a Fund for the Improvement of the Harbour; and for other Purposes. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is desirable that Improvements should be made in the Harbour of *Port Erin* in the *Isle of Man*, so that the same may be rendered more serviceable as a Shelter for Vessels employed in the Herring Fishery, and other Vessels:

'And whereas the Harbour Commissioners of the *Isle of Man*, appointed in pursuance of an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repairing, amending, and supporting the several Harbours and Sea Ports in the* Isle of Man, herein-after called the Commissioners, are empowered and intend to make such Improvements; and it is expedient that for defraying the Expenses thereof the Commissioners should be authorized by Act of Parliament to take Dues on Vessels using the Harbour when improved, and to borrow Money on the Security of the Dues:' 11 G. 3. c. 52.

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Approval of Works by Board of Trade.

1. All Works for and connected with the making of the intended Improvements in the Harbour of *Port Erin*, herein-after called the Harbour, shall be executed subject to the Approval and in conformity with any Directions of the Lords of the Committee for the Time being of Her Majesty's Privy Council appointed for the Consideration of Matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, herein-after called the Board of Trade.

Power to Commissioners to take Dues as in Schedule.

2. Subject and according to the Regulations in the Schedule to this Act, the Commissioners may take, in respect of the Vessels in that Schedule described, any Dues not exceeding the Dues in that Schedule specified, as follows:

As soon as the Pier which is intended to be constructed by the Commissioners as Part of the intended Improvements is carried out into the Sea, sufficiently constructed to form a Shelter for Vessels,

for a Distance of Three hundred Feet from the Shore at Low-water Mark at ordinary Spring Tides, then the Dues in the First Column of that Schedule specified:

As soon as the same Pier is so carried out for a further Distance of One hundred and fifty Feet, then the Dues in the Second Column of that Schedule specified:

A Certificate signed by the Receiver General of the *Isle of Man* certifying that the Pier has been so carried out for a Distance of Three hundred Feet or of Four hundred and fifty Feet, as the Case may be, (which Certificate he shall sign and give on being satisfied in that Behalf,) shall be conclusive Evidence thereof.

Collection of Dues.

3. With respect to the Collection of the Dues, the following Provisions shall take effect:

(1.) A Collector, and, if necessary, a Sub-Collector, to collect the Dues, shall be from Time to Time appointed by the Receiver General of the *Isle of Man*, at such Salary as the Commissioners from Time to Time direct, payable out of the Dues levied under this Act, and may from Time to Time be removed from Office by the Receiver General:

(2.) The Collector or Sub-Collector may board any Vessel appearing to him to be liable to Dues for the Purpose of ascertaining the Dimensions of the Vessel, and demanding and receiving the Dues:

(3.) In case of Nonpayment, on Demand, of any Dues payable for any Vessel, the Collector or Sub-Collector may distrain the Tackle or Nets on board thereof; and in case the Dues are not paid within One Fortnight after such Distress, the Collector or Sub-Collector may sell such Tackle or Nets, or a sufficient Part thereof, by Public Auction, and apply the Proceeds in or towards Payment of the Dues, and of the Expenses incurred in or about the Distress and Sale, rendering the Surplus, if any, to the Person in charge of the Vessel:

(4.) The Collector shall monthly, or (if required) oftener, account to the Receiver General for all Sums received by the Collector or Sub-Collector in respect of Dues, and pay over to the Receiver General all Sums in the Hands of the Collector in respect thereof:

(5.) If the Collector refuses or neglects to do so he shall for each Offence be liable to forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be recovered by Suit before the Water Bailiff of the *Isle of Man*, on Petition, in the Name of the Receiver General, and to be applied as Sums received in respect of Dues are applicable.

Power to Commissioners to borrow Money with Consent of Board of Trade.

4. The Commissioners, or the major Part of them (the Receiver General or his Deputy being One) may from Time to Time, with the Approval of the Board of Trade, testified in Writing signed by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Board, borrow at Interest from any Commissioners, Body, or Person, on the Security of the Dues leviable under this Act, or on that Security jointly with any other Security, or on any such other Security alone, such Money as may seem necessary for the making and maintaining of the intended Improvements of the Harbour.

Application of Dues.

5. The Commissioners shall apply all Money received by them in respect of the Dues, and all other Money coming to their Hands from the Harbour, or from any Property connected therewith belonging to the Commissioners, for the Purposes and in the Order following, and not otherwise:

(1.) In paying any Expenses preliminary to or connected with the Preparation and passing of this Act:

(2.) In paying the Expenses of the Maintenance, Management, and Regulation of the Harbour:

(3.) In paying the Interest on any Money borrowed under this Act, and any Sum payable on account of the Principal thereof:

And the Commissioners shall from Time to Time, subject to the Approval and in conformity with any Directions of the Board of Trade, revise the Scale of Dues received under this Act, so that the Produce thereof may always be, as far as is practicable, sufficient, and not more than sufficient, for the Payments before in the present Section directed, but so that the Dues levied do never exceed in Amount the Dues specified in the Schedule to this Act.

Accounts and Reports of Commissioners to be published as Board of Trade approves.

6. The Accounts of the Receipts, Expenditure, Credits, and Liabilities of the Commissioners under this Act shall be kept and audited, and the same, or proper Abstracts thereof, shall be published in such Form and Manner, and at such Times, as the Board of Trade from Time to Time directs or approves; and a proper Abstract of all such Accounts, together with a Report of the Commissioners on their Proceedings, and on the Works executed by them under this Act, and the State of the Harbour, shall be annually furnished by them to the Board of Trade.

'And whereas it may be doubted whether the Public Works Loan Commissioners are empowered to 'make, and Harbour Authorities to obtain from them, Loans for Harbours in the *Isle of Man*, under and 'according to the Provisions of The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861, and it is expedient to 'preclude such Doubt:' Therefore, the following Provision shall take effect:

Part I. of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 47. to extend to Isle of Man.

7. Part I. of The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861, and any Enactments amending it, shall extend to the *Isle of Man*.

Transfer of Powers from Admiralty to Board of Trade.

8. From and after the passing of this Act Sections Six and Seven of the Act of the Session of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of Her Majesty (Chapter Fifty-six), "to make further Provision "for Improvements in the Harbours of the *Isle of Man*," shall be read as if the Board of Trade were named in those Sections instead of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom or the Commissioners for executing his Office.

9. 'Whereas

Penalties to be recoverable in Court of Water Bailiff, &c. 11 G. 3. c. 52. 54 G. 3. c. 143.

9. 'Whereas by an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for repairing, amending, and supporting the several Harbours and Sea Ports in the* Isle of Man, and by another Act passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to repeal the Duties granted by an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty, for repairing, amending, and supporting the several Harbours and Sea Ports in the* Isle of Man, *and for granting new Duties in lieu thereof, and for giving further Powers to the Commissioners appointed under the said Act,* the Commissioners therein named, and who are the same who in the present Act are called "the Commissioners," are empowered to make certain Byelaws, Orders, and Regulations with respect to the Harbours of the *Isle of Man*, and to annex certain Penalties: And whereas it is desirable to make the Recovery of such Penalties more speedy and summary:' Be it enacted, That all such Penalties shall be recoverable in the Court of the Water Bailiff of the *Isle of Man* by Suit brought in the Name of the Attorney General or of the Receiver General of the said Island, or of the Harbour Master of the Harbour or Place where the Offence may have been committed; and that any Appeal from any Judgment of the Water Bailiff in such Case shall be to the Staff of Government of the Island, whose Judgment thereon shall be final and conclusive.

Appeals to be to the Staff of Government of the Island.

Short Title.

10. This Act may be cited as The *Isle of Man* Harbours Act, 1863.

SCHEDULE.

HARBOUR DUES.

	First Column. s. d.	Second Column. s. d.
For every Vessel of the Burden of Five Tons or upwards, per Ton - - -	0 3	0 4
In addition to the Entrance Dues above named there shall be paid for every Vessel of the Burden of Five Tons or upwards, laid up or lying in the Harbour longer than Fourteen Days, if between the First of October in One Year and the First of June in the next Year, for every additional Period of Ten Days, per Ton -	0 1	0 1
If so laid up or lying between the First of June and the First of October in the same Year, then for every additional Period of Ten Days, per Ton - -	0 2	0 2

REGULATIONS.

1. The above Dues are to be paid for every Vessel for each Time of entering the Harbour.

2. The Owner of a Vessel under the Burden of Thirty Tons may compound for the Dues for the Herring Fishing Season for the Sum of Two Pounds, or for the whole Year for the Sum of Three Pounds, or from the First of October in any One Year to the First of June in the next Year for the Sum of One Pound, in each Case payable in advance.

The Owner of a Vessel of Thirty Tons or upwards and under Fifty Tons may compound for the Dues for the Herring Fishing Season for the Sum of Four Pounds, or for the whole Year for the Sum of Six Pounds, in either Case payable in advance.

3. For every Vessel windbound, and not discharging Cargo in the Harbour, One Half only of the aforesaid Dues is to be leviable.

4. Steam Vessels are to pay the same Dues as Sailing Vessels.

5. The Tonnage of Vessels is to be ascertained according to The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the amending Acts, and in the Case of British Vessels is to be the registered Tonnage.'

6. A Vessel for which Dues have been paid, being obliged, from Stress of Weather or other sufficient Cause, after leaving the Harbour to return within Twenty-four Hours with the same Cargo (if any), is not to be again liable for Dues.

7. The following Vessels are exempt from Dues, namely, Vessels of or in the Service of Her Majesty, or of any Member of the Royal Family; Vessels in the Service of the Board of Trade, Customs, or Excise, or under Seizure by Officers of Revenue, or in the Service of a General Lighthouse Authority (within the Meaning of The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854); Packet Boats or Post Office Packets (as defined in any Act relating to the Post Office); and Yachts belonging to Members of Royal Yacht Clubs in the United Kingdom.

8. For the Purposes of the Dues the Harbour is to be taken as comprising the whole of Port Erin Bay included within a Line drawn from the Rock called the Castles at the South Side of the Bay to the Rock called the Skerranes at the North Side, and the Shore of the Bay to High-water Mark at ordinary Spring Tides.

CAP. LXXXVII.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS numerous Banks for Savings have been established under the Authority of the Acts now in force for the safe Custody and Increase of small Savings: And whereas it is expedient to amend such Laws and to consolidate the same in One Act:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same:

1. That

Savings Banks Acts Amendment.

After 20th Nov. 1863 the Acts, &c. specified in Schedule A. repealed.

1. That the Acts and Parts of Acts set forth in the Schedule to this Act marked A., to the Extent to which they are herein expressed, and all other Acts and Parts of Acts which are inconsistent with this Act, relating to Savings Banks established under such Acts, are repealed from and after the Twentieth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, except in so far as is provided by the last Section of this Act: Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall invalidate or annul any Payments, Receipts, or Appointments made, or Proceedings had, or Bonds or Securities taken or entered into, or Drafts, Powers of Attorney, Certificates, Orders, or other Instruments whatsoever executed, under the Authority of any of the said Acts or Parts of Acts hereby repealed: Provided also, that the Provisions of an Act passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the Protection of Banks for Savings in* Scotland, shall continue in force as to all Savings Banks established under it before the passing of this Act, unless and until they shall conform to and be established under the Provisions of this Act.

Not to invalidate Appointments, &c. under former Acts.

Proviso as to certain Savings Banks in Scotland.

What Institutions shall be entitled to the Privileges and Benefits of this Act.

2 'And whereas it is expedient to give Protection to such Savings Banks already established as aforesaid and the Funds thereof, and to afford Encouragement to the Formation and Establishment of like Institutions:' Be it therefore enacted, That if any Number of Persons have formed or shall form any Society in any Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Purpose of establishing and maintaining any Institution in the Nature of a Bank to receive Deposits of Money for the Benefit of the Persons depositing the same, to accumulate the Produce of so much thereof as shall not be required by the Depositors, their Executors or Administrators, at Compound Interest, and to return the whole or any Part of such Deposit and the Produce thereof to the Depositors, their Executors or Administrators (deducting out of such Produce so much as shall be required for the necessary Expenses attending the Management of such Institution), but deriving no Benefit whatsoever from any such Deposit or the Produce thereof, and shall be desirous of having the Benefit of the Provisions of this Act, such Persons shall cause the Rules and Regulations established or to be established for the Management of such Institution to be entered, deposited, and filed in manner herein-after directed, and thereupon shall be deemed to be entitled to and shall have the Benefit of the Provisions contained in this Act: Provided always, that the Privilege of paying Money into the Banks of *England* or *Ireland*, and of receiving Receipts for the same, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be extended to all such Savings Banks as may have formed or may hereafter form their Rules and Regulations according to the Provisions of this Act; and it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of such Savings Banks respectively to invest any Funds already accumulated by such Savings Banks, and which shall not have been invested at the Time of the passing of this Act, and to receive Receipts for the same in manner authorized by this Act: Provided nevertheless, that no such Savings Bank to be hereafter formed shall have or be entitled to the Benefits of the Provisions in this Act contained, unless the Formation of the same shall have been sanctioned and approved of by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, or on their Behalf by the Comptroller General or Assistant Comptroller acting under the said Commissioners.

No new Banks to be formed unless approved by Commissioners of National Debt.

Rules of Savings Bank to be entered in a Book and be open to Inspection.

Not to prevent Alterations of Rules.

Alterations to be entered in like Manner.

3. No such Savings Bank as aforesaid shall have the Benefit of this Act unless the Rules and Regulations for the Management thereof shall be entered in a Book or Books to be kept by an Officer of such Savings Bank to be appointed for that Purpose, and which Book or Books shall be open at all seasonable Times for the Inspection of the Persons making Deposits in the Funds of such Savings Bank. But, nevertheless, nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent any Alteration in or Amendment of any such Rules or Regulations, or repealing or annulling the same or any of them in the whole or in part, or making any new Rules or Regulations for the Management of such Savings Bank in such Manner as by the Rules and Regulations of such Savings Bank shall from Time to Time be provided; but such new Rules or Regulations, or such Alterations in or Amendments of former Rules or Regulations, or any Order annulling or repealing any former Rule or Regulation in the whole or in part, shall not be in force until the same respectively shall be entered in such Book or Books as aforesaid.

Two written or printed Copies of Rules, &c. to be submitted to Barrister for his Certificate.

4. Two written or printed Copies of all Rules or Alterations of Rules made for the Management of any Savings Bank requiring the Benefits of this Act, signed by Two Trustees, shall with all convenient Speed after the same shall be made, altered, or amended, and so from Time to Time after every making, altering, or amending thereof, be submitted by the Trustees and Managers for the Time being of such Savings Bank to the Barrister-at-Law appointed by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for the Purpose of ascertaining whether the said Rules, or Alterations or Amendments thereof, are in conformity to Law and with the Provisions of this Act; and the said Barrister shall give a Certificate on each of the said written or printed Copies that the same are in conformity to Law, or point out in what Part or Parts the said Rules, Alterations, or Amendments are repugnant thereto; and the Fee to be paid to such Barrister for perusing the Rules, Alterations, or Amendments of the Rules of such Savings Bank, and giving such Certificate as aforesaid, shall not at any One Time exceed the Sum of One Guinea; and One of such written or printed Copies, when certified by the said Barrister, shall be returned to the Trustees of the said Savings Bank, and the other of such written or printed Copies shall be transmitted by such Barrister to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and all Rules, Alterations, and Amendments thereof from the Time when the same shall have been certified by the said Barrister shall be binding on the Trustees, Managers, and Officers of the said Savings Bank and the Depositors therein, and their Representatives, and the Copy of such Rules deposited with the said Commissioners,

Fee payable to Barrister.

Barrister to return one Copy to Savings Bank and transmit the other Copy to Commissioners.

Commissioners, or a true Copy thereof examined with the Original and proved to be a true Copy, shall be received as Evidence of such Rules respectively in all Cases, and no Certiorari shall be brought or allowed to remove any such Rules into any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to require any Rule making any Alteration in the Days or Hours of Attendance at any such Savings Bank as aforesaid to be laid before such Barrister.

As to Title of Savings Banks certified under this Act.

5. Every Savings Bank established or to be established under the Provisions of the said hereby repealed Acts or this Act shall be certified under the Provisions of this Act by the Title of "Savings Bank certified under the Act of 1863;" and if any other Bank, Association, or Company, or any other Person, shall use or adopt such Title as their or his Designation, or in carrying on Business, the Members of every such Association or Company, or any of them, or any such Person respectively, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and on Conviction thereof shall be punishable accordingly.

Penalty on using or adopting Titles of other Banks.

6. No Savings Bank, subject to the Proviso herein-after contained with respect to the Branch Offices or Local Receivers of any Savings Bank, shall have the Benefit of this Act unless in the Rules and Regulations for the Management thereof it shall be expressly provided,—

No Savings Bank, subject to Proviso herein-after contained with respect to Branch Offices, &c., shall have Benefit of this Act unless in Rules, &c. it shall be expressly provided as herein specified.

1. That no Person or Persons being Treasurer, Trustee, or Manager of such Savings Bank, or having any Control in the Management thereof, shall derive any Benefit from any Deposit made in such Savings Bank, save only and except such Salaries and Allowances or other necessary Expenses as shall according to such Rules and Regulations be provided for the Charges of managing such Savings Bank, and for Remuneration to Officers employed in the Management thereof, exclusive of the Treasurer or Treasurers, Trustee or Trustees, Manager or Managers, or other Persons having Direction in the Management of such Savings Bank, who shall not directly or indirectly have any Salary, Allowance, Profit, or Benefit whatsoever therefrom beyond their actual Expenses for the Purposes of such Savings Bank:
2. That not less than Two Persons, being either Trustees, Managers, or paid Officers appointed for that specific Purpose, and where Two only, except in the Case of Savings Banks which are open for more than Six Hours in every Week, One such Person to be a Trustee or Manager, be present on all Occasions of public Business, and be Parties to every Transaction of Deposit and Repayment, so as to form at least a double Check on every such Transaction with Depositors:
3. That the Depositor's Pass Book shall be compared with the Ledger on every Transaction of Repayment, and on its First Production at the Bank after each Twentieth Day of *November:*
4. That every Depositor in a Savings Bank established under this Act shall once at least in every Year cause his Deposit Book to be produced at the Office of the said Savings Bank for the Purpose of being examined:
5. That no Money be received from or paid to Depositors except at the Office or Branch Offices where the Business of the Savings Bank is carried on under the Authority of the Board of Managers, and during the usual Hours for public Business:
6. That a Public Accountant or One or more Auditors be appointed by the Trustees and Managers, but not out of their own Body, to examine the Books of the Bank, and to report in Writing to the Board or Committee of Management the Result of such Audit, not less than once in every Half Year, also to examine an extracted List of the Depositors Balances made up every Year to the Twentieth Day of *November*, and to certify as to the correct Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank:
7. That a Book containing such extracted List of every Depositor's Balance, omitting the Name, but giving the distinctive Number and separate Amount of each, and showing the aggregate Number and Amount of the whole, checked and certified by such Public Accountant or Auditors, be open at any Time during the Hours of public Business for the Inspection of every Depositor as respects his own Account, to examine his own Deposit Book therewith, and the general Results of the same:
8. That the Trustees and Managers or Committee of Management shall hold Meetings once at least in every Half Year, and shall keep Minutes of their Proceedings in a separate Book provided for that Purpose:
9. Provided that where Savings Banks are established with Agents or Local Receivers elsewhere than at the Head Office, the Rules shall provide for the due Receipt of and accounting for all Monies by such Agents or Local Receivers on account of such Savings Banks respectively, and also for the Presence of a Second Party in every Transaction when Money is paid or received, and also for the periodical Examination of the Depositors Books with the Ledger once at the least in every Year.

Proviso with respect to Branch Offices and Local Receivers of Banks.

7. The Trustees and Managers of every Savings Bank shall transmit weekly Returns to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in such Form and giving such Particulars as the said Commissioners may direct, showing the Amounts of the Week's Transactions of such Savings Bank, and the Amount of the Cash Balances remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, or any other Person on account of such Savings Bank.

Weekly Returns to be made by Savings Banks to the Commissioners.

8. Every Treasurer, Actuary, or Cashier who shall be intrusted with the Receipt or Custody of any Sum of Money subscribed or deposited for the Purpose of such Savings Bank, or any Interest or Dividend from

Treasurer and other Officers

intrusted with Receipt or Custody of Money to give Security.

from Time to Time accruing therefrom, and every Officer or other Person receiving any Salary or Allowance for his Services from the Funds of any Savings Bank, (except in the Cases of Supernumerary Assistants employed at the Periods of balancing the Accounts,) unless he shall already have given good and sufficient Security, shall give good and sufficient Security, to be approved of by not less than Two Trustees and Three Managers of such Savings Bank, for the just and faithful Execution of such Office or Trust; and such Security, when given by an Actuary or Cashier, or Officer or other Person receiving any Salary or Allowance for his Services as aforesaid, shall be given by Bond or Bonds, with One or more Sureties, to the Comptroller General of the National Debt Office for the Time being without Fee or Reward, and in case of Forfeiture it shall be lawful for the Trustees or Managers for the Time being of such Savings Bank to sue upon such Bond or Bonds in the Name of such Comptroller General for the Time being, and to carry on such Suit at the Costs and Charges and for the Use of the said Savings Bank, fully indemnifying and saving harmless such Comptroller General from all Costs and Charges in respect of such Suit, and such Bond shall, when executed, be deposited with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and the said Commissioners may, upon Application signed by not less than Two Trustees and Three Managers, in such Form as the said Commissioners shall direct, deliver up to the Trustees of the Savings Bank any such Bond or Bonds which may have been or shall hereafter be deposited with them for the Purpose of being cancelled.

Punishment of Actuary, &c. receiving Deposits and not paying over same to Managers, &c.

9. If any Actuary, Cashier, Secretary, Officer, or other Person holding any Situation or Appointment in any Savings Bank shall receive any Sum or Sums of Money from or on account of any Depositor or Person desirous of becoming such, or on account of such Savings Bank, and shall not forthwith, or in the Case of Local Receivers acting on behalf of any Savings Bank within the Time specified in the Rules of the said Savings Bank, duly account for and pay over the same to the Trustees or Managers thereof, or to such Person as may be directed by the Rules of the said Savings Bank, such Actuary, Cashier, Secretary, Officer, or Local Receiver, or other Person as aforesaid, on being convicted thereof shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Effects of Savings Bank vested in Trustees for the Time being.

10. All Monies, Goods, Chattels, and Effects whatever, and all Securities for Money, or other obligatory Instruments and Evidences or Muniments and all other Effects whatever, and all Rights or Claims belonging to or had by such Savings Bank, shall be vested in the Trustee or Trustees of such Savings Bank for the Time being, for the Use and Benefit of such Savings Bank and the respective Depositors therein, their respective Executors or Administrators, according to their respective Claims and Interests, and after the Death or Removal of any Trustee or Trustees shall vest in the succeeding Trustee or Trustees for the same Estate and Interest as the former Trustee or Trustees had therein, and subject to the same Trusts, without any Assignment or Conveyance whatever, and also shall, for all Purposes of Action or Suit, as well Criminal as Civil, in Law or in Equity, in anywise touching or concerning the same, be deemed and taken to be, and shall in every such Proceeding (where necessary) be stated to be, the Property of the Person or Persons appointed to the Office of Trustee or Trustees of such Savings Bank for the Time being in his, her, or their proper Name or Names, without further Description, and such Person or Persons shall and they are hereby respectively authorized to bring or defend, or cause to be brought or defended, any Action, Suit, or Prosecution, Criminal as well as Civil, in Law or Equity, touching or concerning the Property, Right, or Claim aforesaid, of or belonging to or had by such Savings Bank; and such Person or Persons so appointed shall and may in all Cases concerning the Property, Right, or Claim aforesaid of such Savings Bank sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in his or their proper Name or Names as Trustee or Trustees of such Savings Bank, without other Description; and no such Suit, Action, or Prosecution shall be discontinued or abate by the Death of such Person or Persons, or his or their Removal from the Office of Trustee or Trustees as aforesaid, but the same shall and may be proceeded in by the succeeding Trustee or Trustees in the proper Name or Names of the Person or Persons commencing the same, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding, and such succeeding Trustee or Trustees shall pay or receive like Costs as if the Action or Suit had been commenced in his or their Name or Names for the Benefit of or to be reimbursed from the Funds of such Savings Bank.

Liability of Trustees, &c.

11. No Trustee or Manager of any Savings Bank (subject to the Provision herein-after contained in respect to Savings Banks in *Ireland*) shall be personally liable, except—

1. For Monies actually received by him on account of or for the Use of such Savings Bank, and not paid over and disposed of in the Manner directed by the Rules of the Savings Bank:
2. For Neglect or Omission in complying with the Rules and Regulations required by this Act to be adopted as herein-before is provided in the Maintenance of Checks, the Audit and Examination of Accounts, the holding of Meetings and keeping Minutes of Proceedings thereat:
3. And also for Neglect or Omission in taking Security from Officers as is herein-before provided.

Power to Trustees and Managers of Savings Banks in Ireland to limit such Responsibility.

12. Any Trustee or Manager of a Savings Bank in *Ireland* who has declared or shall declare in Writing under his Hand deposited with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, that he is willing to be answerable for a specific Amount only, such Amount being in no Case less than One hundred Pounds, shall not be liable to make good any Deficiency which may thereafter arise in the Funds of such Savings Bank beyond the Amount specified in such Writing; provided always, that the Trustee and Manager of every Savings Bank in *Ireland* shall be personally liable for all Monies actually

actually received by him on account of or to and for the Use of such Savings Bank and not paid over and disposed of in the Manner directed by the Rules of the said Savings Bank; and an Extract of this Provision shall be enrolled as One of the Rules of every such Savings Bank in *Ireland*, and printed and affixed in every Office or Place where Deposits are received, with the Names and Places of Residence of the Trustees and Managers for the Time being, and the Amount (if any) to which they have collectively or individually limited their Responsibility.

Treasurer and Trustees, &c. to account and deliver up Effects when required.

13. Every Person who shall have or receive any Part of the Monies, Effects, or Funds of or belonging to any Savings Bank availing itself of the Provisions of this Act, or who shall in any Manner have been or shall be intrusted with the Disposition, Management, or Custody thereof, or of any Securities, Books or Papers, or Property relating to the same, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall, upon Demand made in pursuance of any Order of not less than Two Trustees and Three Managers of such Savings Bank, or at any General Meeting of the Trustees or Managers thereof, give in his or their Account or Accounts to the said Trustees or Managers, or to such General Meeting of such Savings Bank, or to such other Person or Persons as shall be nominated to receive the same, to be examined and allowed or disallowed by the said Trustees or Managers respectively, and shall on the like Demand pay over all the Monies remaining in his or their Hands, and assign and transfer or deliver all Securities and Effects, Books, Papers, and Property in his or their Hands or Custody to such Person or Persons as the said Trustees or Managers shall appoint, and in case of any Neglect or Refusal to deliver such Account, or to pay over such Monies, or to assign, transfer, or deliver such Securities, Effects, Funds, Books, Papers, or Property in manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful to and for the Trustee or Trustees of such Savings Bank for the Time being to exhibit a Petition to the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or at any Adjournment thereof, for the County, Riding, Division, or Place wherein such Savings Bank shall be established, who shall and may proceed thereupon in a summary Way, and make such Order therein, upon hearing all Parties concerned, as to such Court in their Discretion shall seem just, which Order shall be final and conclusive; and all Assignments, Sales, and Transfers made in pursuance of such Order shall be good and effectual in Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Executors, &c. of Officers of Savings Banks to pay Money due to Savings Banks before any other Debts.

14. If any Person already appointed or who may hereafter be appointed to any Office in a Savings Bank, and being intrusted with the keeping of the Accounts, or having in his Hands or Possession by virtue of his said Office or Employment any Monies or Effects belonging to such Savings Bank, or any Deeds or Securities relating to the same, shall die, or become a Bankrupt or Insolvent, or have any Execution or Attachment or other Process issued against his Lands, Goods, Chattels, or Effects, or make any Assignment thereof for the Benefit of his Creditors, his Executors, Administrators, or Assignees, or other Persons having legal Right, or the Sheriff or other Officer executing such Process, shall, within Forty Days after Demand made by Two of the Trustees of the said Savings Bank as aforesaid, deliver and pay over all Monies and other Things belonging to such Savings Bank to such Person as the said Trustees shall appoint, and shall pay out of the Estates, Assets, or Effects of such Person all Sums of Money remaining due, which such Person received by virtue of his said Office or Employment, before any other of his Debts are paid or satisfied, or before the Money directed to be levied by such Process as aforesaid is paid over to the Party issuing such Process, and all such Assets, Lands, Goods, Chattels, Estates, and Effects shall be bound to the Payment and Discharge thereof accordingly.

Trustees of Savings Banks shall invest all Money in the Banks of England or Ireland and not in any other Security.

15. The several Sums of Money belonging to any Savings Bank which the Trustees of such Savings Bank respectively are authorized to invest under this Act or under any Rules or Regulations of any such Savings Banks shall, except as herein-after is excepted, be paid into and invested in the Bank of *England* or the Bank of *Ireland*, as the Case may require, in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, according to the Provisions of this Act enabling such Trustees to make Investments in the Names of the said Commissioners, and no such Sum or Sums shall be paid or laid out by the Trustees of such Savings Bank in any other Manner or upon any other Security whatever, except as aforesaid, and except such Sums of Money as from Time to Time shall necessarily remain in the Hands of the Treasurer or Treasurers of such Savings Bank to answer the Exigencies thereof: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall restrain or prevent any Depositor, or any Trustee or Trustees acting on behalf of any Depositor or Depositors of any Friendly Society, or any Charitable or Provident Institution or Society, or Penny Savings Bank, from withdrawing from any such Savings Bank any Sum or Sums of Money which shall have been deposited by such Depositor, Friendly Society, Charitable or Provident Institution or Society, or Penny Savings Bank, and investing the same in any other Securities: Provided always, that the Trustees of any Savings Bank already established, or which shall take the Benefit of this Act in manner herein-before provided, shall be and they are hereby empowered to pay into the Bank of *England* or *Ireland* (as the Case may be) any Sum or Sums of Money, not being less than Fifty Pounds, to the Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, upon the Declaration of the Trustees of such Savings Bank, or any Two or more of them, that such Monies belong exclusively to the Savings Bank for which such Payment is intended to be made, whether such Monies shall have been deposited therein before the passing of this Act or thereafter shall be deposited therein, and the Cashier or Cashiers of the Banks of *England* and *Ireland* respectively are hereby required to receive all such Monies, and to place the same into the Account raised in the Names of

Not to prevent Depositors withdrawing their Money for Investment in other Securities.

Trustees empowered to pay into the Banks of England or Ireland any Sum not less than 50*l.* to the Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

of the said Commissioners in the Books of the Banks of *England* and *Ireland* respectively, denominated "The Fund for the Banks for Savings:" Provided nevertheless, that previous to any Payment being made into the Banks of *England* or *Ireland* as aforesaid, the Person or Persons applying for that Purpose shall in all Cases produce to the Officer of the said Commissioners, at their Office in *London* or *Dublin* (as the Case may be), an Order under the Hands of Two of the Trustees of such Savings Bank on the Account of which such Payment is to be made.

Previous to Payments an Order of Two Trustees to be produced.

Not to prevent Trustees from receiving Money to be applied in any other Manner.

16. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prevent the Trustees of any Savings Bank already established or to be established receiving any Sum or Sums of Money from any Depositor for any Purpose except to be paid into the Bank to the Account of the Commissioners for Reduction of the National Debt, and it shall be lawful for such Trustees to apply any such Sum or Sums of Money in any other Manner for the Benefit of the several Depositors according to the Rules and Regulations of such Savings Banks respectively, anything in the said hereby repealed Acts or in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Central Banks may invest the Money of Branch Banks.

17. In Cases where any Savings Banks have been or shall be established in any Town or Place, and other smaller Banks have been or shall be established in the Neighbourhood of such Town or Place as Branch Banks thereof, and such Branch Banks by their Treasurers have paid or shall pay any Sums into the Bank in any such Town or Place as a Central Bank, it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees of any such Central Bank, or any Two of them, to pay into the Bank of *England* or *Ireland* in manner prescribed by this Act, along with the Monies belonging to such Central Bank, any Sum or Sums of Money belonging to and on account of any such Branch Bank: Provided always, that the Treasurer of such Branch Banks shall certify to the Treasurer of such Central Bank that the Amount contributed by any One Depositor in any such Branch Bank in any One Year does not exceed the Limit of Deposits authorized by this Act.

Penalties on false Declaration to obtain Receipts.

18. If any Order or Declaration produced to the said Officer for the Purpose of paying Monies into the Banks of *England* or *Ireland* to the Account of the said Commissioners as aforesaid shall contain any Matter or Thing which be false or untrue, then and in every such Case the Sum so paid shall be forfeited to the said Commissioners.

How Monies paid in on Savings Banks Account are to be invested by Commissioners.

19. The said Commissioners shall cause all the Monies paid into the Banks of *England* and *Ireland* respectively, and placed to their Account in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act, to be invested from Time to Time in their Names and to be carried to the Account herein-before provided, under such Regulations as the said Commissioners shall direct, in the Purchase of Bank Annuities or Exchequer Bills or Parliamentary Securities of whatsoever Kind created or issued or which may hereafter be created or issued under the Authority of any Act or Acts of Parliament for the Interest on which Provision is made by Parliament, or any Stock or Debenture or other Securities expressly guaranteed by Authority of Parliament, and the Interest which shall from Time to Time arise and become due thereon shall in like Manner be invested in the Purchase of such Government Annuities or Exchequer Bills or Securities aforesaid.

Quorum of Commissioners.

20. It shall be lawful for any Three or more of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for the Time being to execute and do all Matters and Things which the said Commissioners are required or empowered to do in the Execution of this Act.

On Payment of Money into the Bank to the Account of National Debt Commissioners, their Officer shall give a Receipt for the same, carrying Interest at 3*l.* 5*s.* per Cent. per Annum.

21. From and after the Twentieth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three all Receipts issued prior to that Day to the Trustees of Savings Banks established under the said hereby repealed Acts by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt shall carry Interest at the Rate of Three Pounds Five Shillings *per Centum per Annum;* and from and after the said Twentieth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, upon the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money into the Banks of *England* or *Ireland* to the Account of the said Commissioners by the Trustees of any Savings Bank established under the said hereby repealed Acts or this Act, it shall be lawful for the Officer or Officers of the said Commissioners in that Behalf, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and empowered, to issue, upon every such Payment being made, a Receipt, signed by One of the Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* or *Ireland*, as the Case may be, for the Amount of such Payment, carrying Interest at the like Rate of Three Pounds Five Shillings *per Centum per Annum* from the Day of such Payment inclusive, payable with the Principal at the Banks of *England* and *Ireland* respectively whenever the same shall be required or drawn for in manner directed by this Act, and such Receipt shall be dated on the Day on which the Payment of any such Sum or Sums of Money shall be made respectively, and every such Receipt shall be in such Form as shall be from Time to Time directed by the said Commissioners, and the Principal and Interest of all Sums mentioned in any Receipt shall be charged and chargeable upon, and the same are hereby charged and made payable out of, all or any Monies standing in any Account in the Names of the said Commissioners, or out of any Monies produced by the Sale of any Stock, or Annuities, Funds, or Exchequer Bills or other Securities standing in their Names in the Books of the Banks of *England* and *Ireland* respectively, as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct: Provided always, that no fractional Part less than One Penny shall be allowed or paid as Interest upon the Principal Sum contained in any Receipt issued under the Provisions of this Act.

22. All

Interest due on Money mentioned in Receipt to be calculated half-yearly up to 20th November and 20th May and carried to Account of Savings Bank as additional Principal.

22. All Interest which shall become due and payable upon any Sum of Money mentioned in any such Receipt upon the Twentieth Day of *November* and the Twentieth Day of *May* in every Year next after the Date of any such Receipt shall be from Time to Time calculated and computed by the Officer of the said Commissioners, and shall in each and every Year be placed to the Credit of the Savings Bank on whose Account any such Sum of Money was paid within Six Weeks from such Twentieth Day of *November* and Twentieth Day of *May* respectively, and shall be carried to and written on the Account of such Savings Bank, and shall become Principal, and shall from thenceforth carry Interest as Principal Money paid into the said Bank of *England* or *Ireland*, as the Case may be, on the Account of such Savings Bank; and a Receipt according to such Form as the said Commissioners shall approve shall be signed by the Officer of the said Commissioners, and shall be issuable by the said Officer half-yearly within Sixty Days from and after such Twentieth Day of *November* and Twentieth Day of *May* respectively (and such Receipts shall bear Date the Twenty-first Day of *November* and Twenty-first Day of *May* respectively) for the Amount of such Interest so credited and made Principal as aforesaid as if the Amount thereof had been a Payment made by the Trustees of such Savings Bank to the Account of the said Commissioners: Provided always, that no Interest shall be computed or calculated on any fractional Part of a Pound of the half-yearly Balance standing in the Books of the said Commissioners on account of any Savings Bank on any Twentieth Day of *November* or Twentieth Day of *May* respectively.

No Interest to be allowed on any fractional Part of a Pound.

Interest arising to Depositors may be calculated yearly or twice a Year and carried to their Credit as Principal.

23. It shall be lawful for the Trustees and Managers of any such Savings Bank, if they shall so think fit, to direct that all Interest which shall be payable to the Depositors in such Savings Bank shall yearly, or twice in each and every Year, be calculated and computed by the Trustees of such Savings Bank, or such Person or Persons as they shall appoint, and shall be carried to the Credit of such Depositors respectively, and shall become Principal, and shall from thenceforth carry Interest in all respects as other Principal Money deposited in the said Banks, or as if the said Sum of Interest so credited to the said Depositors respectively had actually been paid to the said Depositors, and by them repaid to the said Trustees and Managers, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that from and after the Twentieth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three the Interest payable to Depositors by the Trustees and Managers of any Savings Banks shall not exceed the Rate of Three Pounds and Tenpence *per Centum per Annum*.

Interest not to exceed 3*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* per Cent. per Ann.

Before drawing for Money Trustees shall sign Appointment of Agent to receive the same, which Appointment shall be deposited with Commissioners.

24. Before Trustees of any Savings Bank shall make any Order or Draft for Payment by the said Commissioners of any Sum or Sums of Money under this Act, the Trustees of such Savings Bank shall make, give, sign, and execute an Appointment under the Hands and Seals of not less than Two of such Trustees, and the Execution of which shall be attested by Two Managers of the same Savings Bank, empowering and authorizing some Person or Persons named in such Appointment to be Agent or Agents for receiving all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as such Trustees shall from Time to Time require to be paid by such Commissioners, and every such Appointment shall be produced by or on behalf of the Person or Persons named therein to the Officer of the said Commissioners Fourteen Days at least before the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money on account of such Savings Bank; and such Appointment shall remain deposited in the Office of the said Commissioners; and every such Appointment shall be made in such Form and under such Regulations as shall from Time to Time be directed or required or approved of by the said Commissioners or their Officer: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Trustees of any Savings Bank by whom any such Appointment shall be made, given, signed, and executed, or for the Survivors or Survivor of such Trustees, to revoke such Appointment by any Certificate or other Instrument under the Hands and Seals or Hand and Seal of such Trustees or Trustee attested by Two Managers of such Savings Bank, and in such Form and under such Regulations as shall be directed or required or approved of by the said Commissioners or their Officer; and in case of the Decease of every such Trustee except One it shall be lawful for the surviving Trustee, together with any other Trustee or Trustees, being not less than Two, of the said Savings Bank, and in case of the Decease of all such Trustees, or in case all such Trustees shall decline or refuse to act, it shall be lawful for not less than Two other Trustees of the said Savings Bank from Time to Time to make, give, and execute an Appointment in manner aforesaid re-appointing the Person or Persons named in such Appointment, or any other Person or Persons in his or their Room or Stead, to be the Agent or Agents of such Trustees, and every such Certificate or Instrument of Revocation and every such new Appointment shall be produced to the Officer of the said Commissioners by the Person or Persons named in such new Appointment Fourteen Days at least before the Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money to the Person or Persons named in such new Appointment, and shall remain deposited in the Office of such Officer.

Appointments may be revoked and others granted from Time to Time.

Trustees may draw for the whole or any Part of any Sum placed to their Account by Drafts on Commissioners, which shall be endorsed by their Officer

25. It shall be lawful for the Trustees of any such Savings Bank from Time to Time (by any Draft or Order in Writing under the Hands of any Two Trustees of such Savings Bank, attested by Two other Trustees or Managers or by any Two credible Witnesses, according to such Form as the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt shall from Time to Time direct,) to require that the whole or any Part of the Principal Sum or Sums of Money standing in the Books of the said Commissioners to the Credit of the Trustees of such Savings Bank shall be paid to such Person or Persons as such Trustees shall from Time to Time require, being the Agent or Agents named in some Appointment executed under this Act or the said hereby repealed Acts, and lodged with the Officers of the said Commissioners as herein-before mentioned and then remaining in force, and every such Draft or Order shall be addressed

and paid with the Interest added thereto by Cashiers of the Bank.

to the said Commissioners, and upon the same being produced to the Officer of the said Commissioners the said Officer shall, within Five Days after the Production thereof, upon the Back of such Draft or Order indorse and sign an Order in such Form as shall from Time to Time be directed and required by the said Commissioners for the Payment of the Sum mentioned in the Draft or Order of such Trustees, together with the Amount of all Interest due on such Sum up to the Day immediately preceding the Day of the Date of the Order of such Officer, and which Order of such Officer previously to the issuing thereof shall be entered and countersigned by the Clerk or other proper Officer making such Entry, and shall be addressed to the Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* or *Ireland*, as the Case may be, and such Cashiers or One of them shall, upon the Production of such Order, pay the Sum mentioned therein to the Person or Persons mentioned in the Draft or Order of the said Trustees, and the Signature of such Person or Persons, jointly or severally, shall be a sufficient Discharge to the said Commissioners and to the said Governors and Company respectively, and all Payments made in pursuance of such Draft or Order respectively shall be deemed and taken to be Payments made by the said Commissioners to the Trustees of such Savings Banks respectively according to the numerical Order and Priority of Date in which the original Receipts of Money deposited on account of such Savings Banks respectively shall have been issued to the Trustees thereof respectively in manner herein-before mentioned.

Draft exceeding 5,000*l.* to be signed by Four Trustees and attested by separate Witnesses. Draft for 10,000*l.* not to be paid until after 14 Days.

26. Whenever the Sum to be drawn for by the Trustees of any Savings Bank shall exceed Five thousand Pounds, the Draft or Order for that Purpose shall be signed by not less than Four such Trustees, and the Signature of each and every of the said Four Trustees shall be separately attested by at least One Manager of such Savings Bank, or some One other credible Person; and any Manager or other Person attesting the Signature of any One of the said Four Trustees shall not be an attesting Witness to the Signature of any other of such Four Trustees: Provided also, that whenever the Sum or Sums drawn for by One or more Drafts by the Trustees of any Savings Bank, or by the Trustees of any Friendly Society, shall exceed the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, the Amount of such Draft or Drafts (if more than One) shall not be payable by the Officer of the said Commissioners until the Expiration of Fourteen Days next after the Day when the Draft or Drafts for such Sum or Sums shall be produced to the said Officer.

Officer not to issue in One Day Orders for more than 10,000*l.* for the same Bank.

27. Such Officer shall be and he is hereby restrained from issuing any Order or Orders for Payment as aforesaid, bearing the same Date, upon any One Day, on account of the same Savings Bank, exceeding in Amount the Principal Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, anything herein-before contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Trustees appearing in Person may receive Payments of Drafts, instead of their Agents.

28. In case any One or more Trustee or Trustees of any Savings Bank, who shall have made, given, signed, and executed any such Appointment, shall at any Time appear in Person at the Office of the said Commissioners in *England* or *Ireland* respectively, and require Payment of any Sum or Sums of Money which might be required by the Person or Persons authorized to receive the same by such Appointments, or if any Trustee or Trustees of any Savings Bank shall appear in Person where no Appointment shall have been made, and if such Trustee or Trustees so appearing shall produce a Draft or Order signed by any Two or more Trustees of such Savings Bank for any Sum under Five thousand Pounds, or by any Four or more Trustees for Sums exceeding Five thousand Pounds, no such Trustee or Trustees being himself or themselves a Party or Parties who signed such Draft or Order, and if the Identity of the Person of the Trustee or Trustees so appearing shall be ascertained to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners or their Officer, it shall be lawful for the said Officer to direct Payment to be made to such Trustee or Trustees so appearing of any Sum or Sums required to be paid by such Order or Draft, in like Manner as if the Person or Persons authorized by such Appointment to receive the same had required such Payment, anything herein-before contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding: Provided nevertheless, that notwithstanding the Payment made to such Trustees or Trustee appearing in Person on the Appointment of such Person or Persons as aforesaid, the Appointment shall remain in full force and virtue until revoked by the Trustees, as herein-before mentioned.

Such Receipt of Money by Trustees not to affect any previous Appointment of Agents.

From 20th Nov. 1863, Surplus to be paid over to Commissioners for Reduction of National Debt.

29. In all Cases where the Joint Stock or Property of any Savings Bank arising from Deposits made under the said hereby repealed Acts or this Act shall, from and after the Twentieth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, be increased by the Interest received beyond the Rate of Interest payable to the Depositors by the Rules and Regulations of such Savings Bank or by any other Means, the said Trustees or Managers of such Savings Bank, after deducting all such Expenses as they may deem proper, shall, within Six Months after the Twentieth Day of *November* in each Year, ascertain, certify, and pay over to the said Commissioners the Amount of such increased Stock and Property, reserving such Portion as may appear necessary to meet current Expenses, and the Amount of such Surplus which shall be ascertained, certified, and paid over (after such Deduction as aforesaid) shall be discharged from the Account of such Savings Bank standing in the Books of the said Commissioners; and the said Commissioners shall keep a separate and distinct Account of such Surplus so discharged from the Account of the said Savings Banks respectively as aforesaid, and apply the same in such Manner and under such Regulations from Time to Time as any other Monies under the Provisions of this Act: Provided nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the Trustees or Managers of the said respective Savings Banks, for the Purposes of such Savings Banks respectively, to claim and receive of and from the said Commissioners (who are hereby required to pay the same upon such Certificate as

Trustees of Savings Banks may upon a Certificate draw on such Surplus Fund

they

they may appoint) all or any Part of the Principal Monies which may have been already or may be hereafter so discharged from the Account of such Savings Banks respectively as aforesaid under the Provisions of the said hereby repealed Acts or of this Act. for the Purposes of the Savings Banks.

30. In case the Trustees or Managers of any Savings Bank shall receive or shall have received any Deposit of Money from or for the Benefit of any Person under the Age of Twenty-one Years, it shall be lawful for the Trustees or Managers of such Savings Bank to pay such Person his or her Share and Interest in the Funds of such Savings Bank, and the Receipt of such Person shall be a sufficient Discharge, notwithstanding his or her Incapacity or Disability in Law to act for himself or herself. How Deposits of Minors may be made and paid.

31. It shall be lawful for the Trustees and Managers of any Savings Bank to pay any Sum of Money in respect of any Deposit already made or to be made by married Women, or by Women who may marry after such Deposit, to any such Woman, unless the Husband of such Woman shall give to such Trustees or Managers Notice in Writing of his Marriage with such Woman, and shall require Payment to be made to him. How Deposits by married Women may be made and paid.

32. It shall be lawful for the Trustees or Treasurers of any Charitable or Provident Institution or Society, or Charitable Donation or Bequest for the Maintenance, Education, or Benefit of the Poor, or of any Penny Savings Bank within the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to invest, with the Approval of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt or the Comptroller General acting under them, and under such Regulations as shall be prescribed by them in that respect, the Funds of such Institution or Society, without Restriction as to Amount, into the Funds of any Savings Bank established under the Provisions of the said hereby repealed Acts or of this Act, and also without such Approval of the said Commissioners to invest from Time to Time, if the Trustees and Managers of such Savings Bank shall be willing to receive the same, any Part of the Funds of such Institution or Society or Penny Savings Bank to the Amount of One hundred Pounds *per Annum*: Provided in such last Cases the Amount of the Sum to be invested by any such Institution or Society or Penny Savings Bank shall not at any Time exceed the Sum of Three hundred Pounds in the whole, exclusive of Interest. How Funds of Charitable Societies, &c. and Penny Savings Banks may be invested.

33. It shall be lawful for the Trustees or Treasurers of any Friendly Society legally enrolled or certified in the Manner required by the Acts in force relating to Friendly Societies to invest any Sum of Money the Property of such Society, without Restriction as to Amount, into the Funds of any Savings Bank established under the Provisions of the said hereby repealed Acts or of this Act, and which shall be willing to receive the same, under such Terms and Conditions as shall be specially provided for that Purpose by the Rules, Orders, and Regulations of such Savings Bank. How Friendly Societies duly enrolled, &c. may invest.

34. The Receipt of the Treasurer, Trustee, or other Officer for the Time being of any such Charitable or Provident Institution or Society, Penny Savings Bank, or Friendly Society, for any Money paid according to the Requisition of such Treasurer, Trustee, or other Officer apparently authorized to require such Payment, shall be a sufficient Discharge for the same, and the Savings Bank paying such Money, and the Trustees, Managers, and Officers thereof, shall not be responsible for any Misapplication or for any Want of Authority of the Person or Persons requiring or receiving Payment of such Money. Receipt of Trustee, &c. of any Charitable Society, &c. deemed sufficient Discharge.

35. No Person who is or shall be a Member of any Friendly Society established or to be established under and by virtue of any Act or Acts relating to Friendly Societies, or a Member of any of the Charitable Institutions or Penny Savings Banks herein-before mentioned, shall, by reason of such Person being or becoming a Depositor in any Savings Bank taking the Benefit of this Act, be considered as subject or liable to any Penalty, Forfeiture, or Disability declared, or expressed or intended so to be, by or in the Rules, Orders, or Regulations of such Friendly Society, Charitable Institution, or Penny Savings Bank respectively, any Rules, Orders, or Regulations of such Friendly Society, Charitable Institution, or Penny Savings Bank made or hereafter to be made to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided also, that no Depositor shall be subject or liable to any Penalty or Forfeiture on account of his belonging to or being interested in the Funds of any Friendly Society or Charitable Institution or Penny Savings Bank deposited in the same or any other Savings Bank. Members of Friendly Societies, &c. not liable to Disability by subscribing to any Savings Bank under this Act. Proviso for Depositors belonging to Societies, &c.

36. No Sum shall be paid into any Savings Bank by any Person or Persons by Ticket or Number or otherwise, without disclosing to the Trustees and Managers of such Savings Bank his or her Name, together with his or her Profession, Business, Occupation, Calling, and Residence, and the Trustees and Managers of every Savings Bank are hereby required to cause the Name of such Depositor, together with his or her Profession, Business, Occupation, Calling, and Residence, to be entered in the Books of the Savings Bank. No Sum to be subscribed without the Name and Profession, &c. of the Depositor.

37. It shall be lawful for the Trustees and Managers of any Savings Bank to receive from any Person or Persons acting as Trustee or Trustees on behalf of any Depositor or Depositors, whether such Person or Persons is or are himself or themselves a Depositor or Depositors in the same or any other Savings Bank or not, any Sum or Sums not exceeding the annual Amount herein-after mentioned, provided that such Trustee or Trustees shall make such Declaration on behalf of such Depositor or Depositors, and subject to the like Conditions as by this Act is required in the Case of any Person or Persons making any Deposit on his or her own Account, and all Deposits made by any such Trustee or Trustees shall be inserted in the Books of such Savings Bank in the joint Names of such Trustees or Trustee and of the Person or Persons in whose Account such Sum shall be so deposited, and the Receipt and Receipts of such Trustee or Trustees, or the Survivor of them, or the Executors or Administrators of any sole Trustee Persons allowed to deposit as Trustees on behalf of others.

Trustee or surviving Trustee, with or without the Receipt of the Person or Persons on whose Account such Sum may have been deposited, shall, provided such Account shall have been opened before the Ninth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four, be a good and valid Discharge to the Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank: Provided always, that in respect to all such Deposits made after the said Ninth Day of *August* One thousand eight hundred and forty-four Repayment of the same or any Part thereof shall not be made by the Trustees and Managers of any Savings Bank without the Receipt and Receipts of the said Trustee and the Person on whose Account such Deposit may have been made, or the Survivor or Survivors, or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor, whose Receipt and Receipts, either in Person or by Agent appointed by Power of Attorney, which Power of Attorney shall be valid if executed by an Infant of or exceeding the Age of Fourteen Years, shall alone be a good and valid Discharge to the said Trustees and Managers, except in case of the Insanity or Imbecility of the Party on whose Behalf the Deposit has been made, upon Proof of which, to the Satisfaction of the said Trustees and Managers, Repayment may be made to the said Trustee, and an Abstract of the above Provisions shall be enrolled as One of the Rules of all Savings Banks.

How Repayment on Trust Accounts is to be made.

Depositors in one Savings Bank shall not deposit in any other Savings Bank.

Declaration to be made at the Time of Deposit.

Penalty on false Declaration, Forfeiture of Deposit to the Sinking Fund.

Declaration shall be filed, and Notice thereof and of the Penalty attached thereto to be placed in Deposit Book.

38. It shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons who shall have made any Deposit in or who shall be entitled to any Benefit from the Funds of any Savings Bank (unless such Benefit shall be derived solely as Executor, Administrator, or other Personal Representative of any deceased Depositor in the same or any other Savings Bank) to make any Deposit in any other Account at the same or any other Savings Bank; and that every Person desirous of making any Deposit in any Savings Bank shall at the Time of the making the First Deposit in any Savings Bank, and at such other Time or Times as such Depositor shall be required so to do by the Trustees and Managers of any such Savings Bank, make a Declaration signed either by themselves, or in case of Infants under the Age of Seven Years by some Person to be approved by the Trustees and Managers, or by such other Person as they shall appoint, in such Form as shall be directed or approved of by the Commissioners or other proper Officer, that the Person or Persons on whose Behalf any such First Deposit shall be required to be made is not or are not entitled to any Deposit or any such subsequent Deposit in, or any Benefit from the Funds of any Savings Bank other than that into which such Deposit shall be made, or any other Funds in the said Savings Bank; and in case any such Declaration shall not be true, or if any Person shall at any Time have or hold or be possessed of any Deposit or Funds in more than One Savings Bank within the United Kingdom, except as aforesaid, every such Person shall, if in the Opinion of the Barrister-at-Law such Deposit was made with a fraudulent Intention, forfeit and lose all Right and Title to any Deposit in or to any Funds of any and every such Savings Bank, and the Trustees and Managers of such Savings Bank shall and they are hereby required in such Case to close the Account of such Depositor, and to cause the Sum or Sums so forfeited to be forthwith paid into the Bank of *England* or Bank of *Ireland*, as the Case may be, to the Account of the Commissioners standing in the Books of the Governors and Company of the said Bank respectively under the Title of "The Account of the Commissioners for applying certain Sums of Money annually to the Reduction of the National Debt," and the Cashier or Cashiers of the said Governors and Company respectively is and are hereby required to receive all such Sums, and to place the same to the said Account, to be applied in like Manner as all other Money placed to the said Account; and every such Declaration so made shall be filed and kept and preserved by the Trustees of every such Savings Bank, and a printed Notice of such Regulation and Prohibition shall be affixed in the Office or Place appointed for the receiving of Deposits of any Savings Bank in such Form as the said Commissioners or their proper Officer shall from Time to Time direct or require or approve; and a Copy of such Declaration, with Notice of the Penalty attached thereto (if false), shall also be annexed to or printed at the Beginning of the Deposit Book.

Trustees not to receive from any One Depositor more than 30*l.* in any One Year, nor more than 150*l.* in the whole.

When Deposit and Interest amount to 200*l.*

Not to affect Deposits of 200*l.* on the 28th July 1828.

Depositors not prevented from becoming new Depositors.

39. It shall not be lawful for the Trustees of any Savings Bank to receive from any One present or future Depositor, within any One Year ending on the Twentieth Day of *November* (whether any Sum or Sums of Money had been previously withdrawn or not), any Sum or Sums exceeding in the whole Thirty Pounds, exclusive of Compound Interest, nor to receive from any Depositor any Sum or Sums of Money whatever which shall make the Sum to which such Depositor shall be entitled exceed the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds in the whole, exclusive of Interest as aforesaid: Provided always, that, except in the Cases herein-after provided, whenever the Sum or Sums standing in the Name of any Depositor shall amount in the whole to Two hundred Pounds, Principal and Interest included, thenceforth no Interest shall be payable on any such Deposit so long as it shall continue to amount to the said Sum of Two hundred Pounds: Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent or be construed to prevent the Trustees of any Savings Bank from paying Interest to any Depositor whose Deposit on the Twenty-eighth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight amounted to and has since continued to amount to or exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds; nor to prevent any Depositor, having closed his or her Account in any Savings Bank, from making a Deposit in the same or any other Savings Bank, not exceeding the Limit allowed to be received in any One Year from any new Depositor.

How Depositors may transfer their Deposits

40. If any Depositor in any Savings Bank shall desire to transfer the Amount of his Deposit to any other Savings Bank, he shall, upon Application at the Savings Bank in which his Account shall be open, be furnished with a Certificate stating the whole Amount which may be due to him, with Interest, and thereupon

thereupon his Account at such Savings Bank shall be closed, and upon Delivery of such Certificate to the Trustees or Managers of the Savings Bank to which it is proposed by the Depositor to transfer such Deposit they shall forthwith, upon such Depositor's signing such Declaration as is required in the Case of a new Depositor, open an Account for the Amount stated in such Certificate for such Depositor, and the Amount stated in such Certificate shall, upon such Certificate being forwarded to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, be transferred in the Books of the said Commissioners from their Account with the Trustees of the Savings Bank issuing such Certificate to the Credit of the said Commissioners Account with the Trustees of the Savings Bank receiving such Certificate; and every such Certificate for Transfer for the Purpose aforesaid shall be in such Form as is set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed marked B.

to any other Savings Bank.

41. In case any Depositor in the Funds of any Savings Bank taking the Benefit of this Act shall die leaving any Sum or Sums of Money in the said Funds, or any Dividends or Interest due thereon, belonging to him or her at the Time of his or her Death exceeding in the whole the Sum of Fifty Pounds, the same shall not be paid to any Person or Persons as Representative or Representatives of such Depositor but upon the Probate of the Will of the deceased Depositor, or Letters of Administration of his or her Estate and Effects: Provided always, that where the whole Estate or Effects of any such deceased Depositor, for or in respect of which any Probate or Letters of Administration respectively shall be granted, shall not exceed the Value of Fifty Pounds, no Stamp Duty shall be chargeable thereon, nor upon any Legacy or Residue or Part thereof bequeathed, nor upon any Share or Part of the Estate or Effects to be paid or distributed by or under such Probate or Letters of Administration: Provided also, that in every such Case the Person or Persons claiming such Probate or Letters of Administration free from Stamp Duty under this Act shall, in such Case, exhibit to the Court or Person having Authority to grant the Probate or Letters of Administration a Certificate of the Amount of the Principal Money and Interest which the deceased Depositor had in the Funds of the said Savings Bank, which Certificate shall be granted in such Form and Manner as shall have been settled by the Rules or Regulations of the Savings Banks respectively, and shall be signed or testified by such Person or Persons as shall be directed therein, and every such Certificate shall be taken and received by the Court or Person having Authority to grant such Probate or Letters of Administration as Evidence of the Amount of the Deposit and Interest of the deceased Depositor in the Funds of the said Savings Bank.

Depositor leaving any Sum exceeding 50*l.*, the same not to be paid until after Administration.

No Duty to be paid on Probate when the Estate is under 50*l.*

Certificate of Amount and Value of Depositor's Interest to be produced on claiming Probate, &c.

42. In all Cases where the whole Estate and Effects of any deceased Depositor for or in respect of which Letters of Administration shall be granted shall not exceed the Value of Fifty Pounds Sterling, no Stamp Duty shall be chargeable upon the Bond required to be given by the Administrator for the due Administration of the Effects of such deceased Depositor, nor upon any Affidavit or Document leading to or connected with such Administration, but every such Bond and Affidavit shall be exempted from Stamp Duty in like Manner and under the like Regulations as are provided in and by this Act with respect to such Letters of Administration.

Administration Bonds, &c. for Effects under 50*l.* exempted from Stamp Duty.

43. In case any Depositor in any such Savings Bank shall die leaving any Sum of Money in the said Savings Bank belonging to him or her at the Time of his or her Death, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Fifty Pounds, exclusive of Interest, and Probate of the Will of the deceased Depositor, or Letters of Administration of his or her Estate and Effects, is not produced to the Trustees and Managers of the said Savings Bank, or if Notice in Writing of the Existence of a Will and Intention to prove the same or to take out Letters of Administration is not given to the said Trustees and Managers within the Period of One Month from the Death of the said Depositor, and in the latter Case unless such Will is proved or Letters of Administration taken out within the Period of Two Months from the Death of the said Depositor, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees and Managers of any Savings Bank to pay and divide the same to or amongst any Person or Persons who shall appear to such Trustees and Managers to be the Widow or entitled to the Effects of such deceased Depositor, according to the Statute of Distribution, or according to the Rules of the said Savings Bank.

When Deposits and Interest do not exceed 50*l.* exclusive of Interest, if Will, &c. not proved within a Month, Money may be paid to Widow or to Party entitled to Effects of Deceased.

44. The Payment of any such Sum of Money shall be valid and effectual with respect to any Demand of any other Person or Persons as Next of Kin of such deceased Depositor, or as the lawful Representative or Representatives of such Depositor, against the Funds of such Savings Bank, or against the Trustees and Managers thereof; but, nevertheless, such Next of Kin or Representatives shall have Remedy for Recovery of such Money so paid as aforesaid against the Person or Persons who shall have received the same.

Payment to Persons appearing to be the Next of Kin declared valid.

Remedy for Next of Kin.

45. Payment of any Money by any such Savings Bank as aforesaid to any Person or Persons having had granted to him any Letters of Administration to the Effects of a Depositor, or Probate of his Will, or Testamentary Disposition granted by any Ecclesiastical Court, and appearing to be in force, shall be valid and effectual with respect to any Demand of any other Person or Persons as the lawful Representative or Representatives of such Depositor against the Funds of such Savings Bank, or against the Trustees and Managers thereof; but, nevertheless, such lawful Representative or Representatives shall have Remedy for such Money so paid as aforesaid against the Person or Persons who shall have received the same.

Payments under Probates of Will, &c. appearing to be in force shall be valid.

46. If any Depositor in any such Savings Bank, being illegitimate, shall die intestate, leaving any Person or Persons who but for the Illegitimacy of such Depositor would be entitled to the Money due to

Payment on Death of Depositor being

illegitimate and intestate.

to such deceased Depositor, it shall be lawful for the Trustees and Managers of such Savings Bank, with the Authority in Writing of the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks, to pay the Money due to such deceased Depositor to any One or more of such Persons as in their Opinion would have been entitled to the same according to the Statute of Distributions if the said Depositor had been legitimate; or if there be no such Persons, then that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees or Managers, with the Authority in Writing of the said Barrister, to pay the Amount due to such deceased Depositor to such Person or Persons as shall be approved by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, such Approval to be signified to the Trustees and Managers of the Savings Bank by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Adaptation of the Provisions of this Act to the Law of Scotland.

47. Where this Act provides for Payments made or to be made to any of the Relations of any deceased intestate Depositor according to the Statute of Distribution, the Provisions thereof shall be held in *Scotland* to apply to Payments made or to be made to Persons appearing to be Next of Kin according to the Law of *Scotland*; and where this Act refers to Probate of the Will of the Deceased or Letters of Administration of his or her Estate and Effects, the said Provisions shall in *Scotland* be held to apply to Confirmation by the Law of *Scotland*.

Settlement of Disputes.

48. If any Dispute shall arise between the Trustees and Managers of any Savings Bank and any individual Depositor therein, or any Executor, Administrator, Next of Kin, or Creditor or Assignee of any Depositor who may become bankrupt or insolvent, or any Person claiming to be such Executor, Administrator, Next of Kin, Creditor, or Assignee, or to be entitled to any Money deposited in such Savings Bank, then and in every such Case the Matter in dispute shall be referred in Writing to the Barrister-at-Law appointed under the said hereby repealed Acts or this Act, who shall have Power to proceed *ex parte* on Notice in Writing to the said Trustees or Managers left or sent through the Post Office by the said Barrister to the Office of the said Savings Bank, and whatever Award, Order, or Determination shall be made by the said Barrister shall be binding and conclusive on all Parties, and shall be final to all Intents and Purposes, without any Appeal.

On Reference, Barrister may inspect Books and administer Oath to Witnesses.

49. On any such Reference it shall be lawful for the said Barrister and he is hereby authorized to inspect any Book or Books belonging to the said Savings Bank relating to the Matter in dispute, and to administer an Oath to any Witness appearing before him, or to take the Affirmation in Cases where Affirmation is allowed by Law instead of Oath; and if upon such Oath or Affirmation any Person making the same shall wilfully and corruptly give any false Evidence, every Person so offending shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of Perjury, and shall be prosecuted and punished accordingly.

Powers of Attorney given by Trustees or Depositors and other Documents not liable to Stamp Duty.

50. No Power, Warrant, or Letter of Attorney granted to or to be granted by any Person or Persons, or Trustee or Trustees of any Savings Bank as aforesaid, nor any Power, Warrant, or Letter of Attorney given by any Depositor or Depositors in the Funds of any such Savings Bank to any other Person or Persons authorizing him, her, or them to make any Deposit or Deposits of any Sum or Sums of Money in the said Funds on behalf of the said Depositor or Depositors, or to sign any Document or Instrument required by the Rules or Regulations of such Savings Bank to be signed on making such Deposits, or to receive back any Sum or Sums of Money deposited in the said Funds, or the Dividends or Interest arising therefrom, nor any Receipt nor any Entry in any Book of Receipt for Money deposited in the Funds of any such Savings Bank, nor for any Money received by any Depositor, his or her Executors or Administrators, Assigns, or Attornies, from the Funds of such Savings Bank, nor any Draft or Order, nor any Appointment of any Agent or Agents, nor any Certificate or other Instrument for the Revocation of any such Appointment, nor any Surety-Bond, nor any Submission to, or Award, Order, or Determination of the said Barrister, nor any other Instrument or Document whatever required or authorized to be given, issued, signed, made, or produced in pursuance of this Act, shall be subject or liable to or charged with any Stamp Duty or Duties whatsoever.

Appointment of Auditors in Ireland.

51. The Trustees of each Savings Bank in *Ireland* shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, and from Time to Time in case of a Vacancy, appoint an Auditor or Auditors to audit the Accounts of the said Savings Bank, as well as to examine and inspect the Books of the several Depositors, and the said Trustees shall, immediately after such Appointment, transmit the Signature, Name, and Address of the said Auditor or Auditors to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the Trustees of every such Saving Bank in *Ireland* shall cause the annual and other Statements required to be transmitted under this Act to be certified and verified by the Auditor or Auditors appointed by the said Trustees, in addition to the Attestation by Trustees and Managers, as also required by this Act, and shall also cause a Certificate from the said Auditor or Auditors, as to the Result of his or their Examination of such of the Depositors Books as may have been produced to him or them for Examination, to be transmitted with the said annual Statement to the said Commissioners: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Trustees of any such Savings Bank in *Ireland* to agree with the Trustees of any other such Savings Bank or Banks in *Ireland* as to the Appointment of a common Auditor or Auditors, and the Auditor or Auditors so appointed for all the said Banks shall be deemed and taken, as soon as the Signature, Name, and Address shall have been transmitted by each such Bank to the said Commissioners, to be the Auditor or Auditors of each such Bank.

52. Every

Depositor's Book in Ireland to contain Copy of Rules.

Duplicate Copy to be exhibited in the Office.

52. Every Depositor in every Savings Bank in *Ireland* on his First Deposit shall be furnished with a Deposit Book, in which shall be printed at Length a Copy of the certified Rules of the Savings Bank in which he shall make such Deposit; and a Duplicate Copy of the certified Rules, and of every Alteration and Amendment thereof, and a Duplicate Copy of every annual Statement or Account required by and furnished to the said Commissioners, signed by Two Trustees or Managers of any such Savings Bank, shall be from Time to Time exhibited in the Office of such Savings Bank, and shall be open to the Inspection of every Depositor or Person intending to be such.

Rules in Ireland to provide for Production and Inspection of Books.

53. The Rules of every Savings Bank in *Ireland* shall specify a Number of Days, not less than Two in every Year ending on the Twentieth of *November*, in which the Book of each Depositor shall be produced at the Office of the said Savings Bank for the Purpose of being inspected, examined, and verified with the Books of the Savings Bank by the Auditor or Auditors.

Commissioners may close Accounts with Savings Banks in Ireland in certain Cases;

and re-open them if they think fit.

54. If it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners that the Clauses of this Act, or the Orders, Directions, and Regulations of the said Commissioners signified by the Comptroller General to the Trustees of any Savings Bank in *Ireland*, have not been complied with by the Trustees or Managers of any Savings Bank in *Ireland*, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, if they shall so think fit, to close the Account of the said Savings Bank and to discontinue the keeping any further Account with the Trustees thereof, and to direct that no further Sum shall be received at the Bank of *Ireland* from the Trustees of such Savings Bank to the Account of the Commissioners until such Time as such Commissioners shall think proper: Provided always, that the said Commissioners may re-open and allow the growing Interest of such Accounts during the Time of such Discontinuance, and authorize the Receipt of Money at the Bank of *Ireland*, whenever the said Commissioners shall think fit so to do, upon such Trustees complying with the Directions of such Commissioners; and the said Commissioners shall forthwith publish a Notification of such Account being closed, or of the same being re-opened, in the *Dublin Gazette*, and also in some Newspaper published in the County in which the said Savings Bank shall be established.

Trustees of Savings Banks shall make up annually Accounts of their Progress, &c. and transmit the same to the Commissioners for Reduction of the National Debt.

55. For the more effectually ascertaining from Time to Time the actual and progressive State of the several Savings Banks enrolled under the Provision of this Act, the Trustees and Managers of every such Savings Bank shall annually cause a General Statement of the Funds of such Savings Bank invested in the Bank of *England* or the Bank of *Ireland* in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to be prepared up to the Twentieth Day of *November* in each Year, showing the Balance or Principal Sum due to all the Depositors collectively in such Savings Bank, and a Statement of the Expenses incurred, and stating in whose Hands such Balance shall then be remaining; and every such annual Statement shall be attested by Two Managers or Two Trustees, or by One Manager and One Trustee, of such Savings Bank, and every such annual Statement shall be countersigned by the Secretary or Actuary of such Savings Bank, and all such annual Statements shall be transmitted to the Office of the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in *London* or *Dublin* (as the Case may be) within Nine Weeks after the Twentieth Day of *November* in each Year; and in case the Trustees of any such Savings Bank shall neglect or refuse to make out and transmit such Accounts as aforesaid, or in case any such Trustees shall at any Time neglect or refuse to obey any Orders or Directions given by the said Commissioners or through their Officer, pursuant to the Directions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to close the Account of the Trustees of such Savings Bank, and to discontinue the keeping any further Account with the Trustees of such Savings Bank, and to direct that no further Sum shall be received at the Bank of *England* or at the Bank of *Ireland* from the Trustees of such Savings Bank to the Account of the said Commissioners until such Time as such Commissioners shall think fit: Provided always, that it may be lawful for the said Commissioners to re-open such Account, and to allow the growing Interest of such Account during the Time of such Discontinuance, and to authorize the Receipt of Money at the Bank of *England* or *Ireland*, whenever such Commissioners shall think fit to do so, upon such Trustees complying with the Directions of such Commissioners or their Officer.

If Trustees neglect to transmit such Accounts, or to obey any Orders given pursuant to this Act, Commissioners may close their Accounts, &c.

If annual Returns are not made, Name of Savings Banks neglecting to be published in Gazette, &c.

56. If the annual Statements directed by this Act to be prepared and transmitted by the Trustees of a Savings Bank shall not be prepared and transmitted to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt within the Time limited by this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or for the Comptroller General or Assistant Comptroller acting under the said Commissioners, and they and he are and is hereby severally required, forthwith to publish in the *London Gazette*, and also in any Newspapers published in the County in which the Savings Bank is established, the Name of every such Savings Bank so neglecting or making default in transmitting such annual Statement as aforesaid, in such Form and Words for the Information of the Depositors, and under such Regulations, as the said Commissioners or the said Comptroller General or Assistant Comptroller shall from Time to Time think fit.

Statement of Expenses may be required from Trustees or Managers.

57. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, or the Comptroller General or Assistant Comptroller acting under the said Commissioners, if they or he shall think fit, to require from Time to Time of and from the Trustees and Managers of any Savings Bank a detailed Statement of all the Expenses whatever incurred by the said Trustees and Managers in the Management or otherwise of the said Savings Bank.

When Money with Treasurer, &c. his Certificate to accompany the Statement.

58. Whenever it shall appear in any annual Statement that any Sum of Money of or belonging to a Savings Bank is in the Hands of any Treasurer or other Person, the said annual Statement shall be accompanied with a Certificate, signed by such Treasurer or other Person, that the Sum of Money therein mentioned is in his Possession.

A Duplicate of such Account shall be affixed in the Office of the Savings Bank.

59. The Trustees and Managers of every such Savings Bank shall cause a Duplicate of every such annual Statement, accompanied by a List of the Trustees and Managers of such Institution for the Time being, attested and countersigned as aforesaid, to be publicly affixed and exhibited in some conspicuous Part of the Office or Place where the Deposits of such Savings Bank are usually received, for the Information of all Parties making Deposits therein; and every such Duplicate shall from Time to Time remain so affixed and exhibited until the ensuing annual Statement shall in like Manner be affixed and exhibited as aforesaid; and every Depositor shall be entitled to receive from the said Savings Bank a printed Copy of such annual Statement on Payment of One Penny.

What Accounts shall be made by the National Debt Commissioners to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and laid before Parliament.

60. From and after the passing of this Act the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt shall, at the Close of every Year ending on the Twentieth Day of *November*, make to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the following Accounts; First, of the gross Amount of all Sums received and credited, including Interest, and of all Sums paid, including Interest, from the Sixth Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventeen up to such Twentieth Day of *November*, by the said Commissioners on account of the Trustees of the several Savings Banks in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and also on account of any Friendly Societies in *Great Britain* respectively, and of the gross Amount of all Sums, Stock, Funds, Annuities, and Exchequer Bills, and other Securities standing in the Names of such Commissioners on the Twentieth Day of *November* on account of any such Savings Banks or Friendly Societies respectively, and the Sums paid for the Purchase of such Stocks, Funds, Exchequer Bills, or other Securities, and the gross Amount of the Interest or Dividends received thereon by the said Commissioners, and the gross Amount of the Interest paid by such Commissioners up to such Twentieth Day of *November* on all Receipts issued to the Trustees of such Savings Banks or Friendly Societies in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* respectively, and also an Account of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners for Salaries of Clerks or other incidental Charges during the preceding Year; secondly, an Account of the whole of the several Transactions set forth in detail which shall have taken place during the Course of the previous Year in the Investment of all Monies coming into their Hands for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and of the Variations, if any, which have taken place during such Year in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions; and, thirdly, an Account, showing the aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Securities (taken at the Price of the Day) held by the said Commissioners to meet the same, stating the Amount of Surplus or Deficiency (as the Case may be) thereon; distinguishing in each of such Accounts hereby required to be rendered as aforesaid the Funds of Savings Banks from the Funds of Friendly Societies; and Copies of all such Accounts shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, not later than the Fifteenth Day of *February*, if Parliament shall be then sitting, and if not then sitting then within Ten Days after the next re-assembling of Parliament.

Account to be shown of separate Surplus Funds of Savings Banks.

61. In every such Account so to be made to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury as herein-before is provided a distinct Account shall be shown of the aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Funds of all Savings Banks made up to such Twentieth Day of *November*, and of the gross Amount of all Sums transferred to or paid out of such Surplus Fund in the Course of the previous Year, and of the Balance of such Account then remaining in the Hands of the said Commissioners.

Savings Banks shall compute Interest on 20th May and 20th November, half-yearly or yearly.

62. For the Purpose of rendering the Accounts of the several Savings Banks in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* uniform and correspondent with the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, the Interest payable to the Depositors in such Savings Banks in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* shall, from and after the Twentieth Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, be computed half-yearly to the Twentieth Day of *May* and the Twentieth Day of *November*, or yearly to the Twentieth Day of *November* in each Year, as the Case may be, and to no other Periods.

Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt may keep a Balance in the Bank of Ireland for Drafts which may be drawn on account of Savings Banks there.

63. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, if they shall so think fit, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to pay into the Bank of *England* from Time to Time any Sum or Sums of Money to be placed to their Credit in account with the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* on account of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, under such Regulations as shall be agreed upon from Time to Time between the said Commissioners and the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, and all Sums of Money so placed to the said Commissioners Credit as aforesaid shall be carried to the Account of the said Commissioners by the Cashiers of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, standing in the Books of the said Bank under the Title of "The Funds for the Banks for Savings," and shall be subject and shall be applied to the several Purposes herein-before mentioned, as if every such Sum and Sums of Money had been originally paid into the Bank of *Ireland* to the said Account under the Provisions of this Act.

Receipts, &c. shall be in the Form approved

64. All Receipts, Orders, Certificates, Endorsements, Accounts, Returns, or Instruments, or other Matters or Things whatsoever which shall be required for carrying into execution this Act, shall be made in such Form and Manner, and containing such Particulars, and under such Regulations as shall

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from Time to Time be directed or required or approved of by the said Commissioners or their Officer or Officers. by Commissioners.

65. This Act shall be a full and sufficient Indemnity and Discharge to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* and Bank of *Ireland* respectively, and their Officers, for all Things to be done or required or permitted to be done pursuant to this Act. Indemnity to Commissioners and Banks of England and Ireland.

66. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Barrister-at-Law, and employ such and so many of the Clerks and other Officers as shall be necessary for carrying into execution the Purposes of this Act, and it shall be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being, and he or they is or are hereby authorized and empowered, to settle and appoint such Allowances as shall be proper for the Services, Pains, and Labour of such Clerks or other Persons to be appointed and employed by the said Commissioners in manner and for the Purposes aforesaid, and out of the Fund upon which the Establishment of the said Commissioners is chargeable by any Act now in force to pay and discharge all such Allowances and all other incidental Charges which shall necessarily attend the Execution of this Act in such Manner as to them shall seem just and reasonable. Power to Commissioners to appoint and employ Barrister, Clerks, &c. Power to Treasury to pay them and discharge incidental Expenses.

67. This Act shall, except as herein-after is excepted, extend to all Savings Banks established or hereafter to be established in *England*, *Scotland*, or *Ireland*, and *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, and the Islands of *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, and *Isle of Man*. Extent of Act.

68. This Act shall not be held to repeal any of the now existing Statutes relating to Savings Banks in so far as relates to Post Office Savings Banks established or to be established under the Twenty-fourth *Victoria*, Chapter Fourteen, nor to repeal any of the Powers and Authorities now vested by those Acts in the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in regard to the Control, Management, Investment, Conversion, and Regulation of the Funds remitted by the Trustees of Savings Banks or by the Trustees of Friendly Societies to the said Commissioners. Act not to affect Post Office Savings Banks or Powers of Commissioners for Reduction of National Debt.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS REPEALED.

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
9 Geo. 4. c. 92. -	An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks.	The whole.
3 Will. 4. c. 14. -	An Act to enable Depositors in Savings Banks and others to purchase Government Annuities through the Medium of Savings Banks, and to amend an Act of the Ninth Year of His late Majesty to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks.	Sections 21, 22, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.
5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 57.	An Act to extend to Scotland certain Provisions of an Act of the Ninth Year of His late Majesty to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks, and to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Scotland.	The whole.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 83. -	An Act to amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks, and to the Purchase of Government Annuities through the Medium of Savings Banks.	The whole.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 133.	An Act to amend the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland.	The whole.
17 & 18 Vict. c. 50.	An Act to continue an Act of the Twelfth Year of Her present Majesty for amending the Laws relating to Savings Banks in Ireland, and to authorize Friendly Societies to invest the whole of their Funds in Savings Banks.	Section 2.
22 & 23 Vict. c. 53.	An Act to enable Charitable and Provident Societies and Penny Savings Banks to invest all their Proceeds in Savings Banks.	The whole.
23 & 24 Vict. c. 137.	An Act to make further Provision with respect to Monies received from Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.	The whole.

SCHEDULE B.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SAVINGS BANK.

To be issued to any Depositor desiring to transfer his [*or* her] Deposits from one Savings Bank to another.

Savings Bank at , in the County of

WHEREAS of a Depositor in the above-named Savings Bank, is desirous of closing his [*or* her] Account with the said Bank for the Purpose of transferring his [*or* her] Deposits to the Savings Bank at in the County of , and to enable him [*or* her] so to do the said Depositor has applied for a Certificate of the whole Amount due to him [*or* her] pursuant to the Act [*referring to this Act*]; we hereby certify that the Sum due to the said Depositor for Money deposited by him [*or* her] in this Savings Bank, inclusive of all Interest due to him [*or* her] to this Date, amounts to the Sum of [*state the Amount in Words*], of which the Sum of [*state the Amount, if any, in Words*] has been deposited since the Twentieth of November last; and we further certify that his [*or* her] Account with this Savings Bank has been closed by the Issue of this Certificate.

Witness our Hands this Day of 18 .

_____ } Two of the Trustees or Managers [appointed, for this Object, by the Trustees] of the above-named Savings Bank.

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Examined _____

Actuary or Secretary of the above-named Savings Bank.

CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act to enable Landed Proprietors to construct Works for the Drainage and Improvement of Lands in *Ireland*. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that the Proprietors of Lands in *Ireland* should be enabled to construct and maintain Works for Drainage and other Improvement of their Lands:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

PRELIMINARY.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (*Ireland*), 1863."

To apply to Ireland only.

2. This Act shall extend to *Ireland* only.

Definition of Terms.

3. "Watercourse" shall include all Rivers, Streams, Drains, Sewers, and Passages through which Water flows:

"Person" shall include any Body of Persons, corporate or unincorporate, unless there is something in the Context inconsistent therewith:

"Commissioners" shall mean Her Majesty's Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* for the Time being, or any One or more of them:

"Owner," as used throughout this Act, shall have the same Meaning as it has in "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845:"

In the Construction of this Act the Word "District" shall mean and include the Lands mentioned and described or referred to in the Maps or Plans and Schedules as approved of by the Commissioners of Public Works:

"Land" shall extend to all Arable, Pasture, or otherwise profitable, and to all waste uncultivated Land, and shall also extend to Messuages, Tenements, Mills, Weirs, Easements, Fisheries, and other Hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal, and any Estate or Interest therein, and any undivided Part thereof, or any of them:

"Petitioners" shall mean those who shall petition for the Purpose of putting this Act into execution.

ELECTIVE DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Constitution of elective Drainage Districts.

4. Any Person or Persons interested in any Land liable to be flooded or injured by Water, or the Drainage whereof may be capable of being improved, may, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Public Works, as herein-after mentioned, constitute such Land, or other Area of Land, a separate Drainage District.

Commissioners to be a Body Corporate.

5. The "Commissioners" for the Purpose of this Act shall be a Body Corporate and possess a Common Seal.

Mode of constituting elec-

6. The following Proceedings shall be taken for the Purpose of obtaining the Sanction and Order of the Commissioners of Public Works:

(1.) A Petition shall be presented to them, stating the proposed Boundaries of the District, by reference to a Map, or in such other Manner as they shall think expedient, and also stating the Exigencies which render the Formation of such Drainage District necessary: It shall be signed by the Petitioners, and shall be accompanied by proper Schedules, Maps, Plans, and Sections showing the Drainage Works proposed to be executed within such District, including therein all Works necessary for any Outfall, and showing the Land to be drained or improved by such Drainage, and showing in One or more of such Schedules the reputed Proprietors and Occupiers thereof, and the Lands or other Property required to be taken for or likely to be injured by the proposed Works or the making of any Outfall, and the reputed Proprietors and Occupiers thereof, and showing, so far as may be possible, the Line, Course, and Situation of the Streams, Watercourses, Drains, Rivers, and Lakes intended to be cleared, scoured, or embanked, and the requisite Variations, Diversions, Abridgments, or Enlargements of the same, and the Direction and Extent of any new Drains, Watercourses, or Works necessary to be made, and the Land in and through which the same are to be made; and such Petition shall also be accompanied by an Estimate of the Expense of the proposed Works, including in such Estimate the probable Amount of Money payable as Compensation in respect of any Injury likely to be occasioned by such Works, or for the Purchase of any Land, Houses, Fisheries, Weirs, Mills, or other Property required to be taken or purchased for the Purpose of such Works, and other miscellaneous Expenses likely to be incurred; and such Schedules shall also set forth the then actual Value of the Land to be drained or improved by Drainage by the proposed Works, so far as the Petitioners shall be able to ascertain the same, and the probable Increase in such Value by the proposed Works; and such actual Value and estimated Increase shall be stated in the said Schedules, and also the Proportions in which such Lands should contribute towards the Payment of the Costs of the proposed Works, specifying such Proportions in the Ratio of the estimated Increase in the Value of such Lands; and the said Petitioners shall cause to be made Copies of the said Schedules, Maps, Plans, Sections, and Estimate, and shall cause such Copies to be deposited in such convenient Place or Places as the said Petitioners shall think proper, within or in the immediate Vicinity of the District in which such Land or the River or Part of a River shall be situate, there to remain open for public Inspection at all reasonable Times for Three successive Weeks; and all Persons shall be at liberty to inspect or make Copies of or Extracts from the said Schedules, Maps, Plans, Sections, and Estimate, and Copies thereof or Extracts therefrom shall be made for any Person who shall require the same, on Payment of the Costs of making such Copies or Extracts: tive Drainage District.

And the said Petitioners shall cause a Notice, stating the Place or Places in which Copies of the said Schedules, Maps, Plans, Sections, and Estimate have been deposited as aforesaid, to be lodged with the Clerks of the Unions respectively, and to be published in some Newspaper usually circulated in the District in which the Land or River, or Part of a River, proposed to be drained or improved, shall be situated, or in the immediate Vicinity thereof, and also to be served on the Proprietor by Delivery of the same personally, or if such Proprietor is absent from *Ireland*, to his Agent, or by leaving the same at the usual or last known Place of Abode of such Proprietor as aforesaid, or by forwarding the same by Post in a pre-paid Letter addressed to the usual or last known Place of Abode of such Proprietor; and in all Cases where it shall be proposed to take or remove any Mill or Factory, or to lower, raise, or modify any Weir, Dam, or other Work or Obstruction connected with any Mill or Factory, a Copy of such Notice shall be served on the Owner, Lessee, or Occupier, or Person in charge of such Mill or Factory, and be posted on the Door or Wall thereof; and by such Notice all Parties interested shall be required, on or before a Day to be therein named, not sooner than Two Months from such Publication and Posting or Service as aforesaid of such Notice, to transmit to the said Petitioners their Objections, if any, to the said Schedules, Maps, Plans, Sections, and Estimate, and all other Objections which such Parties shall think fit to make with respect to anything proposed to be done under the Provisions of this Act; and the Petitioners shall by the same Notice specify their Intention of having an Inspector sent to the District, before whom all Persons interested in the proposed Works, or having any Objection thereto, shall be required to appear at a Time and Place to be fixed by such Notice:

(2.) After the Expiration of the Period mentioned in such Notice for sending in Objections, the said Commissioners shall send an Inspector to the District for the Purpose of making Inquiries as to the Propriety of constituting the proposed District, and as to the Assent of the Proprietors thereto; and they shall deliver to such Inspector the Schedules, Maps, Plans, Sections, and Estimate which shall have been deposited with them under the Provisions herein-before contained: The Person so sent as Inspector by the Commissioners shall in no Case be the same Person who may have previously reported for the Petitioners, nor shall the Person so sent by the Commissioners be afterwards in any way employed in the Execution of any of the Works in the District:

(3.) The Inspector shall proceed to the District, and make all necessary Inquiries with respect to the Propriety of constituting such District, and also with respect to the Area of Land to be comprised

prised therein: And such Inspector shall, at the Time and Place named in such Notice as aforesaid, or at such other Time and Place as the Petitioners may by any further Notice appoint, attend, and shall have Power to adjourn from Time to Time, or hold such new Meeting as he may find necessary, and shall inquire into the Correctness of the Schedules containing the Names of such Proprietors and Occupiers as aforesaid, and shall hear all such Objections as shall have been or shall then be made by any Person or Persons interested in the said Lands or River, or any Person on his or their Behalf, as to any Omission or Misdescription in such Schedules, or any Name improperly inserted therein, and shall hear all such other Objections as shall have been or shall be then and there made by such Person or Persons to the Schedules, Maps, Plans, Sections, and Estimate which shall have been made under the Provisions herein-before contained; and the said Inspector shall also hear and inquire, on Oath (which he is hereby authorized to administer) or otherwise, into all such Objections by any of the Persons aforesaid to the said proposed Works as shall have been or shall then and there be made, and also all Objections to the stated Value of the Land, or to the stated probable Increase in such Value, as the same shall have been respectively set forth in the said Schedules, and also into all such Objections as shall have been made, or shall then and there be made, by or on behalf of the Owner, Lessee, or Occupier, or other Person interested in any Mill or Factory likely to be affected by anything proposed to be done in such District under any of the Provisions of this Act, and after having considered all such Objections as aforesaid he shall cause such Alterations (if any) as he may deem expedient to be made in the said Schedules, Maps, Plans, Sections, and Estimate, and shall sign the same; and such Schedules, Maps, Plans, Sections, and Estimate so signed by the said Inspector shall be preserved by the said Commissioners in their Office in *Dublin*, and a Copy thereof shall be deposited by the Petitioners with the Clerk of the Peace of each County wherein such Works are proposed to be executed, and shall be open to public Inspection at all reasonable Times on Payment of a Fee of One Shilling:

Powers of Inspector.

(4.) Any Inspector sent by the Commissioners in pursuance of this Act may, by himself and his Servants, enter upon any Lands in order to obtain Information upon any of the Matters aforesaid, and may do all such Things as to him shall seem expedient and necessary for the Purposes of his Inspection and Report, making reasonable Compensation for any Injury which may be done by him or his Servants, and he may also, by Summons under his Hand, require to appear before him, at some convenient Place within or near the proposed District, any Persons whomsoever, and examine them upon Oath or otherwise touching any Matter relating to the Purposes of the Inquiry, and he may by any such Summons require any Officer of or acting under any Corporation or Guardians of the Poor, and any Commissioner, Trustee, Officer, or Person acting under any Local Act of Parliament in force within the District to which any such Inquiry may relate, to produce before him any Surveys, Plans, Sections, Rate Books, or other like Documents which may by reason of their Office be in their Custody or Control touching any Matter relating to the Purposes of such Inquiry; and such Inspector may examine, inspect, or take Copies of any such Books, Surveys, Plans, Sections, and Documents, or any of them, or Part thereof; and whosoever refuses to permit any such Inspector or his Servants to do any of the Matters aforesaid, or wilfully disturbs or interferes with him or them in the course of their Inspection, or wilfully disobeys any such Summons, or prevents any such Inspector from examining, inspecting, or taking Copies as aforesaid, or refuses to answer any Question put to him by such Inspector for the Purposes of the said Inquiry, shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for every such Offence, to be recovered in a summary Manner before Two Justices of the Peace sitting at Petty Sessions in any District within the Jurisdiction of which any of the Lands in the proposed Drainage District are situate; but no Person shall be required to attend before the Inspector in obedience to any Summons unless the reasonable Charges of his Attendance have been paid or tendered to him:

(5.) The Inspector shall report the Result of his Inquiries to the Commissioners, who shall transmit a certified Copy thereof to the Petitioners; and the Petitioners shall lodge Copies of such Report with the Clerk or Clerks of the Unions respectively, and shall forthwith cause a Notice, stating that said Report has been so lodged, to be published in some Newspaper usually circulated in the proposed District; and Objections in Writing to said Report, or any Part thereof, may, within One Month from the lodging of said Report, be served on or transmitted by Post to the said Commissioners at their Office in *Dublin* by or on the Part of any Proprietor in the proposed District; and the said Commissioners, after having considered such Objections (if any), may, if satisfied with the Propriety of constituting the District, and that the Proprietors of Two Third Parts in Value of such Land in the proposed District are in favour thereof, and have subsequently to the Report of such Inspector assented thereto in Writing, make a Provisional Order under their Seal declaring the Area, in such Provisional Order mentioned or referred to, to be a Drainage District; provided that no such Provisional Order shall be made authorizing a Drainage Board to remove or injuriously interfere with any Millrace, Milldam, Weir, or other like Obstruction, whereby the Level of Water is raised for Milling or other Purpose of Profit, unless upon

upon the Report of their Inspector they shall be satisfied that any Injury that may be caused thereby is of a Nature to admit of being fully compensated for by Money :

(6.) Notice of the Provisional Order shall be published by the Petitioners in the *Dublin Gazette* and in some Newspaper circulating in the District to which it relates, and Copies thereof shall be served in such Manner and upon such Persons as the Commissioners may require :

(7.) Upon the Receipt of the Report of the Inspector the Commissioners may, by Provisional Order under their Seal, constitute the Area mentioned in the Petition or Report, with such Alterations of Boundaries, if any, as they think fit, a separate Drainage District ; and it shall be the Duty of the Commissioners, as soon as conveniently may be, to take all proper Steps for the Confirmation of such Provisional Order by Act of Parliament, and when so confirmed it shall be deemed to be a Public General Act of Parliament, and take effect accordingly, but previous to such Confirmation it shall not be of any Validity whatever :

(8.) No Petition for constituting a District under this Act shall be entertained until the Petitioners have given such Security for Costs by Deposit of such Sum of Money as the said Commissioners shall require ; and in the event of a Drainage District not being constituted in pursuance of such Petition, the Petitioners shall pay all Costs, Charges, and Expenses, including the Expense incurred by reason of the presenting of the Petition and of the Appointment of such Inspector ; but in the event of the Drainage District being constituted, such Costs, Charges, and Expenses shall be deemed to be Expenses incidental to the Execution of the Works, and shall be defrayed accordingly out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act ; and such Order shall, by reference to Maps or otherwise, as the Commissioners may think proper, state the Lands proposed to be purchased for the proposed Works, subject to such Alterations and Deviations therefrom as the Commissioners may thereafter sanction ; and such Order shall also limit the Time within which the Works in any such District shall be completed, and state the several Matters and Things herein-after mentioned, and the Commissioners may also state in such Order such other Matters and Things as they may think proper, according to the Circumstances of each particular Case.

Evidence of Constitution of District.

7. The making of such Order shall be conclusive Evidence that all the Requirements of this Act in respect of Proceedings required to be taken previously to the making of such Order have been complied with.

Power to Commissioners to extend Time for Completion of the Works.

8. It may be lawful for the said Commissioners, upon sufficient Ground being laid before them, to extend the Time by any such Order limited for the Completion of any such proposed Works to such further Period, not exceeding Three Years, as may by the said Commissioners be deemed right, also to sanction within such extended Time the Purchase of such additional Land as may from Time to Time appear necessary for the Execution of the proposed Works.

Definition of "Proprietor."

9. The Definition of the Term Proprietor contained in the Act of Parliament of the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-nine, shall apply to this Act, and the Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-eighth Sections of the said last-mentioned Act shall be deemed to be incorporated in this Act.

Provision as to Proprietorship by Corporations and Companies.

10. Where a Corporation Aggregate, a Joint Stock or other Company, or any Body of Proprietors or Undertakers, is Proprietor of any Land, such Corporation, Company, Body of Proprietors or Undertakers respectively shall be deemed to be One Proprietor for the Purpose of giving an Assent or Dissent under this Act, and may express their Assent or Dissent in Writing under their Common Seal in the Case of a Corporation, and in any other Case under the Hands of Three Directors or other Persons in the Direction or Management of the Campany or Concern ; but no Member of such Corporation nor Proprietor or Person interested in such Company or Concern, shall be entitled to dissent individually as a Proprietor in respect of such Land.

Provision in case of no Proprietor.

11. When any Portion of Land comprised within the Boundaries referred to in any such Petition as is herein-before mentioned appears to have no Proprietor within the Meaning of this Act, or the Proprietor cannot be found, the Land so circumstanced shall be altogether excluded in any Computation that may be made of the Proportion borne by the dissenting Proprietors of any Area of Land, as herein-before provided, to the aggregate Value of such Land.

Constitution of Drainage Boards.

12. After the Constitution of a District the Execution of the Works necessary in the said District shall be vested in a Board, herein-after called a Drainage Board, and such Board shall be a Body Corporate, with perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, having Capacity to hold Lands for all the Purposes of their Constitution.

Regulations as to Drainage Boards.

13. Subject to any Provisions to the contrary that may be made by the Order constituting the District, the following Regulations shall be made with respect to Drainage Boards :

(1.) The Members of the First Drainage Board shall be named by the Commissioners in the Order constituting the Drainage District, and such Order shall fix the Number of which the Board is to consist, the Mode of summoning the First Meeting of the Board, the Qualification of subsequent Members of the Board, and the Time at which the first and subsequently appointed Members of the Board are to vacate their Offices, such Time not being later than the End of the Month of *September* in the Year following that in which such Order is made :

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(2.) The Members of every Board succeeding the First Board shall vacate their Offices on the First *Thursday* in *September* in each succeeding Year, or on such other Day as may be prescribed by the Board:

(3.) The Offices of vacating Members shall be filled up by an equal Number of qualified Persons, to be elected as herein-after mentioned:

(4.) Every Member of a Drainage Board going out of Office shall be re-eligible; and if at any Time when an Election of Members ought to take place the Places of any retiring Members are not filled up, the retiring Members whose Places are not filled up shall continue in Office until the succeeding Year:

(5.) Any casual Vacancy occurring in the Board may be filled up by the Board; but any Person so chosen shall retain his Office so long only as the vacating Member would have retained the same if no Vacancy had occurred:

(6.) During any Vacancy in the Board the continuing Members shall act as if such Vacancy had not occurred:

(7.) Any Person who acts as Member of a Drainage Board without being qualified as required by the Order of the Commissioners shall incur a Penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds; and in any Proceeding for the Recovery of such Penalty the Burden of proving Qualification shall be upon the Person against whom such Proceeding is taken:

(8.) All Acts done by any Meeting of a Drainage Board, or of any Committee of a Drainage Board, or by any Person acting as a Member of a Drainage Board, shall, notwithstanding it may be afterwards discovered that there was some Defect in the Appointment of any such Board or Person acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were or was disqualified, be as valid as if every such Person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Member.

Rules to be observed with respect to Electors of Drainage Boards.

14. Subject to any Provisions to the contrary that may be made by the Order constituting the District, the following Rules shall be observed with respect to the Electors of Drainage Boards:

(1.) The Electors for Members of a Drainage Board for any District shall be the Proprietors of Lands within such District:

(2.) Each Elector shall vote according to the following Scale; that is to say,

If his Property within such District shall be of an annual Value of less than Fifty Pounds, he shall have One Vote:

If such annual Value amount to Fifty Pounds and be less than One hundred Pounds, he shall have Two Votes:

If it amount to One hundred Pounds and be less than One hundred and fifty Pounds, he shall have Three Votes:

If it amount to One hundred and fifty Pounds and be less than Two hundred Pounds, he shall have Four Votes:

If it amount to Two hundred Pounds and be less than Two hundred and fifty Pounds, he shall have Five Votes:

If it amount to Two hundred and fifty Pounds and be less than Five hundred Pounds, he shall have Six Votes:

If it amount to Five hundred Pounds and be less than One thousand Pounds, he shall have Eight Votes:

If it amount to or exceed One thousand Pounds, he shall have Ten Votes.

How Value is to be ascertained.

15. For the Purposes of ascertaining the annual Value in the last preceding Section mentioned, and also for the Purposes of ascertaining the Proportions of assenting or dissenting Proprietors under any of the Provisions of this Act, and also for the Purposes of the final Award to be made as herein-after mentioned, the Schedules of Value of the Lands deposited with the Commissioners before the Constitution of the District, and signed by the Inspector, under the Provisions herein-before contained, shall be binding upon all Persons concerned.

Election and Proceedings of Drainage Boards.

16. Subject to any Provisions to the contrary that may be made by the Order constituting the District, the Mode of electing Members of Drainage Boards, and the Proceedings of Drainage Boards, shall be conducted in manner directed by the Schedule annexed hereto.

Certain Provisions of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 16. incorporated.

17. The Provisions of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to—

(1.) The Contracts to be entered into and Deeds to be executed by the Commissioners;

(2.) The Liabilities of the Commissioners, and to legal Proceedings by or against the Commissioners;

(3.) The Appointment and Accountability of Officers of the Commissioners;

(4.) The Accounts to be kept by the Commissioners;

(5.) The giving Notices and Orders,

shall apply to the Drainage Boards, and shall be incorporated with this Act; and in the Construction of this Act and the said incorporated Provisions this Act and the Order constituting the Drainage District shall together constitute the "Special Act."

GENERAL POWERS OF DRAINAGE BOARDS.

Power to execute the Works.

18. It shall be lawful for the said Drainage Board to contract with or employ such Contractors, Surveyors, Agents, and Workmen as they shall think fit, and to make and execute all such Works as shall be described in the Maps, Plans, and Sections herein-before mentioned, or such Deviations therefrom or such other Works as the Commissioners shall from Time to Time deem necessary for effecting all or any of the Purposes of this Act, and for such Purposes to enter into and upon any Land whatsoever, and to widen, straighten, deepen, divert, scour, or cleanse any River, Stream, Drain, Brook, Pool, or Watercourse running through such Land, and to make, open, and cut in or upon the same any new Watercourse, Side Cut, Ditch, or Drain, and to alter or remove any Bank, Sluice, Flood Gate, Drain, or Tunnel, and to make or erect any Bank, Sluice, Flood Gate, Drain, Tunnel, or other Works necessary for Drainage, and to dam, bar, and stop up with any Weir or Dam any River, Brook, Pool, Stream, or Watercourse, and also to make upon such Land any Embankment against the Sea or any Lake, River, Stream, or Watercourse, and to put and place on such Land any Piles, Stones, Earth, Soil, or other Materials for the Purposes of the Works, or for the more effectual Protection or Defence of such Land, or for the better conveying the Waters from the said Land into the Sea or into any River, Lake, Stream, or Watercourse, and also to form any Dam, and to erect any Sluice, Hatch, or Lock, in any River, Lake, Stream, or Watercourse for the Purpose of supplying Water to any Mill or Factory, or of keeping back a Sufficiency of Water for the Use of Cattle, or for the Irrigation or Warping of Lands where such Irrigation or Warping shall be wanted, and shall be a beneficial Manurance to such Lands, and also to stop up or divert any Road or remove any Bridge, and to make any new Road or Bridge, and also from Time to Time to repair, alter, or remove any Sluice, Flood Gate, Hatch, Tunnel, Road, or other Works now made or to be made as aforesaid, and to divert, deepen, widen, cleanse, and scour any Ditch, Drain, Watercourse, or Side Cut now existing or to be made as aforesaid, and also to do all such Things and execute all such Works as may be necessary or convenient for the Purposes of this Act, and be sanctioned by the Commissioners, making Compensation, to be ascertained in the Manner herein-after mentioned, to all Persons for any Damage occasioned to them by the Exercise of any such Powers.

Powers enabling Drainage Board to carry on Works.

19. In order to enable the said Drainage Board to construct and maintain the said Works there shall be incorporated with this Act the several Sections of the several Acts of Parliament next herein-after mentioned; *viz.*, the Thirtieth, Forty-sixth, Fiftieth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Sixty-third, and Sixty-fourth Sections of the Act Fifth and Sixth *Victoria*, Chapter Eighty-nine, and the Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirty-first Sections of the Act Sixteenth and Seventeenth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and thirty; and every Power, Authority, and Privilege by the said several Sections of the said Acts respectively conferred upon the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland* shall be deemed and taken to be conferred on such Drainage Board as aforesaid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and the said Drainage Board and every other Person or Persons shall be entitled to all Rights and Benefits conferred, and subject to all Liabilities imposed, by the said several Sections of the said last-mentioned Acts of Parliament, in like Manner in all respects as if the said Sections had been re-enacted by this Act, as far as the Difference of Circumstances will admit.

Power to purchase Lands.

20. It shall be lawful for the Drainage Board to contract for and purchase any Lands, Mills, and Water Power which may, with the Sanction of the Commissioners, be thought necessary or proper to purchase for accomplishing any of the Purposes of this Act, making such reasonable Satisfaction and Recompence to the Persons entitled to or interested in such Lands as shall be agreed upon or otherwise settled and ascertained in manner herein-after provided.

8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. incorporated.

21. All the Clauses and Provisions contained in the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, relating to the taking of Lands belonging to Persons under Disability, or to the Application of Monies payable in respect of the Purchase of such Lands, or as Compensation for Injuries to the same, shall be deemed to be incorporated in this Act.

Drainage Board to have same Powers as a Railway Company.

22. The said Drainage Board with respect to the Acquisition and Transfer of all such Lands as under this Act they may be enabled to take, and with respect to the Purchase Monies or Compensation payable for the same, shall possess all such Powers and Privileges, and be subject to all such Liabilities, Costs, Charges, and Expenses, as any Railway Company in *Ireland* would possess or be subject to under the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, or of any Act amending or varying the Provisions of the same.

Commissioners of Public Works to appoint an Arbitrator on Application of Drainage Board.

23. After the Constitution of a District under the Provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, upon the Application of the Drainage Board, from Time to Time as Occasion may require, to appoint an Arbitrator between the Drainage Board and the Persons whose Lands are proposed to be taken for or which may be injuriously affected by the proposed Works to which the Plans and Estimates deposited as herein-before provided relate.

Power to Arbitrator to call for Documents and administer Oaths.

24. The Arbitrator may call for the Production of any Documents in the Possession or Power of the Drainage Board, or of any Party making any Claim under the Provisions of this Act, which such Arbitrator may think necessary for determining any Question or Matter to be determined by him, and may examine any such Party and his Witnesses, and the Witnesses for the Drainage Board, on Oath, and administer the Oaths necessary for that Purpose.

25. Before

Arbitrator to make and subscribe Declaration before acting.

25. Before any Arbitrator shall enter upon any Inquiry he shall, in the Presence of a Justice of the Peace, make and subscribe the following Declaration; that is to say,

'I *A. B.* do solemnly and sincerely declare, That I will faithfully and honestly, and to the best of my 'Skill and Ability, hear and determine the Matters referred to me under the Provisions of the Act '[*naming this Act*].

'*A. B.*

'Made and subscribed in the Presence of '

And such Declaration shall be annexed to the Award when made; and if any Arbitrator, having made such Declaration, wilfully act contrary thereto, he shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Proceedings to ascertain Purchase Money and Compensation for Injuries.

26. Upon the First Appointment of such Arbitrator the Schedules, Maps, Plans, and Sections which have been deposited with the Commissioners as aforesaid, or Copies thereof, shall be delivered to him by the Commissioners, and thereupon the Drainage Board shall take the same Steps with respect to publishing of Notices in all respects as are required by the Railways Act (*Ireland*), 1851, and the Railways Act (*Ireland*), 1860, to be taken by a Railway Company upon the Appointment of an Arbitrator under those Acts, and the same Proceedings shall be thereupon taken by such Arbitrator and Drainage Board respectively as are by the said Acts required to be taken in the Case of Lands to be taken or Works to be done by a Railway Company under the said Acts; and the Arbitrator shall decide upon the Purchase Money to be paid by the Drainage Board for any Lands to be taken, and also upon the Compensation to be paid for injuriously affecting any Estate or Interest of any Person or Persons in any Lands by reason of the Execution of the proposed Works, and also upon the Accommodation Works, if any, to be executed by the Drainage Board; and such Compensation shall be ascertained, and the Amount thereof, when ascertained, shall be paid and recoverable, in the same Manner and subject to the same Restrictions and Conditions in all respects, and to the same Right of Traverse, as is by the said Acts provided in the Case of the Purchase Money and Compensation for Lands taken or injuriously affected by the Works proposed to be made by any Railway Company; and every Award to be made under the Provisions of this Act shall be subject to the same Provisions as are in the said recited Acts contained with reference to Awards under the said Acts.

Provisions of 14 & 15 Vict. c. 70. and 23 & 24 Vict. c. 97., as to Ascertainment of Claims, incorporated.

27. For the Purposes mentioned in the last Section the Railways Act (*Ireland*), 1851, and Railways Act (*Ireland*), 1860, shall be incorporated with this Act; and in the Interpretation of those Acts and of the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845,—

The Expression "the Special Act" used in the said Acts shall be taken to mean or apply to the Order sanctioning the Purchase of Lands and the Execution of Works by the Drainage Board:

The Expression "the Railway" used in the said Acts shall be taken to mean or apply to the Works proposed to be executed by the Drainage Board:

The Expression "the Company" used in the said Acts shall be taken to mean the Drainage Board who shall have obtained an Order sanctioning the Purchase of Lands and the Execution of Works in manner aforesaid.

Assessment of Compensation to Millowners.

28. The Arbitrator under this Act, and also the Jury which shall try any Traverse under this Act, shall have regard, in Cases of Mills or Factories, to any Benefit resulting or which may result from any Improvement which shall be effected by the Execution of the Works, in the Water Power or Constancy of Supply of Water to such Mill or Factory, or by Relief from Back Water afforded to it; and every Arbitrator and Jury to whom any Question shall be referred under this Act shall set off such Benefit or estimated Benefit against the Sum or Sums which shall be assessed by him or them for Purchase Money or Compensation by reason of the Execution of the Works.

Provision for Payment of Expenses of Commissioners.

29. The Salary or Remuneration, travelling and other Expenses, of any Arbitrator appointed for any of the Purposes of this Act, and all Costs, Charges, and Expenses (if any) which shall be incurred by the said Commissioners in the Exercise of the Powers vested in them under this Act, shall be paid by the Drainage Board; and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners from Time to Time to require the Drainage Board to advance to the Commissioners any Sum or Sums of Money which may be required, or give other Security for the Payment of any such Costs, Charges, and Expenses; and the Amount of all such Costs, Charges, and Expenses shall be included in and form Part of the Expenses incidental to the Execution of the Works in the District in relation to which such Expenses shall be incurred, and shall be discharged accordingly.

After Award Drainage Board may commence the Works.

30. At any Time after the making of an Award by the said Arbitrator, and the Payment of the Purchase Money and Compensation thereunder, as herein-before provided, the Drainage Board may commence and proceed with the Works proposed to be executed for the Drainage or Improvement of the Land to which the Plans, Sections, and Estimates deposited with the Commissioners of Public Works may relate.

Compensation to be ascertained as before provided.

31. No Person shall be entitled to take any Proceedings at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Compensation or Damages in respect of any Property in any Drainage District by reason of any Works which the Drainage Board thereof shall execute, but his Right to any Compensation or Damages in respect of such Property, and the Amount thereof, shall be ascertained and be recoverable in the Manner herein-before provided, and not otherwise.

EXISTING LIABILITIES.

Saving of existing Liabilities to repair.

32. The Liability of any Person whomsoever to defray or contribute towards the Expense of making, completing, altering, amending, or maintaining any Sewer or Drain, or any Walls or Works for protecting the Land against the Force or Encroachments of the Sea or of any River, or doing any other Work within the Jurisdiction of a Drainage Board, shall continue, and the same may be enforced as if this Act had not passed.

Power to Drainage Boards to borrow Money for the Purposes of this Act.

33. It shall and may be lawful for every and any Drainage Board under this Act, from Time to Time as Occasion shall require, to contribute amongst themselves, or to borrow and take up at Interest of and from any Person who shall be willing to advance and lend the same, any Sum or Sums of Money required for defraying the Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred or to be incurred by them in the Execution of any Works for the Drainage or Improvement of any Land, or otherwise, under or by virtue of this Act, and to include in such Loan Interest upon the Principal Sum which may be agreed to be paid during the Interval between such Loan and the making of the final Award relative to the Works for which such Loan may have been contracted; and the Repayment of such Sum or Sums of Money, with Interest at a Rate not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, shall be secured to the Party lending the same upon the Monies accruing to the Drainage Board under or by virtue of the Award to be made as herein-after mentioned.

Power to Drainage Boards to grant Debentures to Lenders for Principal and Interest.

34. In all Cases of Monies to be contributed or borrowed and taken up at Interest by Drainage Boards under the Provisions of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Drainage Boards from Time to Time to grant a Security in the Form of Debenture for such Monies, under their Common Seals, to every Person who shall advance any Sum of Money for the Purposes of this Act, every such Debenture being numbered in the Order of its Execution by the Drainage Boards, and setting forth the Amount of the Sum for which each such Debenture is issued, and the Rate of Interest payable for the same, and the Period to expire before the same shall upon Notice become payable, with a Reference to the Land for the Drainage or Improvement of which or other Work for the Construction of which such Sum shall have been so borrowed or taken up, and the District within which the same or any of them may be situate; and that every such Debenture shall be made in the following Words, or as near thereto as the Circumstances of the Case will admit:

Form of Debenture.

'No.

'Debenture to Lender of Money.

'Amount £

'26th Victoria, c.

'Drainage District, Ireland, in the County of No.

'BY virtue of an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863," the Drainage Board of the District, in consideration of the Sum of Sterling to them lent and paid by , doth hereby certify, and it is hereby witnessed, that the Monies to become payable to the said Drainage Board under their final Award, for and in respect of the Drainage, Improvement, and other Works in the District of in the County of particularly mentioned, described, and referred to in the Maps, Plans, Schedules, and Estimates deposited with the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, pursuant to the said Act, are hereby charged with the Repayment of said Sum of , such Repayment to be made to the said or other the Person entitled thereto in One Payment, at such Time after the Expiration of Years from the Date hereof as may be appointed by the said Drainage Board, pursuant to Notice to be given for that Purpose, with Interest at and after the Rate of per Centum per Annum, such Interest to commence and to be computed from the Day of the Date hereof, and be payable half-yearly, on each First Day of January and First Day of July, until the Principal Sum shall be repaid or be repayable, pursuant to Notice, as aforesaid, which Sum so lent and advanced by the said was taken up and borrowed by the said Drainage Board for the Purposes of said Act.

'In witness whereof the said Drainage Board have hereunto affixed their Common Seal, this

'Day of

'Entered Common Seal.'

Debentures may be transferred.

And the Monies mentioned in each such Debenture, with the Interest thereon, shall be charged upon and repayable and paid by the said Drainage Board out of the Monies which shall come to their Hands under the final Award to be made in respect of the Lands or District for or in respect of which such Monies shall have been borrowed; and any such Debenture may be transferred by any Instrument of Transfer or Assignment endorsed thereon; and all Persons to whom such Securities shall be so given, or other Person entitled thereto by Endorsement thereon as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the Monies accruing and payable under such final Award, according to and in the Order of the Number of each such Debenture as aforesaid: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, construed, or taken to extend to make the Members of Drainage Boards or any of them personally, or their respective Lands

or Tenements, Goods and Chattels, liable to the Repayment of any of the Monies to be borrowed or secured in pursuance of this Act, save in so far as they are or may be liable under and by virtue of the Award to be made as herein-after provided. Every such Debenture as aforesaid, and every Assignment or Transfer thereof, shall be chargeable with the same Stamp Duty as a Bond for the like Amount and the Assignment or Transfer thereof are by the Laws in force subject or liable to respectively.

Drainage Boards to pay off Debentures on Notice after Period limited for such Purpose.

35. In all Cases of Debentures issued as herein-before provided it shall be lawful for the Drainage Boards, at any Time after the Expiration of the Period when, under the Provisions aforesaid, any such Debenture may upon Notice as aforesaid become payable, to publish a Notice in the *Dublin Gazette*, and in such Newspapers as they shall deem fit, fixing a Time, not sooner than Two Calendar Months from the Date of such last-mentioned Notice, when the Principal Money secured by any such Debenture shall be paid or payable, having regard to the numerical Order in which the several Debentures for the District shall have been executed by the Drainage Boards; and in such Notice the Debenture to become payable shall be described by the Name of such District in respect of the Works within which such Debenture shall have been so issued, and by the Number on such Debenture; and it shall be lawful for the Drainage Board, at the Expiration of the Time in such Notice stated, to pay off the Monies due on account of any such Debenture mentioned in such Notice; and from and after the Expiration of the Time appointed by the said Notice the Interest upon the Principal Monies secured by any such Debenture shall cease and determine.

LOANS OF PUBLIC MONIES TO DRAINAGE BOARDS.

Power to Commissioners of Public Works to make Advances.

36. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Public Works, upon Application of any Drainage Board, out of any Monies in their Hands available for Loans, by and with the Sanction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and subject to such Rules and Regulations and Conditions as the said Commissioners of the Treasury may think proper from Time to Time to make, to issue and advance to any Drainage Board such Sum and Sums of Money as they may think proper, to be applied for the Purposes of aiding in the Completion of the Works in any such District.

Application by Memorial.

37. Every such Application shall be made by Memorial stating the particular Circumstances rendering such Loan necessary or expedient, the estimated Expense of the intended Works, the Period at which the same are proposed to be completed, and the Sum of Money in the Hands of the Drainage Board applicable to the said Works, together with such other Particulars as the Commissioners may require.

Commissioners to make an Order for Advance.

38. The Commissioners shall thereupon cause an Inquiry to be made into all the Circumstances of the Case, and may, if after such Inquiry they shall so think fit, make an Order for the Advance to the Drainage Board of the Money required for the Completion of the Works: Provided always, that no Issue or Instalment of any such Loan or Advance shall be made unless the said Commissioners shall be satisfied that the Drainage Board have previously *bonâ fide* expended a Sum of Money equal to the Amount of such Issue or Instalment in the Drainage and Improvement of such District, nor in any Case shall any such Loan or Advance be made exceeding One Moiety of the Monies proposed to be expended on the Drainage and Improvement of such District; and every Loan to be made by the said Commissioners of Public Works under this Act shall be issued by Instalments not exceeding at any Time One Fifth of such Moiety; and no Second or any subsequent Instalment of any such Loan shall be made until it shall have been proved to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, in such Manner as they shall require, that the preceding Instalment has been properly expended on the Works for which such Loan shall have been sanctioned and approved of by the said Commissioners.

Every Loan to be issued by Instalments.

On Completion of Works, Commissioners to make Award.

39. As soon as conveniently may be after any Works for the Drainage or Improvement of any Land under this Act, or any other Work by this Act authorized to be executed, shall have been completed, or, if the Commissioners shall think fit, on the Expiration of the Period by the Order of the Commissioners limited for the Completion of such Works, though the same may not have been fully completed, the said Commissioners shall make an Award or Awards as herein-after mentioned: They shall draw up, or cause to be drawn up, a Draft Award or Instrument in Writing, which shall describe in general Terms, and by Reference to Maps and Schedules or otherwise, as the Commissioners shall think proper, the Land or River drained or improved as aforesaid, and the Works which shall have been so completed; and such Award shall also specify the several Quantities belonging to the reputed Proprietors respectively of such Land so drained or improved as aforesaid, and the original Value and the Increase of the Value of the Land so drained or improved; and such Award shall also specify the Amount of the Sums which shall have been expended upon and about the Works which shall have been so executed for Drainage or Improvements by Drainage, and all Expenses incident thereto; and such Award shall also specify the Amount of any Monies borrowed or contributed under the Provisions of this Act (otherwise than and except any Sum advanced or agreed to be advanced by the Commissioners of Public Works), and the Interest on the same from the Date of such Advance; and such Award shall specify the Proportions of such Sums payable in respect of the several Parcels or Portions of the Lands drained or improved by Drainage towards Payment of the total Amount of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of such Drainage or incidental thereto, and whether the same shall be repaid in One Sum or by Instalments, and if by Instalments the said Award shall also specify the said Instalments; and in every such Award regard shall be had to the Degree of Benefit conferred as aforesaid, and the Circumstances of each particular Case;

Case; and by such Draft Award the said Commissioners may also appropriate to each Proprietor so advancing Monies as aforesaid (if in their Opinion it shall be practicable to do so) a Portion of the entire Charge which shall be proportionate to the Sum so advanced by such Proprietor, and to declare such Proprietor to be entitled, in respect of such Portion, to a specified Charge affecting only certain specified Parcels or Denominations of the said Lands, or to declare any Two or more Proprietors so advancing Monies as aforesaid to be jointly entitled to any distinct proportionate Part of the Sum or Sums so to be charged on any distinct Parcel or Parcels, Denomination or Denominations, of the said Lands, and in such Shares and Proportions between such last-mentioned Proprietors respectively as by such Draft Award shall be specified; and the said Commissioners may insert in every such Award all such other Determinations, Matters, and Things as they shall think necessary and proper; and the Commissioners shall also specify in every such Award the Proportions in which the Land drained and improved as aforesaid, and the Proprietors of such Lands in respect thereof respectively for the Time being, shall in future be annually charged towards the Costs and Expenses which may from Time to Time be incurred in or about the maintaining, cleansing, and keeping in repair the several Watercourses, Sluices, Drains, Ditches, Cuts, Rivers, Lakes, Streams, Tunnels, Culverts, Banks, Bridges, Outlets, Weirs, Embankments, Fences, and other Works executed under this Act, and shall also specify, according to such Proportions as aforesaid, the Rate which shall be payable towards such Costs and Expenses as last aforesaid for the Year next ensuing the Date of such Award.

A Draft of the Award to be printed and published, and a Copy deposited with the Clerk of the Peace.

40. The Commissioners shall within One Calendar Month next after the making of said Award cause a Draft thereof to be printed and sold at a Price not exceeding Two Shillings and Sixpence for each printed Copy thereof, and shall within such Calendar Month cause such Draft, or a Copy thereof, to be deposited in their Office, and another Copy with the Clerk of the Peace for every County wherein the Land or River, or any Part thereof, which shall have been drained or improved, may be situate; and such Clerk of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to receive the same; and all Persons shall have Liberty to inspect the same on the Payment of Sixpence; and when such Draft Award has been so deposited, the Commissioners shall cause Notice thereof to be inserted once in each Week for Three successive Weeks in some One or more Newspapers usually circulated in such District or the Vicinity thereof; and the Commissioners shall by such Notice require all Persons who may desire to lodge Objections to the said Award to lodge the same at such Place and before such Time as shall be specified in the said Notice; and the Commissioners shall also in the said Notice state that they will proceed to hear any Objections which may be lodged, and to settle the Award, at such Time and Place in or near such District as shall be specified in the said Notice, such Time not to be sooner than One Calendar Month from the First Publication of such Notice.

Notice thereof to be posted at the usual Places, and inserted in Newspapers, requiring Persons objecting thereto to send in their Objections.

Drainage Board to furnish Documents.

41. For the Purpose of enabling the Commissioners to make such Award, the said Drainage Board shall furnish and submit to the Commissioners all Accounts, Plans, Maps, Specifications, and other Documents and Information in their Power or Procurement relating to the District respecting which such Award is intended to be made.

Commissioners or One of them to examine into Objections.

42. The Commissioners or One of them shall attend at such Time and Place as he shall so appoint, and examine into the Matter of any Objection which shall be so lodged to the Award, and shall hear all such proper Evidence as may be offered to them or him in respect thereof, and shall make such Alterations (if any) in the said Award as they or he shall think fit, and may adjourn such Attendance from Time to Time and shall settle and seal such Award.

Award to be enrolled.

43. Every Award, when finally settled by the said Commissioners, with proper Schedules, Map, or Plan referred to, describing the District and the Lands therein to which such Award shall relate, shall be enrolled in the Rolls Office of Her Majesty's Court of Chancery in *Ireland;* and such Award, when so finally settled and enrolled, shall be binding and conclusive on all Parties, and a Copy thereof, certified by the proper Officer of Her Majesty's Rolls Office, shall be Evidence that it was duly made, and that all the Requisitions of this Act in relation thereto were complied with; and the said Drainage Board shall, within One Month after the said Award shall be finally settled, cause such Award to be printed and kept for Sale at a Price not exceeding Two Shillings and Sixpence for each printed Copy thereof; and such Award shall be entitled, "The —— District Apportionment of Expenses Award."

Apportioned Expenses to be charged on Lands.

44. The respective Sums of Money which by the Award of the Commissioners shall be specified as the Proportions or Contributions payable in respect of the several Parcels or Portions of the Land drained or improved by Drainage, or by any Works under this Act, towards the total Amount of the Sums (other than any Rentcharge payable in respect of any Advance of Public Money as aforesaid) expended in and about such Drainage or Improvements as aforesaid, with Interest for such respective Sums of Money at the Rate not exceeding Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum* from the Date of such Award, shall be charged on such several Parcels or Portions of the Land so drained or improved as aforesaid, and that in preference to and with Priority over all Incumbrances on such Land, save those created under the Authority or Provisions of any Act of Parliament heretofore passed, and save the Rentcharge payable in respect of any Advance of Public Money under this Act as aforesaid, and any Quit or Crown Rent or Rentcharge in lieu of Tithe issuing thereout.

In case of Non-payment of Money so

45. If any Sum of Money so charged as aforesaid, or any Instalment thereof, or any Interest in respect thereof, shall remain unpaid for the Space of Three Calendar Months next after the Time appointed

charged, Drainage Boards may enter into Receipt of the Rents, and mortgage the Land.

appointed for the Payment of the same by the said Award, then it shall be lawful for the Drainage Board, or any Person authorized by them, to enter upon the Land charged with or liable to the Payment of the Sum of Money or Interest so in arrear, or any Part thereof, (but subject nevertheless to such Quit or Chief Rent, or other Incumbrance, if any, as aforesaid,) and the Rents and Profits of such Land to receive and take, until thereby or otherwise the Sum and Interest so due (together with all Costs and Expenses attending or occasioned by such Entry and Receipt of the Rents, Profits, and Issues of such Land) shall be fully paid and satisfied; and it shall be lawful for the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, upon the Application by Petition of the Drainage Board, to appoint a Receiver of the Rents, Profits, and Issues of such Land, which Receiver shall have full Power to receive the same Rents, Profits, and Issues, and apply the same, after Deduction of the necessary Expenses of the Application to the said Court, Order and Proceedings thereon, and of such Quit or Chief Rent issuing out of such Lands and Premises (if any), and without Prejudice to such prior Incumbrances, or any Remedy for the Recovery of the same, respectively in Payment of the Sum and Interest so due until the same shall be fully paid; and it shall also be lawful for the Drainage Board, if they shall so think fit, to raise such Sum and Interest, and all Costs and Expenses attendant thereon, by Mortgage of such Land or a competent Part thereof; and every such Mortgage, and every Receipt given for the Consideration Money, shall be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and no Mortgagee shall be bound to see to the Application of his Mortgage Money, or to inquire whether the Mortgage made by the Drainage Board is hereby authorized.

In case of Loan by the Commissioners of Public Works, they may make Award.

46. In case any such Loan shall have been made to any Drainage Board by the Commissioners of Public Works as aforesaid, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, on the Completion of the Works in the District within the Period mentioned in the Order of the Commissioners, or within such further Period as the Commissioners may have appointed for the Completion of the said Works, or in case the Works in any District shall not be completed within either of the Periods aforesaid, then at such Time as the Commissioners shall think proper, they shall make an Award for the Purpose of ascertaining the Proportions in which the several Lands within such District shall be chargeable with the Repayment of such Loan by the Commissioners, together with Interest on the same from the Date of such Advance until the Date of such Award; and such Award shall be called "The —— District Repayment of Public Advances Award," and shall describe, by Reference to Maps, Plans, or otherwise, the Land or River in respect of which such Award shall have been made, and shall specify the several Lands, and Quantities belonging to the reputed Proprietors respectively of such Land, and the Amount of such Loan and Interest as aforesaid, and all other Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners in respect thereof, in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act; and such Award shall specify the Principal Monies advanced by the Commissioners, and Interest thereon at the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* from the respective Dates of such Advances; and such consolidated Sum of Principal and Interest shall by such Award be apportioned amongst the respective Proprietors in such District, and on their Lands respectively; and such Awards shall specify the respective Amounts of the gross Sums of Money and the Rentcharges payable in respect of such Loan, Interest, and Expenses as aforesaid, which shall be charged upon the said several Parcels or Portions of Land as aforesaid, regard being had to the Circumstances of the Case, and the Degree of Benefit conferred or expected to be conferred upon the said several Lands by the said several Works within the said District; and the like Proceedings in all respects shall be had with regard to the said last-mentioned Award as are herein-before directed of and concerning the aforesaid Award to be made after the Completion of the Works within any District, called District Apportionment of Expenses Award.

A Rentcharge of 6*l.* 10*s.* for every 100*l.* charged.

47. The several Lands mentioned in any such Award as last aforesaid shall, from the Date of such Award, become charged with the Payment to Her Majesty of an annual Rentcharge of Six Pounds Ten Shillings for every One hundred Pounds charged on the said Lands respectively, and so in proportion for any lesser Amount, to be payable for the Term of Twenty-two Years, to be computed from the Fifth Day of *April* or Tenth Day of *October* which shall next happen after the making of such Award, such Rentcharge to be paid by equal half-yearly Payments on the Fifth Day of *April* and Tenth Day of *October* in every Year, the First of such Payments to be made on the Second of such Days which shall happen after the Date of such Award: Provided always, that where the gross Sum chargeable upon any particular Parcel or Denomination of Lands in respect of any such Advance of Public Monies shall not exceed the Sum of One hundred Pounds, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, by their said Award, to fix and determine the Instalments by which such Sum, together with Interest at the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum* from the Date of such Award, shall be repaid, and such Instalments shall be charged and recovered in like Manner as the Rentcharge aforesaid.

Priority of Rentcharge.

48. Every such Rentcharge or Instalment to be secured by any such Award shall take Priority of all Charges and Incumbrances whatsoever and whensoever made, save and except Quitrents and Rentcharges in lieu of Tithes, and also save all Charges prior in Date (if any) created under the Authority or Provisions of any Act of Parliament heretofore passed.

Charges to extend to the entire Denomi-

49. All Monies, including the Rentcharges aforesaid, charged by virtue of this Act upon any Lands, shall be held to be chargeable upon the whole of any Denomination or Townland any Part of which shall

shall be drained or improved under the Provisions of this Act, or upon any Portions thereof belonging to the same Proprietor which may by the Award of the Commissioners be made chargeable therewith. nation of Land drained.

50. The Rentcharges which shall become payable under this Act shall be paid to the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*, or to such Person and in such Manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may from Time to Time signify and appoint, by Notice to be published in the *Dublin Gazette* for that Purpose, and the Receipt of the said Commissioners or their Accountant, or such other Person to whom they shall be so directed to be paid, shall be a sufficient Discharge for the same. Rentcharges to be paid.

51. The Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-seventh, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, and Sixty-fifth Sections of the Act Tenth *Victoria*, Chapter Thirty-two, together with the Schedules referred to by the said Sections or any of them, shall be deemed to be incorporated in this Act, save that every Act therein directed to be done by or to the Paymaster of Civil Services shall be done by or to the Commissioners of Public Works, and shall be as effectual to all Intents and Purposes as any such Act would have been if done by or to the said Paymaster under the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Act. Certain Clauses in 10 & 11 Vict. c. 32. incorporated.

52. The Commissioners shall have the same Powers of summoning Witnesses, and calling for the Inspection of Documents, and generally for the ascertaining of all Matters to enable them to make their Award, as are by the Railways Act, *Ireland* (1851), and Railways Act, *Ireland* (1860), given to an Arbitrator acting under the said Acts; and they shall also have Power, by themselves and their Servants, to enter upon any Lands within the Drainage District, in case they shall deem it necessary or expedient so to do, for the Purposes of their Award. Powers of Commissioners as to summoning Witnesses, &c.

53. All Costs, Charges, and Expenses of any Arbitration under this Act, and of making any Award by the Commissioners, shall be included by the Commissioners making any Award under this Act in the Monies chargeable and apportioned by virtue of such Award. Costs of Arbitration to be deemed Part of Expenses.

54. Every Occupier of any Land who, not being a Proprietor thereof within the Meaning of this Act, shall pay for the Land in his Occupation, on account of his Landlord, any Sum charged thereupon under and by virtue of the Provisions of this Act, shall and he is hereby authorized to deduct and retain out of his Rent the Amount of the Sum of Money which he shall so pay as aforesaid, and the next immediate Landlord of such Occupier, if not himself a Proprietor of such Land within the Meaning of this Act, shall and he is hereby authorized to make the like Deduction from the Rent payable by him, and so on, each Sub-Lessee and Sub-Lessor of such Land, not being a Proprietor thereof within the Meaning of this Act, being entitled to deduct the same so charged upon such Land under or by virtue of this Act from the Rent payable to his next immediate Landlord, until such Deduction shall be made from the Rent payable to a Person being a Proprietor within the Meaning of this Act, who shall not be entitled to make any such Deduction from the Rent, if any, payable by him; and every such Occupier, Sub-Lessee, or Sub-Lessor paying any such Sum of Money shall be acquitted and discharged of the Sum so paid by him as fully and effectually as if the same had been actually paid to his Landlord (except where there may be a Covenant to the contrary in any Lease or Agreement for a Lease); but nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to enable any Occupier or Lessee to deduct from his Rent any Costs or Expenses incurred by Nonpayment of the Monies hereby imposed or authorized to be levied. Tenants paying Monies on account of Landlord to deduct them from Rent.

55. Any Person entitled to less than an immediate Estate of Fee Simple may charge (according to the Priority aforesaid) the Land to which he shall be entitled, and which shall have been drained or improved by Drainage under the Provisions of this Act, with the Proportion of any Expenses to be defrayed by him under the Award as aforesaid, or any Part thereof, with lawful Interest thereon, but so nevertheless that the Charge upon such Lands or Premises shall be lessened in every successive Year (to be computed from the Date of such Award) by the Amount of at least One Twentieth Part of the whole Sum of the Instalments charged thereon by the Award, and the Interest in respect thereof. Proprietors of less than Fee Simple may charge the Expenses on the Lands.

56. After the Completion of any Drainage Works under this Act, in case any Land which shall be drained or improved by such Drainage Works shall be in the Occupation of a Person who shall not be a Proprietor thereof within the Meaning of the Provisions in that Behalf herein-before contained, or in case any Land so drained or improved shall be held under any Person who shall, within the Meaning of the aforesaid Provisions, be a Proprietor thereof, by any other Person or Persons, under any Lease, Agreement, or Contract for a Lease, or shall be held under any Lease, Agreement, or Contract for a Lease granted or made by any Person or Persons having any immediate or derivative Title from or under such Proprietor, then and in such Case the Commissioners, if called upon so to do, shall determine the Amount of increased Rent or Rents which such Occupant and other Person or Persons having such immediate or derivative Title from or under such Proprietor as aforesaid shall pay in consequence of any Improvement of such Land, regard being had to the Duration, Extent, and Value of the Interest of such Occupant or Person or Persons in such Land, and the necessary Expenses to be incurred in the Cultivation thereof, and the peculiar Circumstances of each Case, and specially to the Amount of Benefit derived by the Tenant by means of the Works, or, at his Option, of the annual Rentcharge which under this Act would cover the Expenses of such Works; and the Landlord or respective Landlords of such Occupant or other Person or Persons, and every intermediate Landlord, shall have the same Remedies for the Recovery of such increased Rent or Rents as he or they was or were entitled to for the Rent or Rents Commissioners to determine Amount of increased Rent to be paid for Land improved.

Rents originally reserved; and the Decision of the Commissioners shall be signified by Endorsement sealed by them on the Lease or Instrument, or Leases or Instruments of Demise, or by a separate Instrument, to be executed in like Manner: Provided always, that Notice shall be given by the Commissioners to the Occupier or other Person whose Rent is proposed to be increased of the Intention to make such Increase, and by such Notice a Time and Place shall be specified at which it shall be lawful for such Occupier or other Person to appear before the Commissioners, and make any fair and reasonable Objection which he may have to the Rent being increased by the Commissioners in the Manner aforesaid.

Drainage Boards to hold annual Meetings, and fix the Amount to be raised for Maintenance and Repairs for the ensuing Year.

57. For the Purpose of effectually maintaining and upholding, in all Cases in which Works shall be executed under this Act, all and singular the Drains, Watercourses, Banks, Sluices, Flood Gates, Tunnels, Water Gates, Buildings, Bridges, and other Works, and of supplying in such Cases all Things that may be required to work the same, and for the Payment of all necessary Expenses of Maintenance of Works of Drainage, Water Power, and all other Expenses incident thereto, and all Costs, Charges, and Liabilities from Time to Time properly incurred by them in the Execution of the Provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Drainage Board, and they are hereby respectively authorized and required, once in every Year to meet in some convenient Place, and then to determine and fix the Sum of Money that shall be contributed and raised during the then ensuing Year for the Purposes of effecting, sustaining, supporting, and upholding all and singular the aforesaid Works, and for other the Purposes of this Act, and (having regard to and in the Proportions fixed for such Purpose by the said Award) to assess, rate, and tax the Proprietors of the said Land for and towards the Payment and Satisfaction of all such Sums of Money, Costs, Charges, and Expenses as may be required for the Purposes last aforesaid, and for the Payment and Satisfaction of any Sum of Money raised for such Purposes, and the Interest thereof; and the said several Sums so rated and assessed shall be charged on the Land so drained or improved, in preference to and with Priority over all Incumbrances thereon: Provided nevertheless, that any Quit or Crown Rent, or Rentcharge in lieu of Tithe, issuing thereout, and any Rentcharge under this Act, shall have Priority to such Sums of Money so rated or assessed; and the Drainage Board shall have the same Powers, Rights, and Privileges, by Entry or Mortgage, to enforce the Payment of all such last-mentioned Sums of Money, Costs, Charges, and Assessments as are herein-before given to them for the enforcing Payment of the Sums charged under the Award as aforesaid.

Power to Drainage Board to release.

58. It shall be lawful for the Drainage Board from Time to Time and at any Time, for such Considerations as they may think proper, and with the Consent of the said Commissioners signified under their Seal, to release any Portion of the Lands of any Proprietor from the whole or any Part of any Charge payable to such Board under the Provisions of this Act; and no such Release shall affect the Rights or Remedies of such Board as against the Residue of the Lands, Part of which may be so released, or in respect of the Residue of any such Charge.

Power to Drainage Board to sell Lands not required.

59. It shall be lawful for any such Drainage Board from Time to Time, with the like Consent of the said Commissioners signified as aforesaid, for such Considerations as they may think proper, to sell and convey any of the Lands which they may have acquired under the Provisions of this Act, and which may be no longer required by such Board: Provided that the said Drainage Board, before they shall sell or dispose of any such Land as aforesaid, shall first offer the same to the Person to whose Estate the same originally belonged, and then to the Person whose Estate shall adjoin thereto, and such Land shall not be sold to any other Person at such Price as the Persons entitled to a Preference shall be willing to give for them, or at any lower Price.

Power to recover Maintenance Rates by Civil Bill.

60. The said Rates or Charges for Maintenance of the said Works in any District shall also be recoverable by Civil Bill, brought by the Drainage Board to which the same shall be payable, against the Person or Persons for the Time being in Possession or in Receipt of the Rents or Profits of the Lands in respect of which such Rates or Charges shall be payable.

Service of Notices on Occupiers and Proprietors.

61. Except where a special Mode of Service is provided by this Act, all Notices required to be served by virtue of this Act upon the Occupier or Proprietor of any Land shall either be served personally on him, or be left at his last usual Place of Abode in *Ireland*, if any such can after diligent Inquiry be found, and in case he is absent from the United Kingdom, and his last usual Place of Abode cannot be found after diligent Inquiry, it shall be affixed on some conspicuous Part of such Premises.

Notices to Corporations to be left at their principal Office.

62. If any Occupier or Proprietor on whom Notice is to be served is a Corporation Aggregate, or Joint Stock or other Company, or Body of Proprietors or Undertakers, such Notice shall be left at the Principal Office of such Corporation, Company, or Body, or if no such Office can after diligent Inquiry be found, shall be served on some Agent, if any, of such Corporation, Company, or Body, but if no such Officer or Agent can be found it shall be left with the Occupier of the Lands, or if there be no such Occupier shall be affixed on some conspicuous Part of such Lands.

On Death of Arbitrator, Commissioners to appoint another.

63. If any Arbitrator appointed for any of the Purposes of this Act shall die, or refuse, decline, or become incapable to act, the Commissioners may from Time to Time, and as often as same may become necessary, appoint an Arbitrator in his Place, who shall have the same Powers and Authorities as the Arbitrator first appointed.

Commissioners of Public Works may

64. After the Constitution of a Drainage District under the Provisions of this Act, and during the Execution of any Works by the Drainage Board of such District, it may be lawful for the Commissioners of Public Works, upon the Application of any Person or Persons who shall have advanced any Monies for

for the Purpose of the Works to be executed within such Drainage District, and in case it shall seem expedient to the said Commissioners, to appoint a duly qualified Officer to proceed to the District to inspect the Execution of the said Works, and to report to the said Commissioners upon the Sufficiency or Insufficiency thereof, and thereupon the said Commissioners shall make such Order relative to the Execution, Alteration, or Modification of such Works as to them will seem requisite, and transmit such Order to the Drainage Board of such District; and the Drainage Board shall thereupon proceed with the Execution, Alteration, or Modification of such Works, in accordance with the said Order of the Commissioners; and in the event of any Drainage Board wilfully neglecting or refusing to comply with such Orders, it shall be lawful for the Persons who shall have advanced any Monies for the Purpose of the Works to apply by summary Petition to the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, and thereupon such Court shall make such Order thereon as shall seem just, and shall issue any Writ or Writs of Injunction to enforce any such Order, and shall have Power to adjudge by whom the Costs of any such Proceedings shall be borne.

appoint an Officer to inspect and report upon Execution of Works.

65. All Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred by Drainage Boards in instituting or defending any legal Proceedings instituted or defended by them in their Character of Drainage Boards may be defrayed out of the Rates leviable by them, and no Member of a Drainage Board shall be personally liable in respect of any such Costs, Charges, or Expenses.

Costs of legal Proceedings on Part of Drainage Boards.

66. That every Person upon Examination on Oath or Affirmation before the Commissioners, or any Officer appointed by them, and also every Person making any Affidavit, Declaration, Deposition, or Affirmation, who shall wilfully and corruptly give false Evidence, or shall in such Affirmation, Affidavit, Declaration, or Deposition wilfully or corruptly swear, affirm, or allege any Matter or Thing which shall be false or untrue, shall be subject to the Pains and Penalties of Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury by any Law in force for the Time being.

Any Person swearing falsely, guilty of Perjury.

Tender of Amends.

67. If any Party has committed any Irregularity, Trespass, or other wrongful Proceeding in the Execution of this Act, or by virtue of any Power or Authority hereby given, and if before Action brought in respect thereof such Party makes Tender of sufficient Amends to the Party injured, such last-mentioned Party shall not recover in any such Action; and if no such Tender has been made it shall be lawful for the Defendant, by Leave of the Court where such Action is pending, at any Time before Issue joined, to pay into Court such Sum of Money as he thinks fit, and thereupon such Proceedings shall be had as in other Cases where Defendants are allowed to pay Money into Court.

Tender of Amends.

Saving Clauses and Miscellaneous.

68. Nothing in this Act shall authorize any Drainage Board or Proprietor—

(1.) To interfere with any Sewers or other Works already or hereafter made and used for the Purpose of draining, preserving, irrigating, or improving Land under any Public, Local, or Private Act of Parliament, so as to injuriously affect the same;

(2.) To interfere with any Lake, River, Canal, Dock, Harbour, Lock, Reservoir, or Basin, or the Supply of Water to any Lake, River, Canal, Dock, Harbour, Lock, Reservoir, or Basin, so as to injuriously affect the Navigation on such Lake, River, Canal, Dock, Harbour, Lock, Reservoir, or Basin, or the Use or Maintenance thereof, or to interfere with any Towing-path so as to interrupt the Traffic thereof, in Cases where any Corporation, Company, Undertakers, Commissioners, Conservators, Trustees, or Individuals are by virtue of any Act of Parliament or otherwise entitled to navigate on or use such Lake, River, Canal, Dock, Harbour, Lock, Reservoir, or Basin, or in respect of the Navigation on or Use of which Lake, River, Canal, Dock, Harbour, Lock, Reservoir, or Basin any Corporation, Company, Undertakers, Commissioners, Conservators, and Trustees, or Individuals are entitled by virtue of any Act of Parliament to the Receipt of any Tolls or other Dues;

(3.) To interfere with the Works or Supply of Water of any Body or Persons, corporate or unincorporate, supplying Water to any Town or Place, so as to injuriously affect the same;

(4.) To execute any Works in, through, or under any Wharfs, Quays, Docks, Harbours, or Basins belonging to the Proprietor or Proprietors of any inland Navigation constituted by Act of Parliament or otherwise, or for the Use of which they are entitled by virtue of any Act of Parliament or otherwise to demand any Tolls or Dues;

Saving Rights of Canal Owners, Wharfingers, &c.

without the Consent of such Corporation, Company, Undertakers, Commissioners, Conservators, Trustees, or Individuals as are herein-before in that Behalf respectively mentioned, such Consent to be expressed in Writing, in the Case of Individuals under their Hands, in the Case of a Corporation under their Common Seal, and in the Case of a Company, Undertakers, Commissioners, Conservators, or Trustees under the Hand of their Clerk, or other duly authorized Officer or Agent.

69. Nothing in this Act shall authorize any Drainage Board to divert any River in such Manner as to injure or to diminish the Supply of Water to any Harbour, without the Consent of the Conservators or any Authority having the Management of such Harbour.

Drainage Boards not to divert Rivers so as to injure Harbours.

Power to Canal Commissioners to alter Sewers.

70. Any Corporation, Company, Undertakers, Commissioners, Conservators, Trustees, or Individuals authorized by virtue of any Act of Parliament to navigate on or use any River, Canal, Dock, Harbour, or Basin, or to demand any Tolls or Dues in respect of the Navigation on such River or Canal, or the Use of such Dock, Harbour, or Basin, may, at their own Expense, and on substituting other Sewers, Drains, Culverts, and Pipes equally effectual, and certified as such by the Surveyor of the Drainage Board, take up, divert, or alter the Level of Sewers, Drains, Culverts, or Pipes constructed by the Drainage Board, and passing under or interfering with or with the Improvement or Alteration of such River, Canal, Dock, Harbour, or Basin, or the Towing-path of such River, Canal, Dock, Harbour, or Basin, and do all such Matters and Things as may be necessary for carrying into effect such taking-up, Diversion, or Alteration.

Penalty on Persons creating Obstructions or Nuisances.

71. No Person shall cause or permit any Obstruction in or otherwise injuriously affect any Watercourse in respect of which any Works shall have been commenced or executed by any Drainage Board, or shall, without the Consent of the Drainage Board, cause any filthy or unwholesome Water, or Washings of Manufactories or Mines, or other foul or poisonous Liquid, to flow into any such Watercourse; and any Person offending against this Enactment shall incur a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and a further Penalty of Forty Shillings for every Day during which the Offence is continued, to be recovered in a summary Way before Two or more Justices at Petty Sessions; but this Section shall not apply to any Person having a legal Right to create such Obstruction or other Injury, or to cause such Water, Washing, or Liquid as aforesaid to flow into any existing Watercourse.

Power to Drainage Boards to remove or alter any insufficient Bridges, &c.

72. If the Commissioners shall be of opinion that for the Purpose of carrying out the Drainage Works in any District it is necessary to rebuild or alter any existing Bridge, Culvert, or Archway for the Discharge of Water under any public Road, it shall be lawful for any Drainage Board (having first obtained the Certificate of the Commissioners to that Effect) to take down and remove or to alter such Bridge, Culvert, or Archway, the Drainage Board (when in the Opinion of the Commissioners necessary) constructing a temporary Bridge, Culvert, or Archway in the Place of that so to be taken down, removed, or altered, and supporting and maintaining the same until the Completion of the Works necessary for the Restoration to public Use of such Bridge, Culvert, or Archway; and in every Case where an existing Bridge, Culvert, or Archway shall be taken down and removed the Drainage Board shall construct a new Bridge, Culvert, or Archway, with the necessary Roads of Approach thereto respectively, according to such Plans, Specification, and Estimate as shall have been submitted to and approved by the said Commissioners; and the Expense of such temporary and permanent Bridge, Culvert, or Archway and Roads shall (save as herein-after mentioned) form Part of the Costs of the Works in the District in which the same may be situated.

In case new Bridge, &c. should confer a public Benefit, a Portion of the Expense to be paid by the County.

73. Provided always, That in case the Commissioners shall be of opinion that the original Bridge had been so constructed as to be an Impediment to the natural Discharge of the Water, having reference to the State of the River, Stream, or Drain in its unimproved Condition, or in case the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that such new Bridge, Culvert, or Archway, when so constructed, will confer greater Advantages on the Public than the former Bridge, Culvert, or Archway, by affording an improved Means of Communication or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to issue a Certificate under their Seal declaring the Amount which the County within which such Works shall be situate ought to contribute towards the Expenses so incurred by the said Drainage Board; and such Certificate shall be laid before the Grand Jury of the said County at the Assizes next after the issuing of the same; and the Grand Jury of the said County is hereby authorized and required, without any Application to Presentment Sessions, to present the Amount mentioned in such Certificate to be levied off the County at large by such Sums and at such Times as shall be mentioned in such Certificate, and to be paid to the said Drainage Board.

Proviso in case of a new Bridge being in Two Counties.

74. Provided also, That where any such new Bridge, Culvert, or Archway shall be over any Stream or River forming a Boundary between Two Counties, the Commissioners shall in their said Certificate state that the said Amount shall be chargeable on and paid by the said Counties in equal Moieties, and such Proceedings shall be had with reference to the several Moieties of such Amount, and the Presentment, levying, and Payment of the same respectively, as are herein-before directed with respect to the entire Amount when chargeable on One County in manner aforesaid.

In case Grand Jury refuse to present, the Court to make an Order.

75. And in case any such Grand Jury shall refuse to present the Sum mentioned in any such Certificate, the Court shall make an Order directing the Treasurer to insert such Sum in his Warrant, and the same shall be levied off such County in the same Manner as if the same had been duly presented by such Grand Jury, and thenceforth such Bridges, Culverts, Archways, and Roads shall be the Property of such County or Counties.

Exchanges may be made of Land.

76. 'And whereas it may happen that by reason of the Works to be executed in pursuance of the 'Provisions of this Act it may be convenient to alter the Boundaries of the Lands of different Owners, 'and therefore that such Powers of Exchange should be given to the Commissioners as after mentioned:' Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, upon the Application in Writing of the Persons interested as Owners, as herein-before defined, except Persons holding under a Lease reserving Rent for a Life or Lives, or for a Term of Years, in any Lands which shall be drained or improved under the Provisions of this Act, or in any Lands adjacent to any such Lands, and who shall desire

desire to effect an Exchange of Lands in which they respectively shall be so interested, to direct Inquiries whether such proposed Exchange would be beneficial to the Owners of such respective Lands, and has been rendered necessary or expedient by reason of any such Drainage or Improvement as aforesaid; and in case the Commissioners shall be of opinion that such an Exchange would be beneficial, and that the Terms of the proposed Exchange are just and reasonable, they shall cause to be framed and confirmed, under the Seal of the Commissioners, an Order of Exchange, with a Map or Plan thereunto annexed, in which Order shall be specified and shown the Lands given and taken in Exchange by each Person so interested respectively, and a Copy of such Order shall be delivered to each of the Parties on whose Application the Exchange shall have been made, and such Order of Exchange shall be good, valid, and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and shall be in nowise liable to be impeached by reason of any Infirmity of Estate or Defect of Title of the Persons on whose Application the same shall have been made; and the Land taken upon every such Exchange shall be and enure to, for, and upon the same Uses, Trusts, Intents, and Purposes, and subject to the same Conditions, Charges, and Incumbrances, as the Lands given on such Exchange would have stood limited or been subject to in case such Order had not been made; and all Expenses with reference to such Order and Exchange, or the Inquiries in relation thereto, or to any proposed Exchange, shall be borne by the Persons on whose Application such Order shall have been made or such Inquiries undertaken: Provided always, that no Exchange shall be made of any Land held in right of any Church or Chapel or other Ecclesiastical Benefice, without the Consent, testified in Writing, of the Bishop of the Diocese and the Patron of such Benefice: Provided also, that no One Lot or Parcel of Land given or taken in Exchange shall ever exceed Ten Acres; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to authorize the Payment of any Sum of Money by way of Equality of Exchange, or in respect of any such Exchange, and the Monies so given shall be paid and divided by the said Commissioners in such Manner as they shall think fit, and for the compensating the Parties interested in the Land given in Exchange, and according to their respective Estates and Interests, and the Decision of the Commissioners in the Premises shall be binding and conclusive upon all Persons interested in such Lands.

Notices of such Exchanges to be given.

77. Provided always, That no such Order of Exchange as aforesaid shall be confirmed by the Commissioners until Notice shall have been given by Advertisement, in Three successive Weeks, of such proposed Exchange, and Three Calendar Months shall have elapsed from the Publication of the last of such Advertisements; and in case, before the Expiration of such Three Calendar Months, any Person entitled to any Estate in or to any Charge upon any Land included in such proposed Exchange shall give Notice in Writing to the Commissioners of his Dissent from such proposed Exchange, the Commissioners shall not confirm an Order for such Exchange unless such Dissent shall be withdrawn, or it shall be shown to the Commissioners that the Estate or Charge of the Party so dissenting shall have ceased.

Security to be given.

78. Provided also, That before taking any Proceedings in reference to any such Exchange the Commissioners may require Security or Deposit of a Sum of Money to be given by the Person making the Application for the Expenses to be incurred attending such Proceedings.

Provision in case of Alteration of local Boundary.

79. Where, in exercise of any Powers given by this Act, any Watercourse forming a Boundary Line between Two or more Counties, Baronies, Unions, Parishes, or other Areas defined by Law is straightened, widened, or otherwise altered so as to affect its Character as a Boundary Line, the Drainage Board, under whose Authority such Alteration is made, shall forthwith report the same to the Lord Lieutenant in Council, who, if satisfied that a new Boundary Line may be adopted with Convenience, shall, by Notice to be published in the *Dublin Gazette* and in such other Manner as he may direct, declare that the Watercourse as altered shall either wholly or partially be substituted for the former Boundary Line, and the Limits of the Areas of which the Watercourse when unaltered was the Boundary shall be deemed to be varied accordingly; but if the Lord Lieutenant in Council is of opinion that a new Boundary cannot wholly or partially be adopted with Convenience, he shall require the Drainage Board under whose Authority the Alteration in the Watercourse was made to set out a Boundary upon the Line of the Watercourse as it existed before its Alteration, or in a new Course in lieu thereof, in such Manner as he may direct and approve; and a Copy of the *Dublin Gazette* containing the Advertisement in respect of any Alteration of Boundary made in pursuance of this Section shall be admitted as Evidence in all Courts of Justice of the Fact of such Alteration having been made.

Power to Drainage Boards, in case Mill Power be improved, with Owner's Consent, to rate the Millowner towards the Expenses of the Works.

80. In case the Proprietor of any Mill or Factory shall consent that any Dam, Weir or Watercourse, or other Work or Obstruction connected with such Mill or Factory, shall, for the Purpose of Drainage to be effected under this Act, be altered and rebuilt, or that such Mill or Factory shall, by any Works of the Drainage Board, obtain any increased Water Power, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to fix and determine the Amount of Rate or Contribution which shall be paid by the Proprietor of such Mill or Factory for the Improvement which shall be so effected, towards the Repayment of the Costs and Expenses of the Works to be executed within the District within which such Mill or Factory is situate, and the Rate which shall be paid in future for such increased Water Power; and the Drainage Board shall have such and the like Powers and Authorities to recover the Amount of Rate which shall be so fixed and determined as are given to them by this Act for the Recovery of any other Rates or Charges to be imposed by them under the Authority of this Act.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

Rules as to Election of Members of Drainage Boards.

The Chairman of the Board of the previous Year, or some Person appointed by him, shall be the Returning Officer.

If at any Time, from any Default of such Chairman as aforesaid, or from any Reason, there is no Returning Officer, or such Returning Officer is unwilling or unable to act, the Members of the Board of the preceding Year may appoint a Returning Officer in his Stead.

The Election of new Members shall take place on the First Thursday, or on such other Day as may be appointed by the Board, in September in every Year, excepting the Year in which the Order of the Commissioners is made.

On every Occasion of the Election of new Members of the Board the Returning Officer shall convene a Meeting of the Electors for the Purpose of such Election, and shall give Notice of such Meeting, and of the Time and Place at which it is to be held—

By Advertisement in some One or more of the Newspapers circulating in the District:

By causing a Copy of such Notice to be affixed to the outer Door of the principal Office of the Board:

Such Advertisement to be published, and Copy to be fixed, Fourteen Days before the Day appointed for such Election.

The Returning Officer shall preside and regulate the Proceedings at such Meeting.

At any such Meeting as aforesaid any qualified Person or Persons may, if he or they consent thereto, be nominated by any Elector, and seconded by any other Elector, as a Member or Members of the Board in the Place of any retiring Member or Members.

If more Candidates are proposed than the Number to be elected, the Returning Officer shall forthwith, in such Manner as shall appear to him most convenient, ascertain the Number of Votes for the Candidates who shall have been so proposed; and the Election and Return of such Candidates shall be determined by the Majority of such Votes; but if no more Candidates are proposed than the Number to be elected, then a Declaration by the Returning Officer that the Candidates are elected Members of the Board shall be Evidence of the Fact.

For the Purpose of ascertaining the Votes of the Electors the Returning Officer may, if he thinks fit, or if it shall be necessary or expedient, hold an adjourned Meeting of the Electors at such Time and Place as he may fix at such First Meeting, and the Time and Place of such adjourned Meeting shall be publicly announced by him at the First Meeting, to be held as before provided.

Votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A Proxy shall be appointed under the Hand of the Appointer; but no Person shall be appointed a Proxy unless he is a qualified Elector.

The Returning Officer shall cause to be entered in the Polling Books to be kept for that Purpose the Name and Address of every Voter, and the Manner in which he votes.

After the Election the Returning Officer shall, as soon as possible, publish the Names of the Candidates elected as herein mentioned:—

(1.) By Advertisement in some One or more Newspaper or Newspapers circulating in the District:

(2.) By affixing a List of such Candidates to the outer Door of the principal Office of the Board.

Rules as to Proceedings of Drainage Boards.

1. The Drainage Board shall meet together for the Despatch of Business, and shall from Time to Time make such Regulations with respect to the summoning, Notice, Place, Management, and Adjournment of such Meetings, and generally with respect to the Transaction and Management of Business, as they think fit, subject to the following Condition:—That

(*a*) No Business shall be transacted at any Meeting unless at least Three Members are present at the Commencement and Close of such Business:

(*b*) All Questions shall be decided by a Majority of Votes of the Members present:

(*c*) The Names of the Members present, as well as of those voting upon each Question, shall be recorded.

2. The Board shall, at their First Meeting, and afterwards from Time to Time at their First Meeting after each annual Election, appoint One of their Number to be Chairman for the Year following such Choice.

3. If any casual Vacancy occurs in the Office of Chairman, the Board shall, as soon as they conveniently can after the Occurrence of such Vacancy, choose some Member of their Number to fill such Vacancy; and every such Chairman so elected as last aforesaid shall continue in Office so long only as the Person in whose Place he may be so elected would have been entitled to continue if such Vacancy had not happened.

4. If at any Meeting the Chairman is not present at the Time appointed for holding the same, the Members present shall choose some One of their Number to be Chairman of such Meeting.

5. In case of an Equality of Votes at any Meeting, the Chairman for the Time being of such Meeting shall have a Second or Casting Vote.

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6. The Board may delegate any of their Powers to Committees, consisting of such Member or Members of their Body as they think fit. Any Committee so formed shall, in the Exercise of the Powers delegated, conform to any Regulations that may be imposed on them by the Board.

7. A Committee may elect a Chairman of their Meetings. If no such Chairman is elected, or if he is not present at the Time appointed for holding the same, the Members present shall choose One of their Number to be Chairman of such Meeting.

8. A Committee may meet and adjourn as they think proper. Questions at any Meeting shall be determined by a Majority of Votes of the Members present, and in case of an equal Division of Votes the Chairman shall have a Second or Casting Vote.

9. The Board shall cause Minutes to be made in Books provided for that Purpose,—

(1.) Of all the Appointments of Officers made by the Board;

(2.) Of the Names of the Members present at each Meeting of the Board and Committees of the Board;

(3.) Of all Orders made by the Board and Committees of the Board; and,

(4.) Of all Resolutions and Proceedings of Meetings of the Board and of Committees of the Board.

And any such Minutes as aforesaid, if signed by any Person purporting to be the Chairman of any Meeting of the Board or Committee of the Board, shall be receivable in Evidence without any further Proof.

CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act for the further Amendment of the Law relating to the Removal of poor Persons, Natives of *Ireland*, from *England*. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that the Law for the Removal of poor Persons, Natives of *Ireland*, from *England*, should be amended:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Part of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 76. repealed.

1. That so much of the Fourth Clause of the Act of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-six, as authorizes the Conveyance of any poor Person to any other Place than that mentioned in the Warrant of Removal, shall, at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof, be repealed.

8 & 9 Vict. c. 117. s. 3. extended to Ireland.

2. Section Three of the Act of the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter One hundred and seventeen, shall be deemed to have applied and to apply to *Ireland* as well as to *England*.

s. 4. repealed.

3. Section Four of the same Act is hereby repealed.

Penalty imposed upon wilful Desertion of Pauper on the Journey.

4. Any Person being employed in the Execution of a Warrant, duly issued under the Authority of the said Acts or either of them, who shall wilfully desert any Person mentioned therein before he or she shall have been conveyed to the Place of Destination, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and upon Conviction thereof shall be liable to a Fine not exceeding Ten Pounds, and, in default of Payment, to Imprisonment for a Term not exceeding Three Months.

Penalty for violating s. 6. of 24 & 25 Vict. c. 76.

5. Any Person guilty of violating the Provision contained in the Sixth Section of the Act of Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth *Victoria*, Chapter Seventy-six, shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, to be recovered on a summary Conviction before Two Justices or a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate, and the Offence shall be deemed to have been committed at the Port where the poor Person shall be landed.

New Forms of Warrant supplied.

6. Instead of the Forms set forth in the Schedule (C.) annexed to the said Act of the Eighth and Ninth *Victoria*, Chapter One hundred and seventeen, the Forms contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed, or to the like Effect, shall be sufficient in regard to poor Persons removed to *Ireland*, with such Changes in the Names and Descriptions of Persons and Places as the Circumstances of the Case may render necessary; and except where this Act makes any Alteration it shall be deemed to be incorporated with Acts herein referred to.

Institution of preliminary Inquiry and Appeal.

7. If the Board of Guardians of any Union in *Ireland* think themselves aggrieved by the Removal of any poor Person, and if they forward to the Poor Law Commissioners for *Ireland* a Statement of the Grounds for concluding that such poor Person is legally settled in any Parish or Township in *England*, or was not in Law liable to be removed to *Ireland*, and if such Board of Guardians, or any Person on their Behalf, shall agree to pay all Costs which may be incurred in any necessary preliminary Inquiry, and in the Appeal against the Warrant for the Removal of such poor Person, such Commissioners, if satisfied that it will be expedient to do so, may appoint some Person to make a preliminary Inquiry into the Circumstances attending such Removal, and after such Inquiry may, if they think fit, appeal on behalf of the Guardians so aggrieved to the Court of Quarter Sessions held for the County or Borough within which the Parish or Township from which such Removal was made is situate, at any Time within Six Months after such Removal was completed; and such Commissioners shall, at least Twenty-one Days before the holding of such Sessions, send by Post to the Guardians or Overseers on whose

whose Application such Warrant was obtained Notice in Writing purporting to be signed by their Secretary or Chief Clerk of their Intention to appeal against such Warrant, containing a Statement in Writing of the Grounds of such Appeal, and such Court of Quarter Sessions shall hear and determine such Appeal; and if the Warrant of Removal be reversed or declared illegal by such Court, the Guardians or Overseers on whose Application the same was obtained shall pay the Costs and Expenses incurred by or on account of such Board of Guardians, both for the preliminary Inquiry and the Appeal, and for the Maintenance of such poor Person, and for conveying such Person back to the Parish or Township in *England* from which the Removal was made; and if such Guardians or Overseers neglect or refuse to pay such Costs and Expenses within Seven Days after Demand thereof, the Guardians on whose Behalf such Appeal was made, or any Person authorized by them, may recover the same as a Debt in a Court of Law in *England:* Provided always, that the said Guardians or Overseers may, at any Time after such Notice of Appeal, send by Post Notice in Writing under the Hands of any Two or more of them to the said Commissioners that they abandon such Warrant, and thereupon such Warrant shall be of no Effect; and such Guardians or Overseers shall pay to the Guardians on whose Behalf such Notice of Appeal was given, or to some Person authorized by them, the Expenses incurred by them or on their Account by reason of such Warrant, and of the preliminary Inquiry, and of any Proceedings consequent thereon, and the actual Expenses and Charges of maintaining such poor Person, and of conveying such poor Person back to such Parish or Township, and if they do not pay the same within Seven Days after Demand the same may be recovered as a Debt in a Court of Law in *England:* Provided also, that if on the Hearing of the Appeal Judgment shall be given against the Appellants, the Respondents shall be entitled to recover the Costs which they have incurred in and about the Appeal from such Appellants.

SCHEDULES.

I.

FORM of WARRANT where the Removal is to be made to the Place of Birth or Residence.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the [1] Union [*or* Parish], in the Count of

To the Guardians of the Poor of the [2] Union, in the Count of in Ireland.

County [3] of (to wit). AT a Petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County [3] of holden in and for the Division of in the said County [3] at on the Day of in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty before Us, the undersigned, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County [3].

WHEREAS Complaint is now made by the Guardians of the Poor of the Union [*or* Parish] in the Count of that [4] hath become and is now chargeable to the Parish [5] [*of in the said Union;]*

And whereas the said [4] having been brought before Us, and Application having been made to Us, in Petty Sessions assembled, by [6] the [7] [Relieving] Officer of the said Guardians, on their Behalf, We have made due Examination, on Oath, and find that the said [4] is of the reputed Age of Years, and was born in Ireland, [and last resided for the Space of Three Years*] in the Parish of in the County of now contained in the said Union of [2] and hath not a Settlement in England, and is not otherwise exempt from Removal from the said [1] Union [*or* Parish] * [And that he hath a Wife, named of the reputed Age of Years, and [8] Child named of the reputed Age of which Child [9] not exempt from Removal from the said Union [*or* Parish]].

And We have seen the said [4] †[and his said Wife and Child], and are satisfied that the said [4] † [and his Wife and Child], [9] in such a State of Health as not to be liable to suffer bodily or mental Injury by the Removal:

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[1] *Insert Name of the Union or Parish in England.*
[2] *Insert Name of the Union in Ireland.*
[3] Riding *or* Division, *or* City, *or* Borough.
[4] *Name of Pauper.*
[5] *Or* Township.
[6] *Insert Name of Applicant.*
[7] *If the Applicant be not a Relieving Officer, erase* Relieving.
[8] *If more than One insert the Number.*
[9] *Insert* is *or* are.

* *Erase this Passage when it is inapplicable.*
† *Where the Head of the Family is a Woman, or a Man without Family, this Passage must be modified accordingly.*

NOTE.—A Copy of this Warrant is to be given to the Person, if only One, or to the Head of the Family, if there be several Persons about to be removed by virtue of it; and a Copy is to be sent by Post forthwith to the Clerk of the Board of Guardians of the Union in Ireland to which the poor Person is ordered to be removed.

THESE

THESE are, therefore, to require you, the Guardians of the Poor of the Union [*or* Parish], to cause the said[1] [with his Family], to be safely conveyed to the said Union of[2] and to be delivered at the Workhouse of such Union.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the Sessions aforesaid, _____ (L.S.) _____ (L.S.) _____ (L.S.)

MEMORANDUM.

Where the Warrant is issued by a Police Magistrate, this Form must be modified accordingly.

II.

FORM of WARRANT when the Removal is to be made to some Place other than that of the Birth or Residence.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the[3] Union [*or* Parish], in the Count of

To the Guardians of the Poor of the[2] Union, in the Count of in Ireland.

County[4] of (to wit). AT a Petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County[4] of holden in and for the Division of in the said County[4] at on the Day of in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty before Us, the undersigned, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County[4].

WHEREAS Complaint is now made by the Guardians of the Poor of the Union [*or* Parish] in the Count of that[1] hath become and is now chargeable to the Parish[5] [*of in the said Union ;]

And whereas the said[1] having been brought before us, and Application having been made to us, in Petty Sessions assembled, by[6] the [Relieving[7]] Officer of the said Guardians, on their Behalf, We have made due Examination, on Oath, and find that the said[1] is of the reputed Age of Years, and was born in Ireland, *but we are not able, upon the Evidence before us, to ascertain the Place in that Country of h Birth, or that he hath resided for the Space of Three Years in any Place therein,* and we find that he hath not a Settlement in England, and is not otherwise exempt from Removal from the said[5] Union [*or* Parish]. †[And that he hath a Wife named of the reputed Age of Years, and[8] Child named of the reputed Age of which Child[9] not exempt from Removal from the said Union [*or* Parish]].

And we have seen the said[1] †[and his said Wife and Child], and are satisfied that the said[1] †[and his Wife and Child][9] in such a State of Health as not to be liable to suffer bodily or mental Injury by the Removal.

THESE are, therefore, to require you, the Guardians of the Poor of the[5] Union [*or* Parish], to cause the said[1] [with his Family] to be safely conveyed to the Port of in the said Union of[5] and to be delivered at the Workhouse of the said Union, [10]which Port is in our Judgment, under the Circumstances of the Case, most convenient.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the Sessions aforesaid, _____ (L.S.) _____ (L.S.) _____ (L.S.)

MEMORANDUM.

Where the Warrant is issued by a Police Magistrate this Form must be modified accordingly.

[1] *Name of Pauper.*
[2] *Insert the Name of the Union in Ireland.*
[3] *Insert Name of the Union in England.*
[4] Riding, *or* Division, *or* City, *or* Borough.
[5] *Or* Township.
[6] *Insert Name of Applicant.*
[7] *If the Applicant be not a Relieving Officer, erase* Relieving.
[8] *If more than One insert the Number.*
[9] *Insert* is *or* are.
[10] *Where the Pauper hath not resided Twelve Months in Ireland, erase the following Words, and add,* to which Port, we, with the Consent of the Guardians of the said Unio of[5] think it fit that the said[1] should be sent.

* *Or erase the Passage between Asterisks, and add,* and has not been absent therefrom more than Twelve Months.
† *Where the Head of the Family is a Woman, or a Man without a Family, this Passage must be modified accordingly.*

NOTE.—A Copy of this Warrant is to be given to the Person, if only One, or to the Head of the Family, if there be several Persons about to be removed by virtue of it; and a Copy is to be sent by Post forthwith to the Clerk of the Board of Guardians of the Union in Ireland to which the poor Person is ordered to be removed.

CAP. XC.

An Act to provide for the Registration of Marriages in *Ireland.* [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that a System of Registration of such Marriages as are not within the 'Provisions of an Act of the Session holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her present 'Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one, should be established and maintained in *Ireland*:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Registration of Marriages (*Ireland*) Act, 1863."

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Interpretation of Terms.

3. The following Words and Expressions in this Act shall have the Meanings hereby assigned to them; that is to say,

"Lord Lieutenant" shall mean the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland*:

"General Search" shall mean a Search during any Number of successive Days, not exceeding Six, without stating the Object of Search:

"Particular Search" shall mean a Search over any Period not exceeding Five Years for any given Register of Marriage.

Act to extend to Ireland only.

4. This Act shall extend to *Ireland* only.

Registrar General to furnish to Boards of Guardians Notices setting forth Acts required to be done.

5. The Registrar General of Marriages appointed under the Provisions of the said first-recited Act shall, in sufficient Time before the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, furnish to the Guardians of every Union printed Notices, which the said Guardians shall on or before the said Thirty-first Day of *December* cause to be fixed or placed on the Outside of the several Church and Chapel Doors, or other public and conspicuous Buildings or Places within their respective Unions, and which said Notices shall specify the several Acts required to be done for the Purpose of registering any Marriage under the Provisions of this Act.

Register Books to be provided.

6. The Registrar General shall cause to be provided such Number of Register Books and Forms as shall be necessary to the Execution of this Act; and the said Register Books shall be of durable Materials, and in them shall be printed on each Side of every Leaf the Heads of Information herein required to be known and registered in respect of Marriages, and every Page of each of such Books shall be numbered progressively from the Beginning to the End of the Book, beginning with Number One, and every Place of Entry shall be also numbered progressively from the Beginning to the End of the Book, beginning with Number One, and every Entry shall be divided from the following Entry by a printed Line; and the Registrar General shall furnish for the Use of the Registrars a sufficient Number of Register Books of Marriages and such other Forms as may from Time to Time be required for the Purposes of this Act.

Registration Districts to be Districts for this Act.

7. The several Superintendent Registrars and Registrars Districts which shall from Time to Time be made under the Provisions of the Registration of Births and Deaths (*Ireland*) Act shall be the Superintendent Registrars and Registrars Districts for the Purposes of this Act.

Lord Lieutenant, &c. may alter Boundaries of Districts.

8. The Lord Lieutenant, or the Registrar General with his Approbation, shall have Power, from Time to Time as may be deemed expedient, to alter the Boundaries of the Districts formed under the Provisions of the said recited Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one, and to form new Districts, and in the event of any new District being so formed to appoint fit Persons to be Registrars for such Districts; and every such Registrar shall hold his Office during the Pleasure of the Registrar General.

Registrar of Marriages may, subject to Approval of Registrar General, appoint a Deputy.

9. Every Registrar of Marriages, appointed under the said recited Act or this Act, shall have the Power, subject to the Approval of the Registrar General, to appoint, by Writing under his Hand, a fit Person to act as his Deputy in case of the Illness or Absence of such Registrar, and every such Deputy Registrar while so acting shall have all the Powers and Duties and be subject to all the Provisions and Penalties declared by the said recited Act and this Act concerning Registrars of Marriages, and in case of the Death of the Registrar shall act as Registrar until another be appointed, and every Registrar shall be civilly responsible for the Acts and Omissions of his Deputy.

Registrars for Births and Deaths to act for Purposes of this Act.

10. The several Superintendent Registrars and Registrars of the several Districts, and their respective Deputies, appointed from Time to Time and acting under the Provisions of the said last-recited Act, shall from Time to Time be the Superintendent Registrars and Registrars of their respective Districts for the Purposes of this Act, if they think fit to accept such Office; and in the event of their Refusal to act, the Guardians of the Union shall appoint a Person, with such Qualifications as the Registrar General may declare to be necessary, to be the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar under this Act; and every such Superintendent Registrar and Registrar shall hold his Office during the Pleasure of the Registrar General.

Provision for Marriages not within Provisions of 7 & 8 Vict. c. 81.

11. In all Cases of Marriages which may be legally solemnized in *Ireland*, and which do not come within the Provisions of the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighty-one, or any Act amending the same, the Parties about to contract any such Marriage shall produce to the

the Clergyman celebrating the Marriage a Certificate according to the Form A. in the Schedule hereunto annexed, which Certificate shall be procured by the Parties contracting the Marriage, previous to its Solemnization, from the Registrar of the District appointed under this Act within which such Marriage is intended to be solemnized, who shall be bound, as far as possible, without Fee or Reward, to fill up the said Schedule, and it shall be signed by the Parties contracting the Marriage and by the Witnesses present thereat, not being less than Two, and also by the said Clergyman; and the Parties contracting the Marriage shall within Three Days thereafter either deliver or send by Post such Certificate to the Registrar of Marriages appointed under this Act for the District wherein the Marriage was solemnized; and the Husband shall, in case of Failure so to deliver or send such Certificate, be liable in a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after provided.

Persons unable to write may sign by making a Cross.

12. In case of the Inability to write of any Person whose Signature is required or necessary under this Act, it shall be lawful for such Person to make such Signature by making a Cross or other Mark, which shall be made in the Presence of the Clergyman or Two Witnesses, who shall attest the same, and such Mark shall be in all respects as binding and effectual as the Signature of such Person, if capable of writing, would have been.

Particulars of Certificates to be entered in Register Books.

Correction of erroneous Entries.

13. Every Registrar, on Receipt of any such Certificate, shall forthwith enter the Particulars thereof in the Register Book: Provided always, that if any Error shall be discovered to have been committed in the Entry of Marriage in any Register, the Person discovering the same shall forthwith give Information thereof to the Justice or Justices at the Petty Sessions of the District within which such Marriage shall have been solemnized, or, if within the *Dublin* Metropolitan Police District, to a Divisional Justice or Justices within the said District; and it shall be lawful for the said Justice or Justices, and they are hereby authorized and required, thereupon, or upon otherwise coming to the Knowledge of such erroneous Entry, to summon before them the Person who made and any Person concerned in making such erroneous Entry or having any Knowledge regarding the same, and also any Person interested in the Effect of such erroneous Entry, and to examine all such Persons on Oath; and if the said Justice or Justices shall be satisfied that any Error has been committed in any such Entry, such Justice or Justices shall, by Authority in Writing under his or their Hands, direct the Registrar to correct the erroneous Entry; and it shall be lawful for the Registrar, and he is hereby required, thereupon to correct the erroneous Entry according to the Truth of the Case by Entry in the Margin, without any Alteration of the original Entry; and such marginal Entry shall contain a Reference to the Deposition upon which the said Justice or Justices directed the Correction to be made, and shall be dated on the Day on which it is made, and signed by the Parties applying for the Correction and by the Registrar; and in every Case the Registrar shall make the like Alteration in the certified Copy of the Register Book to be made by him as herein-after provided; provided that in case such certified Copy shall have been already made he shall make and deliver in like Manner a separate certified Copy of the original erroneous Entry and of the marginal Correction therein made.

Returns.

Certified Copies of Entries of Marriages to be sent quarterly, and the Register Books, when filled, to the Superintendent Registrar.

14. In the Months of *April*, *July*, *October*, and *January*, on such Days as shall from Time to Time be appointed by the Registrar General, every Registrar shall make and deliver to the Superintendent Registrar of his District, on durable Materials, a true Copy, certified by him under his Hand, according to the Form B. in the Schedule to this Act annexed, of all the Entries of Marriages made during the Quarter of a Year last preceding the First Day of each of the several Months herein-before mentioned respectively in the Register Books kept by him, the first of such certified Copies to be given in the Month of *April* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the Superintendent Registrar shall examine the same, and if found to be correct shall certify the same under his Hand to be a true Copy: If there shall have been no Marriages registered since the Delivery of the last Certificate the Registrar shall certify the Fact, and such Certificate shall be delivered to the Superintendent Registrar as aforesaid, and be countersigned by him: The Registrar shall keep safely the Register Book furnished to him as herein-before mentioned until it shall be filled, and shall then deliver it to the Superintendent Registrar, to be kept by him with the Records of his Office.

Superintendent Registrars to send certified Copies of Registers of Marriages to Registrar General.

15. Every Superintendent Registrar shall Four Times in every Year, on such Days as shall be named for the Purpose by the Registrar General, send to the Registrar General all the certified Copies of the Registers of Marriages which he shall have received from the Registrars of Marriages as aforesaid for the Quarter of a Year last preceding the First Day of each of the several Months herein-before mentioned respectively in the Form B. in the Schedule to this Act annexed; and the Registrar General, if it shall appear, by Interruption of the regular Progression of Numbers or otherwise, that the Copy of any Part of any Book has not been duly delivered to him, shall procure, as far as possible, consistently with the Provisions of this Act, that the same may be remedied and supplied. The certified Copies so sent to the General Register Office shall be thereafter kept in the said Office in such Order and Manner as the Registrar General, under the Direction of the Lord Lieutenant, shall think fit, so that the same may be most readily seen and examined.

Abstract of Registers to be laid annually

16. The Registrar General shall once in every Year transmit to the Lord Lieutenant a General Abstract of the Numbers of Marriages registered during the foregoing Year in such Form and at such Date

before Parliament.

Date as the Lord Lieutenant shall from Time to Time prescribe; and every such Annual General Abstract shall be laid before Parliament within One Month after Receipt thereof, or, if Parliament shall not be then sitting, within One Month after the Commencement of the next Session.

Indexes to be kept at General Register Office. Searches allowed and certified Copies given.

17. The Registrar General shall cause Indexes of all the Registers herein mentioned to be made and kept in the General Register Office; and every Person shall be entitled to search the said Indexes between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Four in the Afternoon of every Day, except *Sundays*, *Christmas Day*, and *Good Friday*, and to have a certified Copy of any Entry in the said Registers; and for every General Search of the said Indexes the Sum of Twenty Shillings, and for every Particular Search the Sum of One Shilling, and for every such certified Copy the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, shall be paid to the Registrar General or such other Officer as shall be appointed to receive such Fees on his Account, in addition to the Stamp Duty of One Penny imposed by an Act passed in the Twenty-third Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Fifteen.

Indexes to be made at every Superintendent Registrar's Office, and Persons allowed to search them.

18. Every Superintendent Registrar shall cause Indexes of the Register Books in his Office to be made and kept with the other Records of his Office. Every Person shall be entitled, on such Days and at such reasonable Hours as shall be directed by the Registrar General, to search the said Indexes, and to have a certified Copy of any Entry or Entries in the said Register Books, under the Hand and Seal of the Superintendent Registrar, on Payment of the Fees herein-after mentioned; that is to say, for every General Search the Sum of Five Shillings, and for every Particular Search the Sum of One Shilling, and for every certified Copy the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, in addition to the Stamp Duty of One Penny imposed by an Act passed in the Twenty-third Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Fifteen.

Persons entitled to search Register Books.

19. Every Person shall be entitled, on such Days and at such reasonable Hours as shall be directed by the Registrar General, to search such Entries in the Register Books in the Custody of the Registrars as shall not have been included in the last preceding Return made by such Registrar to his Superintendent Registrar, and to have a certified Copy of any such Entry or Entries, under the Hand and Seal of the Registrar, on Payment of the Fees herein-after mentioned; that is to say, for every such Search the Sum of Sixpence, and for every certified Copy the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, in addition to the Stamp Duty of One Penny imposed by an Act passed in the Twenty-third Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Fifteen.

Fees.

Superintendent Registrars to be paid for the certified Copies sent to General Register Office.

20. Every Superintendent Registrar shall make out an Account Four Times in every Year, on such Days and for such Periods, as shall from Time to Time be appointed by the Registrar General, of the Number of Entries in such certified Copies so sent by him to the Registrar General, as provided by this Act, and shall send the said Account to the Registrar General. If on Examination and Comparison with the certified Copies of the Registers or Certificates received by the Registrar General, such Account shall be found correct, the Superintendent Registrar shall be entitled to receive Twopence from the Registrar General for every Entry in such certified Copies of Registers of Marriages, which shall be charged by the Registrar General to the general Expenses of his Office.

Registrars to make out an Account of Number of Marriages Four Times yearly.

21. Every Registrar shall make out an Account Four Times in each Year, on such Days and for such Periods as shall from Time to Time be appointed by the Registrar General, of the Number of Marriages which he shall have registered in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act, and the Superintendent Registrar shall verify and sign the same. The Guardians of the Union in which he shall be Registrar, on Production of the said Account, so verified and signed, shall pay to the said Registrar, out of the Monies in their Hands or Power as such Guardians, at the Rate of Sixpence for every Entry of Marriage included in such Account, and the same shall be charged to the Union at large, and such Guardians shall be and they are hereby empowered to levy off the Union at large such Sums so paid by them, and such Sums shall be included in the Rates which such Guardians are by Law empowered to levy and raise.

Persons making false Statements subject to Penalties for Perjury.

22. Every Person who shall wilfully make or cause to be made, for the Purpose of being inserted in any Register of Marriages, any false Statement touching any of the Particulars herein required to be known and registered, shall be subject to the same Pains and Penalties as if he were guilty of Perjury.

24 & 25 Vict. c. 98. ss. 36. 37. incorporated.

23. The 36th and 37th Sections of an Act passed in the 24th and 25th Years of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of* England *and* Ireland *relating to indictable Offences by Forgery*, shall be incorporated with and form Part of this Act.

Penalty for Neglect of Registrar to register Marriage, &c.

24. Every Registrar who shall refuse or without reasonable Cause omit to fill up the Certificate of Marriage or register any Marriage of which he shall have received a Certificate, and every Person having the Custody of any Register Book or any Part thereof who shall carelessly lose or injure the same, or carelessly allow the same to be injured whilst in his keeping, shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds for every such Offence.

Penalty for Omission to deliver Regis-

25. Every Person who under the Provisions of this Act is required to deliver the Registers of Marriages or Copies of such Registers to any Superintendent Registrar or to the Registrar General, and who, after being duly required to deliver such Register or Copies as aforesaid, shall refuse or during One Calendar

Calendar Month neglect so to do, shall be liable for every such Offence to forfeit a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds. ters to Superintendent Registrar, &c.

26. Any Penalty recoverable under the Provisions of this Act shall be recoverable in a summary Way, with respect to the Police District of *Dublin* Metropolis, subject and according to the Provisions of any Act regulating the Powers and Duties of Justices of the Peace for such District, or of the Police of such District, and, with respect to other Parts of *Ireland*, before a Justice or Justices of the Peace sitting in Petty Sessions, subject and according to the Provisions of "The Petty Sessions (*Ireland*) Act, 1851," and any Act amending the same. Penalties how recoverable. 14 & 15 Vict. c. 93.

27. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the Law of Marriage in *Ireland*. Not to affect Law of Marriage in Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

18 .—MARRIAGES solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of ( ), in the Registrar's District of ( ), in the Union of ( ), in the County of ( ).

No.	When married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
1	27 March 18 .	Patrick Donovan	Of full Age.	Bachelor	Carpenter	3, South Street -	Peter Donovan -	Upholsterer.
		Mary O'Brien -	Minor	Spinster	—	17, High Street -	Laurence O'Brien	Butcher.

Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of ( ) according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { *Patrick Donovan*, *Mary O'Brien*, } By me, [*William Jackson*]. in the Presence of us, { *Dennis Donovan*. *Laurence O'Brien*.

FORM B.

I ( ), Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the District of ( ), in the Union of ( ) in the County of ( ), do hereby certify, That this is a true Copy of the Registrar's Book of Marriages within the said District from the Entry of the Marriage of ( ), No. ( ), to the Entry of the Marriage of ( ), No. ( ).

Witness my Hand, this Day of 18 .

( ) Registrar.

[The Particulars in this Schedule to be entered according to the Fact.]

CAP. XCI.

An Act to extend for a further Period the Provisions of the Union Relief Aid Acts.

[28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that the Provisions of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to enable Boards of Guardians of certain Unions to obtain temporary Aid to meet the extraordinary Demands for Relief therein*, and of the Act of the present Session whereby such Provisions were extended for a further Period, should be again extended for a limited Period:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: 25 & 26 Vict. c. 110. 26 & 27 Vict. c. 4.

1. That the Provisions of the said Acts shall be further extended and apply to the Expenditure for the Quarters of the Year which shall end respectively at *Michaelmas Day* and *Christmas Day* in this Year, except that instead of "Five Shillings" in the Fourth Section of the said Act of the last Session, the Words "Six Shillings and Sixpence" shall be substituted with reference to such Expenditure. Provisions of recited Acts further extended.

2. The Power of the Poor Law Board to issue any Order under this Act shall determine on the First Day of *April* next. Issuing Orders of Poor Law Board limited.

3. The Guardians of any Union or Parish within the Operation of this Act may, with the Consent of the Poor Law Board, apply to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for an Advance of any Sum which such Guardians shall be entitled to borrow under the Authority of this Act; and the said Commissioners may, out of the Money for the Time being at their Disposal, make such Advance upon the Security of the Rates for the Relief of the Poor in such Union or Parish, and without requiring any further or other Security Power to Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Advances not exceeding 200,000*l.* to

Guardians under this Act.

Security than a Charge on such Rates; provided that the aggregate Advances to be made by such Commissioners under this Section shall not exceed Two hundred thousand Pounds.

Short Titles.

4. The Acts referred to and this Act may be cited and described for all Purposes as The Union Relief Aid Acts, 1862, 1863.

CAP. XCII.

An Act for consolidating in One Act certain Provisions frequently inserted in Acts relating to Railways. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and The Railways Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, respectively, were passed in order to comprise in One General Act 'such Provisions relating to Railways in *England* or *Ireland*, or in *Scotland*, respectively, as were at 'the Times of the passing of those Acts usually introduced into Acts of Parliament authorizing the 'Construction of Railways:

'And whereas sundry Provisions of the like Nature, but not comprised in the said General Acts 'respectively, are now frequently introduced into Acts of Parliament relating to Railways, and it is 'expedient to comprise such last-mentioned Provisions also in One General Act, such Act to be applicable to *England* or *Ireland*, or to *Scotland*, as the Case may require, and that as well for the Purpose 'of avoiding the Necessity of repeating such Provisions in Special Acts relating to Railways, as for 'ensuring greater Uniformity in the Provisions themselves:'

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Railways Clauses Act, 1863.

Division of Act into Parts.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be divided into Five Parts, as follows:

Part I. relating to Construction of a Railway;
Part II. relating to Extension of Time;
Part III. relating to Working Agreements;
Part IV. relating to Steam Vessels;
Part V. relating to Amalgamation.

PART I.

CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILWAY.

Application of Part I., and Interpretation of Terms.

3. This Part of this Act shall apply to the Railway authorized to be constructed by any Special Act hereafter passed and incorporating this Part of this Act.

In this Part of this Act—

All Terms used have the same Meanings as the same Terms have when used in The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and The Railways Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, respectively:

The Term "Tidal River" means any Part of a River within the Flow and Ebb of the Tide at ordinary Spring Tides:

The Term "Tidal Water" means any Part of the Sea or any Part of a River within the Flow and Ebb of the Tide at ordinary Spring Tides:

The Term "Tidal Lands" means such Parts of the Bed, Shore, or Banks of a Tidal Water as are covered and uncovered by the Flow and Ebb of the Tide at ordinary Spring Tides.

The Provisions respecting the Recovery of Penalties contained in the said Railways Clauses Consolidation Acts respectively, as the Case may require, shall be incorporated with this Part of this Act.

Alteration of Engineering Works.

Power to alter Engineering Works.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the said Railways Clauses Consolidation Acts, respectively, contained, —the Company, in the Construction of the Railway, may deviate from the Line or Level of any Arch, Tunnel, or Viaduct, described on the deposited Plans or Sections, so as the Deviation be made within the Limits of Deviation shown on those Plans, and subject to the Limitations contained in Sections Eleven, Twelve, and Fifteen of those Acts respectively, and so as the Nature of the Work described be not altered,—and may also substitute any Engineering Work not shown on the deposited Plans or Sections, for an Arch, Tunnel, or Viaduct, as shown thereon; provided that every such Substitution be authorized by a Certificate of the Board of Trade; and the Board of Trade may grant such Certificate in case it appears to them, on due Inquiry, that the Company has acted in the Matter with good Faith, and that the Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of the Lands in which the Substitution is intended to be made consent thereto, and also that the Safety and Convenience of the Public will not be diminished thereby.

Provided, that nothing in the present Section shall affect any Power given to the Company or to the Board of Trade by Section Eleven, Twelve, Fourteen, or Fifteen of the last-mentioned Acts respectively.

Level

Level Crossings.

Trains not to be shunted over level Crossings.

5. Where the Company is authorized by the Special Act to carry the Railway across a Turnpike Road or Public Carriageroad on a Level, it shall not be lawful for the Company in shunting Trains to pass any Train over the level Crossing, or at any Time to allow any Train, Engine, Carriage, or Truck to stand across the same.

Company to erect Lodge at Point of Crossing.

6. For the greater Convenience and Security of the Public, the Company shall erect and permanently maintain a Lodge at the Point where the Railway crosses on the Level the Turnpike Road or Public Carriageroad; and the Company shall be subject to and shall abide by all such Regulations with regard to the crossing thereof on the Level, or with regard to the Speed at which Trains may pass the level Crossing, as may from Time to Time be made by the Board of Trade.

If the Company fails to erect, or to maintain, such Lodge, or to appoint or keep a proper Person to watch or superintend the level Crossing, or to observe or abide by any such Regulation as aforesaid, they shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and also to a Penalty of Ten Pounds for every Day during which the Offence continues after the Penalty of Twenty Pounds is incurred.

Board of Trade may require Bridge instead of level Crossing.

7. The Board of Trade may, if it appears to them necessary for the Public Safety, at any Time after the passing of the Special Act, require the Company, within such Time as the Board of Trade directs, and at the Expense of the Company, to carry the Turnpike Road or public Carriageroad either under or over the Railway by means of a Bridge or Arch, instead of crossing the same on the Level, or to execute such other Works as, under the Circumstances of the Case, may appear to the Board of Trade best adapted for removing or diminishing the Danger arising from the level Crossing.

Where the Road is so carried either under or over the Railway, it shall not be necessary for the Company to erect or maintain a Lodge at the Point where the Road is crossed, or to appoint a Person to watch or superintend the Crossing thereat, nor shall they be liable to any Penalty for Failure so to do.

Power to Company to take additional Land for such Work.

8. If the Board of Trade certifies that the Public Safety requires that additional Lands be taken by the Company for the Purpose of the Work directed by the Board of Trade to be executed, the Company may, subject to the Provisions of The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, or The Lands Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, as the Case may require, enter upon, take, and use all or any Part of the Lands specified in the Certificate of the Board of Trade as being necessary for the Purpose of the Work; and the Board of Trade before issuing the Certificate shall cause at least Three Months Notice to be given to any Person who may be entitled to claim under the last-mentioned Acts, or otherwise, Compensation in respect of the taking of such Lands or in respect of such Work.

Junctions.

Communications with other Railways to be made under the Direction of the Engineer of those Railways.

9. Where the Company is authorized by the Special Act to make a Junction between the Railway and any other Railway, then and in every such Case all Interferences with the Works of the other Railway, necessary or convenient for effecting the Junction, shall be made under the Superintendence and to the reasonable Satisfaction of the Engineer for the Time being of the Company or Person to whom the other Railway belongs; and in case of any Difference arising as to the Mode of effecting the Junction, the same shall be determined by a Referee to be appointed by the Board of Trade, on the Application of either Party, at the Cost of the Company making the Junction.

Company to acquire only Easements in Land of other Railway Company.

10. With respect to any Lands belonging to the Company or Person to whom the other Railway belongs, which the Company are by the Special Act authorized to use, enter upon, or interfere with, for the Purposes of the Junction, the Company shall not, except by Agreement, or unless otherwise provided in the Special Act, purchase and take the same, but the Company may purchase and take, and such other Railway Company or Person may and shall sell and grant accordingly, an Easement or Right of using the same for the Purposes of the Junction.

Not to take Lands or interfere with Works of other Company further than necessary.

11. Nothing relative to the Junction in this Act contained shall be deemed to authorize the Company for the Purposes of the Junction to take or enter upon any Lands belonging to the Company or Person to whom the other Railway belongs, or to alter or interfere with any Railway, or any of the Works thereof, further or otherwise than is necessary for making the Junction and Inter-communication between the Railways, as shown on the deposited Plans and Sections of the Railway to which the Special Act relates, without the previous Consent in Writing in every Instance of such other Railway Company or such Person.

As to Expense of Signals, Watchmen, &c.

12. The Company or Person with whose Railway the Junction is made may from Time to Time erect such Signals and Conveniences incident to the Junction, either on their or his own Lands or on the Lands of the Company making the Junction, and may from Time to Time appoint and remove such Watchmen, Switchmen, or other Persons as may be necessary for the Prevention of Danger to, or Interference with, the Traffic at and near the Junction. The working and Management of such Signals and Conveniences, wherever situate, shall be under the exclusive Regulation of the Company or Person with whose Railway the Junction is made; and all the Expenses of erecting and maintaining those Signals and Conveniences, and of employing those Watchmen, Switchmen, and other Persons, and all incidental current Expenses, shall, at the End of every Half Year, be repaid by the Company making the Junction, and in default thereof may be recovered from them in any Court of competent Jurisdiction.

Protection

Protection of Navigation.

Lights on Works.

13. Where the Company is authorized by the Special Act to construct, alter, or extend any Work on, in, over, through, or across Tidal Lands or a Tidal Water, the Company shall, on or near the Work, during the whole Time of the constructing, altering, or extending thereof, exhibit and keep burning at their own Expense, every Night from Sunset to Sunrise, such Lights (if any) as the Board of Trade from Time to Time requires or approves; and (notwithstanding the Enactments for the Time being in force respecting Lighthouses) shall also on or near the Work, when completed, always maintain, exhibit, and keep burning, at their own Expense, every Night from Sunset to Sunrise, such Lights (if any) for the Guidance of Ships as the Board of Trade from Time to Time requires or approves.

If the Company fails to comply in any respect with the Provisions of the present Section, they shall for each Night in which they so fail be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Construction of Bridges.

14. Where the Company is authorized or required by the Special Act to construct a Bridge over a navigable Tidal Water, and the Special Act does not make express Provision respecting the Span or Spans thereof, then the Company shall construct the same with a Span or Spans of such Headway and Waterway, and with such opening Span or Spans (if any), and according to such Plan, as the Board of Trade directs or approves.

User of Bridges.

15. Where the Company constructs a Bridge with an opening Span, it shall not be lawful for the Company to detain any Vessel, Barge, or Boat at the Bridge for a longer Time than may be necessary for admitting a Carriage or Engine traversing the Railway and approaching the Bridge to cross the Bridge, and for opening the Bridge to admit the Vessel, Barge, or Boat to pass; and the Company shall be subject to and shall abide by such Regulations with regard to the User of the Bridge as may from Time to Time be made by the Board of Trade.

If the Company detains a Vessel, Barge, or Boat longer than the Time aforesaid, or fails in any respect to abide by any such Regulation as aforesaid, they shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, without Prejudice to any Remedy against them for any Loss or Damage sustained by any Person.

Access to the Shore under or across the Railway.

16. Where the Railway cuts off Access between the Land and a Tidal Water or Tidal Lands, then and in every such Case the Company shall, during the Construction of the Railway, and from Time to Time thereafter, make, and shall permanently maintain, and allow to be used by all Persons, at all Times, free of Toll or other Charge, all such Footways and Carriageways over, under, or across the Railway, or on a Level therewith, as the Board of Trade from Time to Time directs or approves: Provided always, as follows:

(1.) The Company shall not be obliged to make a Footway or Carriageway over Lands for the Use of an Owner or Occupier who has agreed to receive and has been paid Compensation for the Severance thereof from the Tidal Water or Tidal Lands:

(2.) The Company shall not be obliged to make or to allow to be made a Footway or Carriageway in such Manner as would interfere with the working or using of the Railway:

(3.) The Expense of the making and Maintenance of a Footway or Carriageway required to be made after the Construction of the Railway shall be defrayed by the Persons or Body interested in the Tidal Water or Tidal Lands for whose Benefit or Convenience the same is required.

Where the Footway or Carriageway is made across the Railway on the Level, then the Manner of the making and watching of the level Crossing shall be subject to the Approval of the Board of Trade; and where the level Crossing is made after the Construction of the Railway, then all Expenses attending the watching thereof shall be defrayed by the Persons or Body interested in the Tidal Water or Tidal Lands for whose Benefit or Convenience the same is required.

Prohibition of Deviation of certain Works without Consent of Board of Trade.

17. Where the Company is authorized by the Special Act to construct a Railway skirting a public navigable Tidal River or Channel, the Company shall not make any Deviation of the Railway from the continuous centre Line thereof marked on the Plan deposited by them at the Board of Trade, even within the Limits of Deviation shown on that Plan, in such Manner as to diminish the navigable Space, without the previous Consent of the Board of Trade, or otherwise than in such Manner as is expressly authorized by the Board of Trade.

If any Deviation is made in contravention of the present Section, the Board of Trade may abate and remove the Work in the Construction whereof the Deviation is made, or any Part thereof, and restore the Site thereof to its former Condition, at the Expense of the Company; and the Amount of such Expense shall be a Debt due from the Company to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly with Costs, or the same may be recovered, with Costs, as a Penalty is recoverable from the Company.

Abatement of Work abandoned or decayed.

18. If a Work constructed by the Company on, in, over, through, or across Tidal Lands or a Tidal Water is abandoned, or suffered to fall into Decay, the Board of Trade may abate and remove the Work, or any Part of it, and restore the Site thereof to its former Condition, at the Expense of the Company; and the Amount of such Expense shall be a Debt due from the Company to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly, with Costs, or the same may be recovered, with Costs, as a Penalty is recoverable from the Company.

19. If

Survey of Works by Board of Trade.

19. If at any Time the Board of Trade deems it expedient, for the Purposes of the Special Act or of this Part of this Act, to order a Survey and Examination of a Work constructed by the Company on, in, over, through, or across Tidal Lands or Tidal Water, or of the intended Site of any such Work, the Company shall defray the Expense of the Survey and Examination; and the Amount thereof shall be a Debt due from the Company to the Crown, and be recoverable accordingly, with Costs, or the same may be recovered, with Costs, as a Penalty is recoverable from the Company.

PART II.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Parties aggrieved by Extension of Time may have Compensation for additional Damage.

20. Where a Railway is authorized to be constructed by a Special Act passed either before or after the passing of this Act, and the Time limited by the Special Act for the Exercise of Powers of compulsory Purchase of Lands, or of Powers for Construction of the Railway and Works, is extended by a Special Act hereafter passed and incorporating this Part of this Act,—then and in every such Case the Justices, Arbitrators, Umpires, or Juries, as the Case may be, who award or assess the Compensation to be made by the Company to the Owners or Occupiers of, or other Persons interested in, Lands taken or used for the Purposes of the Railway and Works, or injuriously affected by the Construction thereof, shall, in estimating the Amount of such Compensation, have regard to, and assess Compensation for, the additional Damage (if any) sustained by those Owners, Occupiers, or other Persons, by reason of the Extension of Time.

Existing Contracts and Notices to take Lands not to be affected.

21. The Extension of Time shall not affect any Contract entered into or Notice given by the Company before the passing of the Special Act granting the Extension, for purchasing, taking, or using any Lands which the Company was entitled to purchase, take, or use; but every such Contract and Notice shall be construed and take effect, and the same Proceedings may be had thereunder, and all Parties thereto shall be entitled to the same Rights and Remedies in respect thereof, at Law and in Equity, as if the Extension had not been granted.

PART III.

WORKING AGREEMENTS.

Restrictions on Agreements between Companies.

22. Where Two or more Companies are authorized by a Special Act hereafter passed and incorporating this Part of this Act, to agree among themselves with respect to all or any of the following Purposes; namely,—

The Maintenance and Management of the Railways of the Companies respectively, or any One or more of them, or any Part thereof respectively, and of the Works connected therewith respectively, or any of them;

The Use and Working of the Railways or Railway, or of any Part thereof, and the Conveyance of Traffic thereon;

The fixing, collecting, and Apportionment of the Tolls, Rates, Charges, Receipts, and Revenues levied, taken, or arising in respect of Traffic;—

then and in every such Case the Authority so to agree, or the Agreement when entered into, shall not in any Manner affect any of the Tolls, Rates, or Charges which the Companies Parties thereto are from Time to Time respectively authorized to demand and receive from any Person or from any other Company; but all such Persons and Companies shall, notwithstanding the Agreement, be entitled to the Use and Benefit of the Railways of the several Companies, Parties to the Agreement, on the same Terms and Conditions, and on Payment of the same Tolls, Rates, and Charges, as they would be if such Authority had not been given or the Agreement had not been entered into.

Sanction of Shareholders to Agreements.

23. The Agreement shall not, save so far as its Terms and Conditions are authorized by The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, or by The Railways Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, as the Case may require, or by any other General Statute or Law from Time to Time in force with respect to the Companies Parties to the Agreement, have any Operation unless and until it is sanctioned by such Proportion of the Votes of the Shareholders and Stockholders entitled to vote in that Behalf at Meetings of the several Companies Parties thereto, present (personally or by proxy) at a General Meeting of each Company specially convened for the Purpose (in manner herein-after mentioned), as is prescribed in the Special Act, and if no Proportion is prescribed, then by Three Fifths of such Votes.

Every such Meeting shall be convened by Circular addressed to each such Shareholder and Stockholder, and served in the Manner prescribed by The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, or The Companies Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, as the Case may require, with respect to Notices requiring to be served by the Company upon the Shareholders, and also by Advertisement inserted once at least in each of Two consecutive Weeks in some Newspaper published or circulating in the County prescribed in the Special Act, and if no County is prescribed, then in the County in which the Head Office of the Company is situate, the last of such Advertisements to be published not less than Seven Days before the Meeting.

Public Notice of Intention to enter into such Agreement.

24. Before the Companies enter into the Agreement Notice of their Intention to do so shall be given by them or One of them, in a Form to be approved by the Board of Trade, inserted once at least in each of Three successive Weeks in some Newspaper published or circulating in the County prescribed in the Special Act, and if no County is prescribed, then in the County or One of the Counties in which each Railway

Railway to the Maintenance, Management, Use, or working whereof the proposed Agreement relates, or some Portion of that Railway, is situate; and the Notice shall set forth within what Time and in what Manner any Company or Person aggrieved by the proposed Agreement, and desiring to object thereto, may bring the Objection before the Board of Trade..

Approval of Board of Trade.

25. The Agreement shall not have any Operation until it is approved by the Board of Trade; and the Board of Trade shall not approve the Agreement without being satisfied of its having received such Sanction of Meetings of the respective Companies as aforesaid.

Joint Committee for Purposes of Agreements.

26. The Companies Parties to the Agreement may, in accordance therewith and for the Purposes thereof, appoint a Joint Committee, composed of such Number of the Directors of each Company as the Companies think proper, and from Time to Time may vary and renew the Joint Committee as Occasion requires, and may regulate the Proceedings of the Joint Committee, and may delegate to the Joint Committee all such of the Powers of the Companies as the Companies think necessary for carrying into effect the Purposes of the Agreement; and the Joint Committee shall have and may exercise the Powers so from Time to Time delegated to them in like Manner as the same Powers might be had and exercised by the Companies respectively or their respective Directors.

Agreements between Companies may be modified by Board of Trade.

27. At the Expiration of the first or any subsequent Period of Ten Years after the making of the Agreement, the Board of Trade may, if they are of opinion that the Interests of the Public are prejudicially affected thereby, cause the same to be revised; and the Board of Trade may require the Companies Parties thereto to publish such Notices of any intended Revision of the Agreement as the Board of Trade may direct; and the Board of Trade may modify the Agreement in such Manner as may seem expedient for the Protection of the Interests of the Public, and may declare the Modification to be Part of the Agreement, and the same shall be read and take effect accordingly.

Working Agreements between a Company and an Individual.

28. Where a Company is authorized by a Special Act hereafter passed, and incorporating this Part of this Act, to agree with a Person being the Proprietor of a Railway with respect to all or any of the Purposes specified in this Part of this Act, then and in every such Case the Provisions of this Part of this Act shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Company in relation to such Authority and to the Agreement entered into by virtue thereof.

Alteration of Agreement.

29. For the Purposes of this Part of this Act, any Alteration of an Agreement by the Parties thereto shall be deemed an Agreement.

Part IV.

Steam Vessels.

Provision for securing Equality of Treatment.

30. Where a Railway Company incorporated either before or after the passing of this Act is authorized by a Special Act hereafter passed and incorporating this Part of this Act, to build, or buy, or hire, and to use, maintain, and work, or to enter into Arrangements for using, maintaining, or working Steam Vessels for the Purpose of carrying on a Communication between any Towns or Ports, and to take Tolls in respect of such Steam Vessels,—then and in every such Case Tolls shall be at all Times charged to all Persons equally, and after the same Rate in respect of Passengers conveyed in a like Vessel passing between the same Places under like Circumstances; and no Reduction or Advance in the Tolls shall be made in favour of or against any Person using the Steam Vessels in consequence of his having travelled or being about to travel on the whole or any Part of the Company's Railway, or not having travelled or not being about to travel on any Part thereof; or in favour of or against any Person using the Railway in consequence of his having used or being about to use or his not having used or not being about to use the Steam Vessels; and where an aggregate Sum is charged by the Company for Conveyance of a Passenger by a Steam Vessel and on the Railway, the Ticket shall have the Amount of Toll charged for Conveyance by the Steam Vessel distinguished from the Amount charged for Conveyance on the Railway.

Application of Railway Traffic Act.

31. The Provisions of The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854, so far as the same are applicable, shall extend to the Steam Vessels, and to the Traffic carried on thereby.

Company empowered to make Byelaws for regulating Steam Vessels.

32. The Company may from Time to Time make Byelaws in relation to Passengers, Animals, and Goods conveyed in or upon the Steam Vessels, and as to the Embarkation and Disembarkation thereof respectively, and may enforce the Observance of the same by Penalties, in the same Manner as they may with respect to Passengers, Animals, and Goods conveyed upon their Railway; such Byelaws to be sanctioned and authenticated in the same Manner as is required by any Special or other Act with respect to Byelaws relating to the Company's Railway, and being published by being painted on Boards, or printed on Paper and pasted on Boards, and hung up or affixed and continued on some conspicuous Part of every Steam Vessel and Landing-place of the Company; and such Byelaws, and all Penalties in respect of the Breach thereof, shall be enforced and recovered in the same Manner as is provided with respect to Byelaws relating to the Company's Railway, and to Penalties in respect of the Breach thereof.

Recovery of Money by Distress.

33. All Tolls and Charges for the Steam Vessels due and payable to the Company on any Account whatsoever, and all Costs, Damages, and Expenses by the Special Act directed to be paid in respect of the Steam Vessels, may be levied by Distress; and in *England* or *Ireland* any Justice, and in *Scotland* the Sheriff, may, on Application by or on behalf of the Company, issue his Warrant accordingly.

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The Justice or Sheriff who issues the Warrant of Distress may order that the Costs of the Proceedings for the Recovery of the Toll or Sum shall be paid by the Person liable to pay the Toll or Sum, and the Costs shall be ascertained by the Justice or Sheriff, and shall be included in the Warrant of Distress for the Recovery of the Toll or Sum.

Several Names in One Warrant.

34. Any Number of Names and Sums may be included in any Warrant of Distress or Notice obtained or given by the Company for any of the Purposes of this Part of this Act, or of the Provisions of the Special Act with respect to the Steam Vessels, and may be stated either in the Body of the Warrant or Notice, or in a Schedule thereto.

Provision for Cesser of Powers as to Steam Vessels, on Report from Board of Trade.

35. In every Seventh Year after the passing of the Special Act, reckoned from the First Day of *January* next after its passing, the Board of Trade, if they are of opinion that the Interests of the Public are prejudicially affected by the Exercise of the Powers of the Company relative to Steam Vessels, may give to the Company Notice in Writing thereof, and of the Reasons on which that Opinion is founded, and if the Company does not before the Beginning of the then next Session of Parliament make Provision to the Satisfaction of the Board of Trade for Protection of the Interests of the Public, or if the Injury done to the Interests of the Public is in the Opinion of the Board of Trade incapable of being remedied by the Company, then the Board of Trade, at the Beginning of the Session of Parliament then next following, shall report to both Houses of Parliament such their Opinion, and the Reasons on which that Opinion is founded, and at the Expiration of Twelve Calendar Months after the Presentation to the Houses of Parliament of that Report, the Powers of the Company relative to Steam Vessels, or such of them as are specified in the Report, shall, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provides, cease to be exercised.

PART V.

AMALGAMATION.

Application of Part V.

36. This Part of this Act shall apply where Two or more Railway Companies, respectively incorporated either before or after the passing of this Act, are amalgamated by a Special Act hereafter passed and incorporating this Part of this Act.

Definition of Cases of Amalgamation.

37. For the Purposes of this Part of this Act, Companies shall be deemed amalgamated by a Special Act in either of the following Cases:

(1.) Where by the Special Act Two or more Companies are dissolved, and the Members thereof respectively are united into and incorporated as a new Company:

(2.) Where by the Special Act a Company or Companies is or are dissolved, and the Undertaking or Undertakings of the dissolved Company or Companies is or are transferred to another existing Company with or without a Change in the Name of that Company:

And in this Part of this Act, such Special Act is referred to as the amalgamating Act; the Company incorporated or continued by or under the amalgamating Act is referred to as the amalgamated Company; and the Time prescribed in the amalgamating Act for the Amalgamation taking effect, and if no Time is prescribed, then the Time of the passing of the amalgamating Act, is referred to as the Time of Amalgamation.

Undertakings of dissolved Companies vested in amalgamated Company.

38. In every Case of Amalgamation, the Undertaking, Railways, Harbours, Navigations, Ferries, Wharfs, Canals, Works, Real and Personal Property, Powers, Authorities, Privileges, Exemptions, Rights of Action and Suit, and all other the Rights and Interests of the dissolved Company, shall, subject to the Contracts, Obligations, Debts, and Liabilities of that Company, become at the Time of Amalgamation, and by virtue of the amalgamating Act, vested in the amalgamated Company, and may and shall be held, used, exercised, and enjoyed by the amalgamated Company in the same Manner and to the same Extent as the same respectively at the Time of Amalgamation are, or if the amalgamating Act were not passed might be, held, used, exercised, and enjoyed by the dissolved Company.

Acts relating to dissolved Companies to apply to amalgamated Company.

39. The Special Acts relating to or affecting the dissolved Company or their Undertaking in force at the passing of the amalgamating Act, shall, except so far as they are thereby expressed to be varied or repealed, remain in full Force; and all Rights and Powers thereby conferred on and vested in the dissolved Company in relation to their Undertaking may be enjoyed and exercised by the amalgamated Company in relation to the dissolved Undertaking; and all Matters to be done, continued, or completed, or which but for the Amalgamation would, might, or could be done, continued, or completed, by the dissolved Company, or their Directors, Officers, or Servants, under or by virtue of those Acts, shall or may be done, continued, or completed by the amalgamated Company, and their Directors, Officers, and Servants, as the Case may be; and every Special Act, so far as it relates to or affects the dissolved Company or their Undertaking, shall be read and construed as if the Name of the amalgamated Company had been used therein in relation to that Undertaking instead of the Name of the dissolved Company.

Saving Debts and Claims of dissolved Companies.

40. Except as may be otherwise provided in the Special Act, all Debts and Money due from or to the dissolved Company, or any Persons on their Behalf, shall be payable and paid by or to the amalgamated Company; and all Tolls, Rates, Duties, and Money due or payable by virtue of any Act relating to the dissolved Company from or to that Company shall be due and payable from or to the amalgamated Company, and shall be recoverable from or by the amalgamated Company by the same

Ways and Means, and subject to the same Conditions, as the same would or might have been recoverable from or by the dissolved Company if the amalgamating Act had not been passed.

Saving Conveyances, Contracts, &c.

41. All Deeds, Conveyances, Grants, Assignments, Leases, Purchases, Sales, Mortgages, Bonds, Covenants, Agreements, Contracts, and Securities, which before the Amalgamation have been executed, made, or entered into by, with, to, or in relation to the dissolved Company, or the Directors thereof, and which are in force at the Time of Amalgamation, and all Obligations and Liabilities which before the Amalgamation have been incurred by or to, or which but for the Amalgamation might or would have arisen in relation to, the dissolved Company or the Directors thereof, shall be as valid and of as full Force and Effect in favour of, against, or in relation to the amalgamated Company as if the same had been executed, made, or entered into by, with, or to, or in relation to, or had been incurred by or to, or had arisen in relation to, the amalgamated Company by Name.

Causes and Rights of Action reserved.

42. All Causes and Rights of Action or Suit accrued before the Time of Amalgamation, and then in any Manner enforceable by, for, or against the dissolved Company shall be and remain as good, valid, and effectual for or against the amalgamated Company as they would or might have been for or against the dissolved Company affected thereby, if the amalgamating Act had not been passed.

Actions not to abate.

43. Nothing in the amalgamating Act or in this Part of this Act shall cause the Abatement, Discontinuance, or Determination of or in anywise prejudicially affect any Action, Suit, or other Proceeding at Law or in Equity commenced by or against the dissolved Company, either solely or jointly with any other Company or with any Person, before the Time of Amalgamation, and then pending; but the same may be continued, prosecuted, or enforced by or against the amalgamated Company, either solely or, as the Case may require, jointly with such other Company or with such Person; and all Persons committing Offences against any of the Provisions of any Special Act relating to the dissolved Company before the Amalgamation may be prosecuted, and all Penalties incurred by reason of such Offences may be sued for and recovered, in like Manner in all respects as if the amalgamating Act had not been passed,—the amalgamated Company being in respect of all such Matters considered as identical with the dissolved Company.

Saving Submissions and Awards relating to dissolved Companies.

44. No Submission to Arbitration of any Matter in dispute between the dissolved Company and any other Company or any Person, under which any Reference is pending and incomplete at the Time of Amalgamation, and no Award theretofore made and then remaining in force, shall be revoked or prejudicially affected by anything in the amalgamating Act or in this Part of this Act contained; but every such Submission and Award shall be as valid and effectual for or against the amalgamated Company as it would have been for or against the dissolved Company.

Unexecuted Works of dissolved Companies may be completed.

45. All Works which the dissolved Company is at the Time of Amalgamation authorized or bound to execute and complete, and which are not then executed or completed, may or shall (as the Case may require) be executed or completed by the amalgamated Company, and for that Purpose the amalgamated Company shall have and be subject to all the Powers, Rights, and Conditions which were conferred or imposed upon the dissolved Company, and which but for the passing of the amalgamating Act might have been exercised by or enforced against the dissolved Company.

Contracts for Land entered into by dissolved Companies to be executed.

46. Where the dissolved Company has under any Special Act entered into any Contract for the Purchase of or taken or used any Lands, which at the Time of Amalgamation have not been effectually conveyed to the dissolved Company, or the Purchase Money in respect of which has not been duly paid by the dissolved Company,—then and in every such Case the Contract, if in force at the Time of Amalgamation, shall thereafter be completed by, and such Lands shall be conveyed to, the amalgamated Company, or as the amalgamated Company directs, and the Purchase Money shall be paid and applied pursuant to the Special Acts relating to the dissolved Company; and those Acts shall, in relation to the Completion of the Contract and the Purchase and Conveyance of the Lands, and the Payment and Application of the Purchase Money in respect thereof, be read and construed as if the amalgamated Company were the Company named in the Acts and Contract.

Application of Money paid into Bank or to Trustees.

47. Where any Money has, before the Time of Amalgamation, been paid by the dissolved Company, or is thereafter paid by the amalgamated Company under any Special Act relating to the dissolved Company, into the Bank of *England*, or into One of the incorporated or chartered Banks in *Scotland*, or into the Bank of *Ireland*, or to any Trustee or Trustees, on account of the Purchase of any Lands, or any Interest therein, or for any Compensation or Satisfaction, or on any other Account, such Money, or the Stocks, Funds, or Securities in or upon which the same then is or thereafter may be invested by Order of any Court, or otherwise, and the Interest, Dividends, and annual Produce thereof, shall be applied and disposed of pursuant to such Special Act; and that and every other Act shall, in relation to such Money, Stocks, Funds, or Securities, or the Interest, Dividends, or annual Produce thereof, be read and construed as if the amalgamated Company were the Company therein named with reference to the same Money, Stocks, Funds, Securities, Interest, Dividends, or annual Produce.

Officers of dissolved Companies to be accountable for Books, &c.

48. All Officers and Persons who, at the Time of Amalgamation, have in their Possession or under their Control any Books, Documents, Papers, or Effects belonging to the dissolved Company, or to which the dissolved Company would but for such Dissolution have been entitled, shall be liable to account for and deliver up the same to the amalgamated Company, or to such Persons as the amalgamated Company may appoint to receive the same, in the same Manner, and subject to the same Consequences

Consequences on Refusal or Neglect, as if such Officers and Persons had been appointed by and become possessed of such Books, Documents, Papers, or Effects for the amalgamated Company.

Officers of dissolved Companies to be Officers of amalgamated Company.

49. All Clerks, Officers, and Servants who at the Time of Amalgamation are in the Employment of the dissolved Company shall thereupon become Clerks, Officers, or Servants, as the Case may be, of the amalgamated Company, with the same Rights, and subject to the same Obligations and Incidents in respect of such Employment as they would have had or been subject to as the Clerks, Officers, or Servants of the dissolved Company, and shall so continue unless and until they respectively are duly removed from such Employment by the amalgamated Company, or until the Terms of their Employment are duly altered by the amalgamated Company.

Books, &c. to be Evidence.

50. All Books and Documents which would have been Evidence in respect of any Matter for or against the dissolved Company shall be admitted as Evidence in respect of the same or the like Matter for or against the amalgamated Company.

Resolutions of dissolved Companies to remain in force.

51. All Resolutions of any General Meeting or Board of Directors of the dissolved Company, or of any duly constituted and authorized Committee thereof, so far as the same are applicable and remain in force, shall, notwithstanding the Dissolution, continue to be operative, and shall apply to the amalgamated Company, and to the Directors, Officers, and Servants of the amalgamated Company, until duly revoked or altered by the amalgamated Company or under their Authority.

Payment of Calls.

52. All Calls made by the dissolved Company, and not paid at the Time of Amalgamation, shall be payable to and may be enforced by the amalgamated Company, as if such Calls had been made by the amalgamated Company.

Registers, Books, and Certificates relating to dissolved Companies to subsist until replaced.

53. All Registers of Shares, Stock, Mortgages, and Bonds of the dissolved Company, and all Registers of Transfers thereof respectively, and all Shareholders and Stockholders Address Books, and all Certificates of Shares or Stock of and in the dissolved Company, which are valid and subsisting at the Time of Amalgamation, shall continue to be valid and subsisting, and shall have the same Operation and Effect as before the Dissolution, unless and until new or altered Registers, Books, and Certificates respectively are substituted in their Stead; and all Transfers, Sales, or Dispositions of Stock or Shares made before the Dissolution and not then completed shall have the same Operation and Effect as if made after the Dissolution.

Byelaws to remain in force.

54. All the Byelaws, Rules, and Regulations of the dissolved Company relating to the Management, Use, or Control of their Undertaking shall, notwithstanding the Dissolution, continue to be in force and applicable to and in respect of the Undertaking, and shall and may be enforced by and available to the amalgamated Company in their own Name, as well for the Recovery of Penalties as for all other Purposes, as if the same respectively had been originally made by the amalgamated Company, until the Expiration of Twelve Months after the Time of Amalgamation, or until other Byelaws, Rules, and Regulations are duly made by the amalgamated Company in their Stead, whichever first happens.

General Saving of Rights and Claims.

55. Notwithstanding the Dissolution of the dissolved Company, and the Amalgamation, everything before the Time of Amalgamation done, suffered, and confirmed respectively, under or by virtue of any Special Act relating to the dissolved Company, shall be as valid as if the amalgamating Act had not been passed; and the Dissolution and Amalgamation, and the amalgamating Act, and this Part of this Act, respectively, shall accordingly be subject and without Prejudice to everything so done, suffered, and confirmed respectively, and to all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, present or future, which if the Dissolution and Amalgamation had not taken place, and the amalgamating Act had not been passed, would be incident to or consequent on anything so done, suffered, and confirmed respectively; and with respect to all Things so done, suffered, and confirmed respectively, and to all such Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, the amalgamated Company shall to all Intents represent the dissolved Company; and the Generality of this present Provision shall not be deemed to be restricted by any other of the Provisions of this Part of this Act, or by any Provision of the amalgamating Act that does not expressly refer to this present Provision, and expressly restrict the Operation thereof.

CAP. XCIII.

An Act for consolidating in One Act certain Provisions frequently inserted in Acts relating to Waterworks. [28th *July* 1863.]

10 & 11 Vict. c. 17.

'WHEREAS The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, was passed in order to comprise in One Act sundry Provisions which were at the Time of the passing of that Act usually introduced into Acts of Parliament authorizing the Construction of certain Waterworks:

'And whereas sundry Provisions of the like Nature, but not comprised in the said Act, are now frequently introduced into Acts of Parliament relating to Waterworks, and it is expedient to comprise such last-mentioned Provisions also in One Act, and that as well for the Purpose of avoiding the Necessity of repeating such Provisions in Special Acts relating to Waterworks, as for ensuring greater Uniformity in the Provisions themselves:'

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1863; and The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, and this Act may be cited together as The Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863.

Application of Act and Interpretation of Terms.

2. This Act shall apply to any Waterworks to which any Special Act hereafter passed and incorporating this Act relates; and every such Special Act is herein-after referred to as "the Special Act."

Terms used in this Act have the same Meanings as the same Terms have when used in The Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847.

The Provisions respecting the Recovery of Penalties contained in the last-mentioned Act shall be incorporated with this Act.

Security of Reservoirs.

And with respect to the Security of the Reservoirs constructed by the Undertakers, be it enacted as follows:

Power for Justices to inquire as to Danger of Reservoir.

3. Whenever any Person interested complains to Two Justices that any Reservoir constructed by the Undertakers is in a dangerous State, such Justices shall forthwith make Inquiry into the Truth of the Complaint; or Two Justices, on their own View, and without Complaint by any Person, may proceed under the present Provisions as if a Complaint had been so made to them.

Order of Justices for immediate Repair.

4. If, on any such Inquiry, the Justices are satisfied that the Complaint is well founded, and that the Reservoir is in a dangerous State, and that the Danger is so imminent as not to admit of Delay in removing the Cause of Complaint, they shall order such Person as they think fit to enter on the Property of the Undertakers, and to lower the Water in the Reservoir, and to execute and do all such Works and Things as the Justices think requisite and proper for removing the Cause of Complaint.

Order of Justices on Undertakers to repair Reservoir.

5. If, on any such Inquiry, the Justices are satisfied that there is good Cause of Complaint, but are not satisfied that the Reservoir is in such an imminently dangerous State as not to admit of Delay in removing the Cause of Complaint, they shall issue their Summons to the Undertakers to answer the Complaint; and upon hearing the Parties, the Justices may, or upon Default of Appearance of the Undertakers, then in their Absence, the Justices shall order the Undertakers, within such Period as the Justices think reasonable and specify in the Order, to lower the Water in the Reservoir, and to execute and do all such Works and Things as the Justices think requisite and proper for removing the Cause of Complaint.

Order of Justices on Failure of Undertakers to repair.

If the Undertakers fail to execute or do within that Period any such Work or Thing, the Justices who made the Order, or any other Two Justices, on being satisfied of such Failure, may either order such Persons as the Justices think fit to enter on the Property of the Undertakers, and to lower the Water in the Reservoir, and to execute and do all such Works and Things as the Justices think requisite and proper for removing the Cause of Complaint; or may, if they think fit, by Order impose on the Undertakers a Penalty, not exceeding Ten Pounds, for every Day during which such Failure continues after the making of the Order imposing the Penalty.

Form of Order.

6. Any Order of Justices made in any of the Cases aforesaid shall be in Writing under their Hands, and may be in the Form set forth in the Schedule to this Act, with such Variations as Circumstances require.

Persons acting under Order not Trespassers.

7. Any Person acting under and in pursuance of any such Order shall not be deemed a Trespasser; and if any Person wilfully obstructs any Person lawfully acting in obedience to any such Order, or wilfully does, or instigates, or suffers to be done, anything in contravention thereof, he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Order for Payment of Costs and Expenses.

8. The Justices may order all, or such Part as they think fit, of the Costs of and incident to the applying for and obtaining of any such Order to be paid by the Undertakers, and also all, or such Part as the Justices think fit, of the Expenses of the Works and Things executed and done in pursuance of any such Order by any Person other than the Undertakers, to be paid by the Undertakers to such Person as the Justices appoint.

If the Justices before whom the Complaint is made think that there is no sufficient Ground for the Complaint, they may, if they think fit, order the Complainant to pay to the Undertakers the whole or any Part of their Costs of or incident to the Complaint.

Appeal by Undertakers.

9. If the Undertakers consider themselves aggrieved by any Order or Determination of Justices under the present Provisions, they may in like Manner and subject to the like Conditions as by The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, are provided in the Case of Appeals in respect of Penalties, appeal to the Court of General or Quarter Sessions for the County or Place where the Cause of Appeal arises; and that Court may, on the Hearing of the Appeal, either affirm or quash the Order or Determination, or make such other Order in the Premises as may seem fit, and may make such Order as to the Costs, both of the original Proceedings and of the Appeal, as may seem fit; but the Order or Determination appealed against shall, pending the Appeal, continue in force.

Undertakers not to be responsible for Consequences of Order.

10. Notwithstanding anything in the Special Act contained, the Undertakers shall not be liable to pay any Damages, Penalties, Costs, Charges, or Expenses for or in respect of, or be answerable or accountable for, any Diminution or Cessation of the Supply of Water, or any other Breach or Nonperformance

formance of their or any of their Duties, Liabilities, or Obligations under the Special Act, that may be occasioned by or result from the Execution of any such Order.

Provisions as to Scotland.

11. The present Provisions with respect to the Security of Reservoirs shall apply to *England* and *Ireland;* and they shall also apply to *Scotland*, subject to the following Variations, namely,—the Sheriff shall be deemed to be empowered thereby, as well as Two Justices; and the Appeal given shall lie from Two Justices in manner provided by Sections One hundred and fifty-one and One hundred and fifty-two of The Railways Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, and shall lie from a Sheriff Substitute to the Sheriff Depute, where the Matter comes in the first instance before a Sheriff Substitute; and in that Case the Sheriff Depute shall hear and determine the Appeal, and may either confirm, recall, vary, or supersede the Order of the Sheriff Substitute as he thinks proper; and the Costs of the Appeal shall be in the Discretion of the Sheriff; and the Order or Judgment of the Sheriff in the Appeal shall be final.

Supply of Water.

And with respect to the Supply of Water to be furnished by the Undertakers, be it enacted as follows:

Supply for other than domestic Purposes.

12. A Supply of Water for domestic Purposes shall not include a Supply of Water for Cattle, or for Horses, or for washing Carriages where such Horses or Carriages are kept for Sale or Hire or by a Common Carrier, or a Supply for any Trade, Manufacture, or Business, or for watering Gardens, or for Fountains, or for any Ornamental Purpose.

Want of Supply for other than domestic Purposes, when excused.

13. Where the Undertakers are authorized by the Special Act to supply Water for other than domestic Purposes, they shall not be liable, in the Absence of express Stipulation, under any Agreement for the Supply of Water for other than domestic Purposes, to any Penalty or Damages for not supplying such Water, if the Want of such Supply arises from Frost, unusual Drought, or other unavoidable Cause or Accident.

Power to let Meters for Hire.

14. Where the Undertakers are authorized by the Special Act to supply Water by Measure, they may let for Hire to any Consumer of Water so supplied any Meter or Instrument for measuring the Quantity of Water supplied and consumed, and any Pipes and Apparatus for the Conveyance, Reception, or Storage of the Water, for such Remuneration in Money as may be agreed upon between them and the Consumer, which shall be recoverable in the same Manner as Rates due to the Undertakers for Water; and the Meters, Instruments, Pipes, and Apparatus shall not be subject to Distress or to the Landlord's Hypothec for Rent of the Premises where the same are used, or be attached or taken in Execution under any Process of any Court of Law or Equity, or under or in pursuance of any Adjudication or Order in Bankruptcy, or other legal Proceeding, against or affecting the Consumer of the Water or the Occupier of the Premises, or other the Person in whose Possession the Meters, Instruments, Pipes, and Apparatus may be.

Power for ascertaining Quantity consumed by Meter, and for removing Meters, &c.

15. The Officers of the Undertakers may enter any House, Building, or Lands to, through, or into which Water is supplied by them by Measure, in order to inspect the Meters, Instruments, Pipes, and Apparatus for the measuring, Conveyance, Reception, or Storage of Water, or for the Purpose of ascertaining the Quantity of Water supplied or consumed, and may from Time to Time enter any House, Building, or Lands, for the Purpose of removing any Meter, Instrument, Pipe, or Apparatus the Property of the Undertakers; and if any Person hinders any such Officer from entering or making such Inspection, or effecting such Removal, he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds; but, except with the Consent of a Justice or the Sheriff, this Power of Entry shall be exercised only between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon.

Protection of Water.

And with respect to the Waste or Misuse of the Water supplied by or belonging to the Undertakers, be it enacted as follows:

Power to cut off Water in certain Cases.

16. If any Person supplied with Water by the Undertakers wrongfully does or causes or permits to be done anything in contravention of any of the Provisions of the Special Act, or wrongfully fails to do anything which, under any of those Provisions, ought to be done for the Prevention of the Waste, Misuse, undue Consumption, or Contamination of the Water of the Undertakers, they may (without Prejudice to any Remedy against him in respect thereof) cut off any of the Pipes by or through which Water is supplied by them to him, or for his use, and may cease to supply him with Water, so long as the Cause of Injury remains or is not remedied.

Penalty for Waste, &c. of Water by Non-repair of Pipes, &c.

17. If any Person supplied with Water by the Undertakers wilfully or negligently causes or suffers any Pipe, Valve, Cock, Cistern, Bath, Soil-pan, Watercloset, or other Apparatus or Receptacle to be out of repair, or to be so used or contrived as that the Water supplied to him by the Undertakers is or is likely to be wasted, misused, unduly consumed, or contaminated, or so as to occasion or allow the return of foul Air, or other noisome or impure Matter, into any Pipe belonging to or connected with the Pipes of the Undertakers, he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

18. If

Penalty for Application of Water contrary to Agreement.

18. If any Person—

First, not having from the Undertakers a Supply of Water for other than domestic Purposes, uses, for other than domestic Purposes, any Water supplied to him by the Undertakers; or

Secondly, having from the Undertakers a Supply of Water for any other than domestic Purposes, uses, for any Purposes other than those for which he is entitled to use the same, any Water supplied to him by the Undertakers,—

he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Forty Shillings, without Prejudice to the Right of the Undertakers to recover from him the Value of the Water misused.

Penalty for Extension or Alteration of Pipes.

19. It shall not be lawful for the Owner or Occupier of any Premises supplied with Water by the Undertakers, or any Consumer of the Water of the Undertakers, or any other Person, to affix or cause or permit to be affixed any Pipe or Apparatus to a Pipe belonging to the Undertakers, or to a Communication or Service Pipe belonging to or used by such Owner, Occupier, Consumer, or other Person, or to make any Alteration in any such Communication or Service Pipe, or in any Apparatus connected therewith, without the Consent in every such Case of the Undertakers; and if any Person acts in any respect in contravention of the Provisions of the present Section, he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, without Prejudice to the Right of the Undertakers to recover Damages from him in respect of any Injury done to their Property, and without Prejudice to their Right to recover from him the Value of any Water wasted, misused, or unduly consumed.

Penalty for Use of Water without Agreement.

20. If any Person, not being supplied with Water by the Undertakers, wrongfully takes or uses any Water from any Reservoir, Watercourse, Conduit, or Pipe belonging to the Undertakers, or from any Pipe leading to or from any such Reservoir, Watercourse, Conduit, or Pipe, or from any Cistern or other like Place containing Water belonging to the Undertakers, or supplied by them for the Use of any Consumer of the Water of the Undertakers, he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Recovery of Rates.

And with respect to the Recovery of Water Rates and other Money, be it enacted as follows:

Recovery of Rates by Action.

21. If any Person refuses or neglects to pay to the Undertakers any Rate or Sum due to them under the Special Act, they may recover the same, with Costs, in any Court of competent Jurisdiction; and their Remedy under the present Section shall be in addition to their other Remedies for the Recovery thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Order of Justices.

To *A.B.* of &c.

We the undersigned, Two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting for the [County] of do hereby order and direct you [and such Person and Persons as you may require to aid and assist you herein,] forthwith to lower the Water in the [*here describe the Reservoir and the Extent to which the Water is to be lowered*], and to do all such Works and Things as are requisite to repair and make secure the said Reservoir [and you shall do as little Injury as possible to the Property of the and for acting as you are hereby directed this shall be your sufficient Warrant].

Given under our Hands this Day of One thousand eight hundred and

A.B.
C.D.

CAP. XCIV.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Repair of Turnpike Roads in *England*, and to continue certain Turnpike Acts in *Great Britain*. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Repair of Turnpike Roads, and to continue for limited Times the Acts herein-after specified:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

For removing Doubts as to Highway Boards established under 25 & 26 Vict. c. 61. being liable to contribute to Repair of Turnpike Roads, in pursuance of

1. 'Whereas Doubts are entertained whether Highway Boards established under the Act of the Session 'of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-one, 'are liable to contribute to the Repair of Turnpike Roads in pursuance of the Act of the Session of the 'Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-nine, and the Acts 'continuing the same:' Be it enacted, That where any Turnpike Road is situate in a Parish that is included in a Highway District, an Order may be made on the Highway Board of the District to contribute to the Repair of that Road under the same Circumstances under which an Order for the same Purpose may be made on the Parish Surveyor in pursuance of the said Act of the Session of the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-nine, as continued as aforesaid; and for the Purposes of the said last-mentioned Act, the Highway Board shall be deemed to be substituted

substituted for the Parish Surveyor, and any Rate leviable in pursuance of a Precept of the Board for the Rate or Assessment levied or to be levied by the said Surveyor as in the said Act mentioned, and any Moneys paid by the Board for the Purposes or in pursuance of the last-mentioned Act, shall be deemed to be Expenses incurred by the Board in respect of the Repair of Highways in the Parish in which the Turnpike Road is situate for which Contribution is required, and "Parish," as used in this Section, shall mean any Place in a Highway District that returns a Waywarden or Waywardens to the Board of that District; and it is hereby declared, that "Local Act," as used in the Seventh Section of the said Act of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-one, does not include Turnpike Acts. 4 & 5 Vict. c. 59. &c. As to Term "Local Act."

2. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed shall continue in force until the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and no longer, unless Parliament in the meantime continues the same; but every other Act now in force for regulating, making, amending, or repairing any Turnpike Road in *Great Britain* which will expire at or before the End of the next Session of Parliament shall continue in force until the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, except an Act of the Tenth Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighteen, "for amending, altering, and improving the "Roads leading to the Town of *Okehampton* in the County of *Devon*, and making and maintaining a "certain new Road to communicate therewith;" an Act of the Eleventh Year of King *George* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-eight, "for repairing the Turnpike Road from the Top of *Whitesheet Hill* to "the *Wilton* Turnpike Road at or near *Barford* in the County of *Wilts*;" an Act of the First Year of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter One, "for more effectually repairing and otherwise improving the "Road from *Highgate* in the County of *Middlesex*, through *Whetstone* to *Chipping Barnet* in the "County of *Hertford*, and the Road from *Chipping Barnet* to the Thirteen Milestone near *Gannick* "*Corner* in the Parish of *South Mims* in the said County of *Middlesex*;" an Act of the same Year, Chapter Twenty-eight, "for more effectually amending and widening the Road from a Place near the "Village of *Milford* in the County of *Surrey*, through *Halsemere*, to the Forty-third Milestone at "*Carpenter's Heath*, and from thence to a Bridge near the *Blue Bell Inn*, over *Houndley's Water*, "at the Boundary of the said County of *Surrey*;" an Act of the same Year, Chapter Forty-two, "for "more effectually repairing and maintaining the Road over *Horley Common* in the County of *Surrey* "to a Place called *Black Corner*, and from thence to the *Brighthelmston* Turnpike Road at *Cuckfield* "in the County of *Sussex*;" and an Act of the First and Second Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Forty-one, "for more effectually repairing and improving certain Roads leading to and from "the Town of *Cirencester* in the County of *Gloucester*, and *Wootton Bassett* in the County of *Wilts*." Continuation of Acts, except 10 G. 4. c. xviii. 11 G. 4. & 1 W. 4. c. lxxxviii. 1 W. 4. cc. i., xxviii., & xlii. 1 & 2 W. 4. c. xli.

3. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1863." Short Title.

SCHEDULE.

An Act for continuing the Term and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Alfreton to Mansfield in the Counties of Derby and Nottingham, and other Roads therein mentioned. 52 G. 3. c. vii.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of King George the Second, and Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from Chesterfield to Hernstone Lane Head, with its Branches; and for amending and making a certain other Road to communicate therewith, all in the County of Derby. 52 G. 3. c. xxxi.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Peterborough to Thorney, in the Isle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge. 53 G. 3. c. lxxxix.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from the Market Place in Bicester in the County of Oxford to the Buckingham Turnpike Road in Aynho in the County of Northampton; and for extending the Powers of the said Act to an adjoining Branch of Road. 53 G. 3. c. cc.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Dunchurch to Southam in the County of Warwick. 55 G. 3. c. xi.

An Act for repairing the Road from the Cross Hands on the Worcester and Oxford Turnpike Road to Halford Bridge, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Gloucester, Warwick, and Worcester. 57 G. 3. c. v.

An Act for more effectually improving the Road from Richmond in the County of York to Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, and the Road from Richmond to Lucy Cross, and from Gilling to the Turnpike Road on Gatherley Moor, in the County of York. 57 G. 3. c. xxvii.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act of His late Majesty, and Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing several Roads leading to and from the Town of Wincanton, and the Roads communicating therewith, in the Counties of Somerset, Wilts, and Dorset. 58 G. 3. c. xlv.

An Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of Three Acts of the Reign of His late and present Majesty, for amending several Roads therein mentioned, so far as relate to the Road from Wrexham in the County of Denbigh to Pentre Bridge in the County of Flint; and for making a new Branch of Road from the said Road at a Place near Abermorddu to Mold in the said County of Flint. 59 G. 3. c. xliii.

An

1 G. 4. c. xlv. An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from the Town of Pool in the County of Montgomery, through Oswestry in the County of Salop, to Wrexham in the County of Denbigh, and several other Roads therein mentioned in the said Counties and in the County of Merioneth; and for making several new Branches of Roads to communicate with the said Roads in the Counties of Salop, Montgomery, and Denbigh.

1 G. 4. c. lxxix. An Act for repairing the Road from Chatteris Ferry, through Somersham, to the Crown Inn in Saint Ives, and also the Road branching out of the said Road, near Stock's Bridge, through Needingworth, to Hermitage Bridge in the Parish of Earith in the County of Huntingdon.

1 & 2 G. 4. c. liv. An Act for continuing and amending Two Acts of His late Majesty, for repairing the Roads from Gander Lane in the County of Derby to Sheffield in the County of York, and from Mosbrough Green to Clown, both in the said County of Derby; and also for widening and altering certain Parts of the said Roads, and making and maintaining certain Branches of Road communicating therewith.

1 & 2 G. 4. c. lxxxii. An Act for repairing Part of the great Road from Gloucester to Bristol, and certain Roads through and near the Towns of Berkeley, Dursley, Wotton-under-Edge and Stroud, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Gloucester and Wilts.

3 G. 4 c. xi. An Act for continuing the Term and altering, amending, and enlarging the Powers of the several Acts passed for repairing the Road from the Bars at Boughton, within the Liberties of the City of Chester, to Whitchurch, and from thence to Newport in the County of Salop, and other Roads in the said Acts mentioned, so far as relate to the First District of Roads in the said Acts mentioned, and for diverting a certain Part of the Road comprised within the said District.

3 G. 4. c. xvi. An Act for continuing the Term and altering the Powers of Three Acts for repairing the Roads leading from the Ryeway in the Parish of Yarpole in the County of Hereford to Presteigne in the County of Radnor, and several other Roads therein mentioned in the said County of Radnor and in the Counties of Hereford and Salop.

3 G. 4. c. xli. An Act for continuing the Term and altering, amending, and enlarging the Powers of several Acts for repairing the Roads therein mentioned in the Counties of Denbigh and Flint, so far as relate to the Road from Ruthin in the County of Denbigh to Mold in the County of Flint.

3 G. 4. c. lxii. An Act for amending and keeping in repair the Road from the Turnpike Gate at the Bottom of White Street Hill in the Parish of Donhead Saint Andrew in the County of Wilts, through the Towns of Shaftesbury, Milborne Port, and Sherborne in the Counties of Dorset and Somerset, to the Half-Way House in the Parish of Nether, otherwise Lower Compton, in the said County of Dorset, and several other Roads communicating therewith.

3 G. 4. c. lxv. An Act to repeal several Acts passed for repairing several Roads leading to the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, and several other Roads therein mentioned, so far as the said Acts relate to the Roads leading to the said Town, and to consolidate and comprise the same in One Act of Parliament.

3 G. 4. c. lxxxvii. An Act for more effectually amending, improving, and keeping in repair the Roads leading from certain Bridges over the River Wye, called Whitney Bridge and Bredwardine Bridge, in the County of Hereford, towards the Town of Hay in the County of Brecon.

3 G. 4. c. xciv. An Act for repairing and improving several Roads leading to and from the Town of Caerleon in the County of Monmouth.

4 G. 4. c. l. An Act for repairing the Road from Sage Cross in the Town of Melton Mowbray in the County of Leicester to the Town of Grantham in the County of Lincoln.

4 G. 4. c. lxii. An Act for more effectually repairing the Roads from Dyed Way to Somerton, and from Gawbridge to Tintinhull Fords, and from a Stream of Water called Ford to Cartgate in Martock, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County of Somerset.

4 G. 4. c. lxxxii. An Act for improving and keeping in repair the Road from Tarporley in the County Palatine of Chester to the South-east End of Acton Forge near Weverham in the same County.

5 G. 4. c. xi. An Act for amending and maintaining the Roads leading from the Town of Newent in the County of Gloucester, and other Roads in the Counties of Gloucester and Hereford.

5 G. 4. c. xiv. An Act for more effectually repairing and improving so much of the Road from Keswick in the County of Cumberland, by Dunmail Raise and Ambleside, to Kirkby in Kendal in the County of Westmorland, as is situate in the said County of Westmorland, and also the Road from Plumbgarth's Cross, near Kirkby in Kendal aforesaid, to the Lake called Windermere, in the County of Westmorland.

5 G. 4. c. xxviii. An Act for repairing the Road leading from the Worcester Turnpike Road in the Village of Broadway in the County of Worcester to the Stratford-upon-Avon Turnpike Road in the Village of Mickleton in the County of Gloucester.

5 G. 4. c. xxx. An Act for repairing, improving, and maintaining several Roads leading to and from Cerne Abbas in the County of Dorset.

5 G. 4. c. xxxii. An Act for more effectually amending the Roads from Whitchurch in the County of Salop to that Part of the Road leading from Nantwich in the County of Chester to Newcastle-under-Lyne in the County of Stafford, which passes through the Township of Madeley in the said County of Stafford; and also from Hinstock in the said County of Salop to Nantwich aforesaid.

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An Act for amending and improving the Road from Sacred Gate in the Township of Thorngumbald to Pattrington Haven, and from the Guide Post in Winestead to the Township of South Frodingham in the East Riding of the County of York. 5 G. 4. c. lxxxvi.

An Act for more effectually repairing the Roads from the Turnpike Road upon Gatherley Moor in the County of York to Staindrop in the County of Durham, and from the said Turnpike Road near Smallways, across the River Tees, to Winston in the said County of Durham. 6 G. 4. c. vii.

An Act for repairing the Road from Stockton to Barnard Castle in the County of Durham. 6 G. 4. c. xiii.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Stockport in the County Palatine of Chester to near New Houses in the County of York, and other Roads in the said Counties, and in the County Palatine of Lancaster; and for making and maintaining several new Branches to communicate therewith. 6 G. 4. c. xxvii.

An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Brighouse in the Parish of Halifax to Denholme Gate in the Parish of Bradford in the West Riding of the County of York. 6 G. 4. c. xliv.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Roads from Sheet Bridge to Portsmouth and from Petersfield to the Alton and Alresford Turnpike Road near Ropley in the County of Southampton, and for making and maintaining a new Branch of Road to communicate therewith. 6 G. 4. c. lxxxvii.

An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from the Town of Denbigh in the County of Denbigh to Pentre Voelas in the said County, and from thence to Fynnon Eidda in the County of Carnarvon. 6 G. 4. c. cxlviii.

An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Doncaster, through Hatfield, to Baln Croft Barn near Thorne, with One Branch therefrom, in the West Riding of the County of York. 6 G. 4. c. clxxxv.

An Act for maintaining and improving the Road leading from Pengate in the Parish of Westbury to a Place formerly called Price's Warren Gate at Tinhead in the Parish of Edington in the County of Wilts, and other Roads near or adjoining the said Roads, in the Counties of Wilts and Somerset. 7 G. 4. c. xv.

An Act for repairing the Road from the Thirty-three Mile-stone in the Parish of Ruscombe in the County of Berks towards Reading to a Place called the Seven Mile-stone in the Parish of Beenham in the same County, and a certain other Road communicating therewith. 7 G. 4. c. lxxiii.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Roads from the North-west Parts of the County of Lincoln, through Nettleham Fields, Wragby Lane, and Baumber Fields, to the North-east Part of the said County, and other Roads therein described in the said County and in the City of Lincoln. 7 & 8 G. 4. c. vii.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Frodsham to the South End of Wilderspool Causeway, within Appleton, in the County Palatine of Chester; and for making and maintaining a certain Extension or new Branch of Road to communicate therewith. 7 & 8 G. 4. c. lxii.

An Act for repairing the Road from Barton Waterside House to Riseham Hedge Corner and other Roads in the County of Lincoln connected therewith. 7 & 8 G. 4. c. lxvii.

An Act for repairing the Road from the present Turnpike Road in the Parish of Hursley in the County of Southampton to Andover, and from thence to Newbury, and from Newbury to Chilton Pond, in the County of Berks. 9 G. 4. c. xlvii.

An Act for more effectually repairing and maintaining the Road from the City of Chester to the Town of Frodsham in the County of Chester, and from the said Town of Frodsham to Ashton Lane End in the same County. 9 G. 4. c. lxxi.

An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Brampton to Longtown in the County of Cumberland. 10 G. 4. c. lxxxii.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving several Roads which lead to and through the Town and Borough of Chard in the County of Somerset, and for making and maintaining a new Road from Chard to Drempton in the County of Dorset. 10 G. 4. c. xciii.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act for more effectually improving the Roads to and from the Town of Great Torrington in the County of Devon. 11 G. 4. c. ii.

An Act for repairing certain Turnpike Roads leading to and from Thirsk in the County of York. 11 G. 4. c. iv.

An Act for repairing and improving the Road from the Nottingham and Mansfield Turnpike Road, through Kirkby and Pinxton, to Carter Lane, and to the Colliery near Pinxton Green in the Counties of Nottingham and Derby. 11 G. 4. c. vii.

An Act for more effectually repairing, amending, widening, and improving the Road from the West Cowgate, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to the Alemouth Turnpike Road in the County of Northumberland, and for making and maintaining other Roads communicating therewith. 11 G. 4. c. xxi.

An Act for repairing the Road from Wool Bridge to the Borough of Dorchester in the County of Dorset. 11 G. 4. c. xxiv.

An Act for maintaining the Road from Haverhill in the County of Suffolk to Redcross in the Parish of Great Shelford in the County of Cambridge. 11 G. 4. c. xxxviii.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Roads from Lewes, through Offham, to Witch Cross; from the Cliffe near Lewes, through Uckfield, to Witch Cross; and from the said Cliffe, through Ringmer, Heathfield, and Burwash, to Hurst Green, all in the County of Sussex. 11 G. 4. c. lxxxii.

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11 G. 4. c. lxxxvi. An Act for amending an Act of the last Session, entitled an Act for more effectually repairing and improving several Roads which lead to and through the Town and Borough of Chard in the County of Somerset, and for making and maintaining a new Road from Chard to Drempton in the County of Dorset; and for making and maintaining other Roads communicating with the said Roads in the Counties of Somerset, Devon, and Dorset.

11 G. 4. c. xcix. An Act for amending and improving the Road from Tonbridge to Ightham, and other Roads communicating therewith, in the County of Kent.

1 W. 4. c. xlv. An Act for repairing and maintaining the Road leading from the High Road between Bromley and Farnborough in the County of Kent to Beggars Bush in the Turnpike Road leading from Tonbridge Wells to Maresfield in the County of Sussex.

1 W. 4. c. lxii. An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Roads called "The Pucklechurch or Lower District of Roads," in the Counties of Gloucester and Wilts.

1 & 2 W. 4. c. lxxii. An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from North Shields in the County of Northumberland to the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and certain Branches communicating therewith; and also for making and repairing additional Branches of Road.

2 W. 4. c. iii. An Act for maintaining and improving the Turnpike Roads leading from Ashford to Buxton, and from Tideswell to Blackwell, and from Edensor to Ashford, all in the County of Derby.

2 W. 4. c. iv. An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from Hardingston to Old Stratford in the County of Northampton.

2 W. 4. c. v. An Act for more effectually repairing and otherwise improving the Road from Ipswich to Stratford Saint Mary in the County of Suffolk.

2 W. 4. c. xiv. An Act for diverting, altering, repairing, maintaining, and improving the several Turnpike Roads within the District of Newport in the County of Monmouth.

2 W. 4. c. xv. An Act for repairing and otherwise improving the Road from Brough Ferry to South Newbald Holmes, and from Brough to Welton, in the East Riding of the County of York.

2 W. 4. c. xviii. An Act for repairing the Road leading out of the Bedford and Newport Pagnell Turnpike Road, near Bromham Grange, in the County of Bedford, to Olney and other Places in the County of Buckingham.

2 W. 4. c. xix. An Act for improving and maintaining the Road from or near Mytholm Royd Bridge in the West Riding of the County of York, communicating with the Road at or near to the Sixth Mile Stone from Rochdale, in the County of Lancaster.

2 W. 4. c. xxi. An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Downham Market to Barton, and to a Place called the Devil's Ditch, all in the County of Norfolk.

2 W. 4. c. xxix. An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road from the Town of Cockermouth to the Town of Workington, and a Branch of Road over Broughton High Bridge, unto and as far as the public Highway leading from the Village of Papcastle, towards and unto the Village of Great Broughton, in the County of Cumberland.

2 W. 4. c. xxxii. An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Road leading from the Alfreton Turnpike Road near Mansfield, through Tibshelf and Morton, to the Nottingham Turnpike Road near Tansley, and other Roads connected therewith, in the Counties of Nottingham and Derby.

2 W. 4. c. lxii. An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Ightham in the County of Kent to the Turnpike Road leading from London to Maidstone, in the said County.

2 W. 4. c. lxiv. An Act for making a Turnpike Road from the Parish of Cann Saint Rumbold, near Shaftesbury in the County of Dorset, through Cranbourne Chase and the New Forest, to the Bell Inn at Brook in the Parish of Bramshaw in the County of Southampton, together with Two Branches therefrom.

2 W. 4. c. lxxiii. An Act for more effectually repairing, improving, and maintaining the Road from Bawtry to Selby in the West Riding of the County of York.

2 W. 4. c. lxxiv. An Act for more effectually repairing and improving certain Roads leading to and through the Town of Goudhurst in the County of Kent.

2 W. 4. c. lxxxv. An Act for improving certain Roads within the Counties of Worcester, Salop, and Stafford, called "The Dudley and New Inn District of Roads."

2 W. 4. c. lxxxvi. An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from the Town of Doncaster to the Town and Port of Selby in the West Riding of the County of York.

2 W. 4. c. xevii. An Act for more effectually repairing and amending the Marlborough District of the Road from Swindon to Marlborough, and from Marlborough to Everley, in the County of Wilts, and also the Branch Road from the same to the present Turnpike Road from Andover to Devizes; and for making a Road from the said Branch Road at Collingbourn Ducis to join the present Turnpike Road from Andover to Salisbury in the said County.

2 & 3 W. 4. c. cix. An Act for maintaining certain Roads in the Neighbourhood of the Towns of Beverley, of Kingston-upon-Hull, and of North Cave, called "The Beverley, Hessle, and North Cave Turnpike Roads."

6 W. 4. c. lxxxvii. An Act to vary and alter the Line of the Marlborough and Salisbury Road, and for making a Road from the same to Amesbury, in the County of Wilts.

1 Vict. c. lii. An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the Powers and Provisions of an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled An Act for repairing the Road from the Thirty-three Mile-stone in the Parish of Ruscombe in the County of Berks, towards Reading, to a Place

Place called the Seven Mile-stone in the Parish of Beenham in the said County, and a certain other Road communicating therewith.

An Act for repairing the Road leading from a certain Point in the Kennington Road in the Parish of Saint Mary Lambeth in the County of Surrey to Highgate in the County of Sussex, and thence to Witch-cross in the same County, and several other Roads therein mentioned. 13 & 14 Vict. c. lxxxv.

An Act to repeal the Acts passed for repairing the Road from Hedon, through Preston and Bilton, to Hull, and other Roads, in the County of York, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof (so far as the same relates to the Second District). 18 & 19 Vict. c. cxxxvi.

CAP. XCV.

An Act for continuing various expiring Acts. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the several Acts mentioned in the First Column of the Schedule hereto are wholly, or as to certain Provisions thereof, limited to expire at the Times specified in respect of such Acts in the Fourth Column of the said Schedule: And whereas it is expedient to continue such Acts, in so far as they are temporary in their Duration, for the Times mentioned in respect of each such Act in the Fifth Column of the said Schedule:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as the "Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1863." Short Title.

2. The Acts mentioned in Column One of the said Schedule, together with the Acts, if any, amending the same, shall, in so far as such Acts or any Provisions thereof are temporary in their Duration, be continued until the Times respectively specified in respect of such Acts in the Fifth Column of the said Schedule. Continuance of Acts.

SCHEDULE.

1. Original Acts.	2. Amending Acts.	3. How far temporary.	4. Time of Expiration of temporary Provisions.	5. Continued until
3 & 4 Vict. c. 89 - Poor Rates Stock in Trade Exemption.	- - -	Whole Act -	1st October 1862, and End of then next Session. (22 & 23 Vict. c. 44.)	1st October 1865, and End of then next Session.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 90. Poor Laws (Ireland).	14 & 15 Vict. c. 68.	As to Powers of Commissioners.	23d July 1863, and End of then next Session. (25 & 26 Vict. c. 83.)	23d July 1864, and End of then next Session.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 98. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.	- - -	As to Provisions continued by 21 & 22 Vict. c. 50.	1st August 1862, and End of then next Session. (22 & 23 Vict. c. 45.)	1st August 1863, and End of then next Session.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 32. County Cess (Ireland).	20 & 21 Vict. c. 7.	Whole Act -	1st August 1863, and End of then next Session. (24 & 25 Vict. c. 58.)	1st August 1864, and End of then next Session.
11 & 12 Vict. c. 107. Sheep and Cattle diseased.	16 & 17 Vict. c. 72.	Whole Act -	1st August 1863, and End of then next Session. (21 & 22 Vict. c. 62.)	1st August 1864, and End of then next Session.
14 & 15 Vict. c. 104. Episcopal and Capitular Estates Management.	17 & 18 Vict. c. 116. 22 & 23 Vict. c. 46. 23 & 24 Vict. c. 124.	Whole Act -	1st January 1863, and End of then next Session. (24 & 25 Vict. c. 131.)	1st January 1864, and End of then next Session.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 29. Landed Property Improvement (Ireland).	- - -	As to certain Powers conferred on Commissioners of Public Works.	1st January 1864 -	1st January 1865, and End of then next Session.

CAP. XCVI.

An Act to amend the Petty Sessions (*Ireland*) Act (1851), and the Petty Sessions Clerks (*Ireland*) Act (1858). [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS Doubts have been entertained whether Complaints and Proceedings in reference to the Matters herein-after specified are subject to the Provisions of the Petty Sessions (*Ireland*) Act, 1851, and the Petty Sessions Clerks (*Ireland*) Act, 1858, and of any Act for the Amendment of them or either of them, and it is expedient to ensure Uniformity of Practice at Petty Sessions in relation to such Complaints and Proceedings:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Provisions of recited Acts to apply to Complaints or Proceedings under 3&4 W.4. c. 68, and 6 & 7 W. 4. c. 38. in Cases specified.

1. From and after the passing of this Act the Provisions of the Petty Sessions (*Ireland*) Act, 1851, and of the Petty Sessions Clerks (*Ireland*) Act, 1858, (anything therein to the contrary notwithstanding,) shall apply to all Complaints or Proceedings under the Act of the Third and Fourth of *William* the Fourth, Chapter Sixty-eight, and the Act of the Sixth and Seventh of *William* the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-eight, and every Matter or Thing connected therewith, relating to Publicans keeping their Houses of Business open within prohibited Hours, or to Persons within such Hours tippling or gaming therein, or refusing to quit the same, or resisting the Entry of Parties by Law authorized to enter therein, or to Publicans allowing illegal Assemblies or Societies on their Premises, or hanging out Flags or Emblems therefrom, or to Persons found drunk in any public Place or Thoroughfare.

Short Title.

2. This Act may be cited as "The Petty Sessions (*Ireland*) Amendment Act, 1863."

CAP. XCVII.

An Act to enable Cities, Towns, and Boroughs of Twenty-five thousand Inhabitants and upwards to appoint Stipendiary Magistrates. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Execution of the Office of Justice of the Peace within populous Cities and Places in *England* and *Wales* has become difficult and burdensome, the great and increasing Extent of the Populations therein, and the difficult and important legal Questions that arise under various Public and Local Acts, creating unreasonable Demands upon the Time of Justices: And whereas there is Reason to believe that such Cities and Places would secure the Services of Stipendiary Magistrates for the more speedy and effectual Execution of the said Office, the better Protection of the Persons and Properties of the Inhabitants, and the Advantage of the Public, if Provision were made by Authority of Parliament for the Appointment of such Magistrates:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Stipendiary Magistrates Act, 1863."

Interpretation of Terms.

2. In the Construction of this Act the following Words and Expressions shall have the Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless they be repugnant to or inconsistent with the Context or Subject Matter in connexion with which they are used; that is to say,

The Words "City" or "Place" shall mean any City or Place, not a Municipal Corporation, wherein the Public Health Act, Local Government Act, or Local Improvement Act is or shall be in operation, and shall comprise the whole Area to which the Public Health Act, Local Government Act, or Local Improvement Act shall extend, provided there is a Population within such Area of Twenty-five thousand Persons; and provided such Place is not included in any District for which a Stipendiary Magistrate is acting by virtue of any Act of Parliament:

The Expression "Local Board" shall mean the Board appointed under any of such Acts:

The Word "County" shall mean County, Riding, Parts, Liberty, or Division:

The Word "Jurisdiction" shall include the entire Area of a City or Place to which any of such Acts shall extend:

This Act shall not extend to the City of *London*, or to any City or Place which is now incorporated or shall be incorporated under the Provisions of the Fifth and Sixth *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-six, intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in* England *and* Wales.

Power to Local Board to make a Byelaw as to Salary to be fixed, on which Crown may appoint a Justice.

3. If any Local Board of any City or Place shall, by a Majority of not less than Two Thirds of the Number of such Board, think it expedient that a Stipendiary Magistrate should be appointed to execute the Office of a Justice of the Peace within any City or Place, such Local Board is hereby empowered, by a like Majority, to make a Byelaw or Minute fixing the Amount of the Salary which he is to receive in that Behalf, subject to the Approval of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and such Byelaw or Minute shall be transmitted to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and it shall be lawful thereupon for Her Majesty, if She shall think fit, to appoint a fit Person, being a Barrister-at-Law of not less than Five Years standing, to be, during Her Majesty's Pleasure, Police Magistrate and a Justice of the Peace for such City or Place, and to order that such Sum shall be paid quarterly out of the Local Improvement Rate of such City or Place as will be sufficient to pay such yearly Salary

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to the said Justice so assigned as aforesaid, not exceeding in the whole the Salary mentioned in such Byelaw or Minute so approved as aforesaid, clear of all Fees or Deductions, as to Her Majesty shall seem fit; and the Treasurer of such Local Board shall pay to the Justice so assigned as aforesaid, out of the Local Improvement Rates, the Salary so directed to be paid, by Four equal quarterly Payments, and in the same Proportion up to the Time of the Death of such Justice or his ceasing to act under such Assignment as aforesaid: Provided that in every Case of Vacancy of the Office of Police Magistrate in any City or Place aforesaid no new Appointment of Police Magistrate in such City or Place shall be made until the Local Board, in manner herein-before referred to, shall again make Application to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in that Behalf, and as in the Case of the First Appointment of a Police Magistrate in such City or Place.

Local Board to provide and furnish a Police Office.

4. The Local Board are hereby authorized and required to provide and furnish a fit and suitable Office, to be called the Police Office of the City or Place, for the Purpose of transacting the Business of the Justices of such City or Place, and to pay from Time to Time, out of the Local Improvement Rates, such Sums as may be necessary for providing, upholding, and furnishing, and for the necessary Expenses of such Police Office, provided that no Room in any House licensed as a Victualling House or Alehouse shall be used for the Purposes of any such Police Office.

Justice need not be qualified by Estate;

but such Justice not to sit in Courts of Gaol Delivery.

5. Any Person assigned to keep the Peace within any City or Place under the Provisions of this Act shall during the Continuance of such Assignment execute the Duties of a Justice of the Peace in and for the City and Place for which he shall have been so assigned, although he may not have such Qualification by Estate as is required by Law in the Case of other Persons being Justices of the Peace for a County, provided that such Person be not disqualified by Law to act as a Justice of the Peace for any other Cause or upon any other Account than in respect of Estate, and shall sit and act as a Justice of the Peace within such Jurisdiction as aforesaid on all Matters where One or more Justices are by Law now required either alone or together with any other Justice or Justices of the Peace of the City or Place wherein his Jurisdiction is situate; and that every Summons for the Appearance of any Person, or Warrant to compel such Appearance, or Warrant for the Apprehension of any Person charged with any Offence, or Search Warrant issued by any Justice of the Peace acting in and for any City or Place in any Matter within his Jurisdiction, may be respectively served and executed within any County in which the said City or Place shall be situate, or within any Distance not exceeding Seven Miles from such City or Place, and within such Limits as aforesaid, shall have the same Force and Effect as if the same had been originally issued or subsequently endorsed by a Justice of the Peace having Jurisdiction in the Place where the same shall be served or executed, any Law, Statute, Charter, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and every such Summons and Warrant shall and may be lawfully served or executed within such Limits as aforesaid by the Constable or Special Constable to whom the same shall be directed: Provided nevertheless, that no such Person, by virtue of such Assignment, shall act as a Justice of the Peace at any Court of Gaol Delivery, or General or Quarter Sessions, or in making or levying any County Rate or Rate in the Nature of a County Rate.

Power to Magistrate to appoint a Clerk, being an Attorney-at-Law.

6. It shall be lawful for such Magistrate and he is hereby required to appoint One fit and proper Person, being an Attorney-at-Law, in actual Practice as a Clerk, to be removable at his Pleasure, and as often as there shall be a Vacancy in the said Office of Clerk to the Magistrate by Death, Resignation, Removal, or otherwise; and such Clerk shall attend (except when prevented by Illness or some other sufficient Cause, to be allowed by such Magistrate, who shall appoint a temporary Deputy,) at all official Meetings and do all such Work and transact all such Business as is usually done and transacted by Justices Clerks; and he and his Successors shall be paid such yearly Salary as the Local Board shall appoint, subject to an Appeal to the Secretary of State, who is hereby empowered finally to determine the Amount of the said Salary, for his Time, Trouble, Attendance, and Expenses in the Execution of his said Office, by the Local Board, in Four quarterly Payments, as herein-before directed with reference to the Payment of the Salary of the said Magistrate; but he shall not be concerned, either by himself or Partner, in any Matter before the said Magistrate, or arising out of or consequent thereupon in any other Court, on Pain of Dismissal. Such Clerk shall receive and take all such Fees as are authorized to be taken by the Clerks to the Justices acting for the County within which the said City or Place is locally situate: Provided that a Copy of the Table of Fees shall be affixed in the Public Office of every Magistrate appointed under this Act, who may remit any Fees, in part or in whole, for reasonable Cause, and award such Costs as to him shall seem meet to be paid to or by either of the Parties to any Charge or Complaint, whether or not a Warrant or Summons shall have issued.

Clerk disqualified from acting as Attorney in certain Cases.

As to Fees to be taken.

Power to remit Fees and award Costs.

Clerk to pay over Fees to Treasurer.

Fees received to form One general Fund.

Power to Local Board to make Rates for Payment of Magistrate, &c.

7. Such Clerk shall pay over all Fees to the Treasurer of the Local Board once every Quarter of a Year, and shall keep Accounts of them in Writing, and shall at the same Time render to the Local Board an Account thereof. All such Fees, together with all Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures herein-after referred to, shall be carried by the Treasurer to the Credit of the Local Improvement Rate; provided that it shall be lawful for the Local Board, if it should become necessary so to do, from Time to Time to make a Rate or Assessment not exceeding One Penny in the Pound in any One Year upon all Property rateable to the Improvement Rate within such City or Place for the Purpose of raising as much Money as, together with the said Fees, Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, shall be sufficient to pay the Salaries of the Magistrate and his Clerk, the Rent and all other Expenses of the Offices, and of Law or other Books,

Books, Printing and Stationery, and of all other Charges and Expenses connected with or incidental to the Duties of the Magistrate or his Clerk, such Rate or Assessment to be made, levied, and enforced either with and as Part of such Improvement Rate or to be separately assessed, levied, and enforced, and with the same Powers and in the same Manner as the Improvement Rate. All Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures imposed by such Magistrate, save and except those made payable to the Informer who shall sue for the same, or any Party aggrieved, and those recoverable under any Act relating to the Customs, Excise, or Post Office, or to Trade or Navigation, or any Branch of Her Majesty's Revenue, shall be recovered for and adjudged to be paid to the said Treasurer of the said Local Board, and shall be by him carried to the Credit of the Improvement Rate, and be applied as Part thereof: Provided that, if under any Local Watch Act such Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures shall have been already appropriated, the same shall be applied as directed by such Local Act, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application of Fines and Penalties.

As to Penalties appropriated under Local Acts.

CAP. XCVIII.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made under an Act of the Fifteenth Year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts.

[28th *July* 1863.]

14 & 15 Vict. c. 38.

'WHEREAS by an Act of the Fifteenth Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Thirty-eight, "to facilitate "Arrangements for the Relief of Turnpike Trusts, and to make certain Provisions respecting "Exemptions from Tolls," herein-after referred to as the Principal Act, Power is given to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to make Provisional Orders for reducing the Rate of Interest and for extinguishing the Arrears of Interest on Mortgage Debts charged or secured on the Revenues of Turnpike Roads, in Cases where such Revenues are insufficient for the Payment in full of the Interest charged thereon: And whereas by the Act of the Session of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-six, the Principal Act is extended to Turnpike Roads the Acts relating to which are continued by any Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, although their Revenues are not insufficient for such Payments as aforesaid: And whereas, in pursuance of the Principal Act, and the said Act extending the same, the several Provisional Orders referred to in the Schedule hereto have been made by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and there are stated in the said Schedule the Dates of such Orders, and such Particulars relating thereto as are therein specified: And whereas it is expedient that the said Provisional Orders should be confirmed and made absolute:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Provisional Orders confirmed.

1. The several Provisional Orders, the Dates of which are set forth in the First Column of the said Schedule, are hereby confirmed, and the Provisions thereof shall be of the like Force and Effect as if they had been expressly enacted by Parliament.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Provisional Order.	TITLE OF LOCAL ACT referred to in Provisional Order.	Amount of Principal Debt.	Interest to be reduced to the following Rates per Annum.	Dates from which reduced Rate of Interest to commence.
1862.		£ s. d.		
11 July	3 Wm. 4. c. 92., "An Act for more effectually repairing the Roads leading from Swindon to the Centre of Christian Malford Bridge, from Calne to Lyneham Green, and from the Direction Post in Long Leaze Lane near Lydiard Marsh to Cricklade, in the County of Wilts."	5,330 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	11 July 1862. (Certain Arrears extinguished.)
30 July	9 Geo. 4. c. 49., "An Act for more effectually repairing, widening, and improving the Roads from Gosport, through Fareham and Wickham, to Bishop's Waltham, and from Wickham aforesaid to Chawton Pond in the Parish of Chawton, all in the County of Southampton."	8,850 0 0	3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	25 Mar. 1862.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements.

Date of Provisional Order.	TITLE OF LOCAL ACT referred to in Provisional Order.	Amount of Principal Debt.	Interest to be reduced to the following Rates per Annum.	Dates from which reduced Rate of Interest to commence.
1862.		£ s. d.		
20 Aug.	4 Geo. 4. c. 27., "An Act for amending "the Road from Offington Corner in the "Parishes of Broadwater and West "Tarring, or One of them, in the County "of Sussex, by Findon, Washington "Hill Rock, and Ashington Common, "to Dial Post, and from thence by Nep "Castle, to the Steyning Turnpike "Road at West Grinsted Park in the "said County, and for making a new "Branch of Road to communicate there-"with."	1,662 10 0	3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1861.
8 Sept.	1 & 2 Wm. 4. c. 40., "An Act for im-"proving and maintaining the Road "from the South Side of a Bridge "over the River Colne, called Engine "Bridge, in the Township of Hudders-"field, in the West Riding of the County "of York, to Woodhead in the County "Palatine of Chester, and from thence "to a Bridge over the River Mersey, "called Enterclough Bridge, on the "Confines of the County of Derby."	4,371 13 10	3*l.* per Cent.	1 June 1862.
24 Oct.	1 & 2 Wm. 4. c. 43., "An Act for re-"pairing the Road from the Town of "Wisbech in the Isle of Ely in the "County of Cambridge to the Town of "Thorney in the same Isle and County."	5,900 0 0	3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	30 Nov. 1862.
24 Oct.	7 Geo. 4. c. 92., "An Act for more effec-"tually repairing and improving seve-"ral Roads leading to and from the "Towns of Newton Bushell, South Bo-"vey, and Moretonhampstead, in the "County of Devon," amended by the 6 Wm. 4. c. 84.	4,750 0 0 (Part of Debt.)	4*l.* per Cent.	29 Sept. 1862.
27 Oct.	1 Wm. 4. c. 33., "An Act for more effec-"tually repairing the Road from Stop-"ham Bridge in the Parish of Pul-"borough to the Direction Post in the "Parish of Steyning, on the Turnpike "Road leading from Steyning to Hor-"sham, in the County of Sussex."	3,587 10 0	3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	1 Jan. 1862. (Arrears ex-tinguished.)
28 Oct.	1 Wm. 4. c. 70., "An Act for more effec-"tually repairing and improving the "Roads from Tunbridge Wells in the "County of Kent to the Cross Ways at "or near Maresfield Street, and from "Florence Farm to Forest Row in the "County of Sussex"	800 0 0 1,500 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	31 May 1863.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements.

Date of Provisional Order.	TITLE OF LOCAL ACT referred to in Provisional Order.	Amount of Principal Debt. £ s. d.	Interest to be reduced to the following Rates per Annum.	Dates from which reduced Rate of Interest to commence.
1862.				
12 Nov.	10 Geo. 4. c. 115., "An Act for more "effectually repairing and improving "the Road from the Bottom of Church "Lane in the Town of Newcastle-"under-Lyme in the County of Stafford "to the Road leading from Woore to "Chester, near Nantwich, in the County "Palatine of Chester, and other Roads "therein mentioned."	3,137 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1861. (Certain Arrears extinguished.)
12 Nov.	2 Wm. 4. c. 30., "An Act for more effec-"tually repairing and improving the "Road from Odiham in the County of "Southampton to Farnham in the "County of Surrey."	1,590 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	1 Jan. 1862. (Arrears extinguished.)
13 Nov.	1 Wm. 4. c. 13., "An Act for more "effectually repairing the Road from the "Rotherham and Mansfield Turnpike "Road, at or near Clown in the County "of Derby, to the Worksop and Kelham "Turnpike Road at or near Budby in "the County of Nottingham."	7,810 18 9	One Penny per Cent.	31 Dec. 1861. (Arrears extinguished.)
21 Nov.	1 Wm. 4. c. 32., "An Act for more effec-"tually repairing and improving the "Road from the City of Norwich to "North Walsham in the County of "Norfolk."	2,500 0 0	3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	29 Mar. 1863.
27 Nov.	59 Geo. 3. c. 12., "An Act for continuing "and amending Three Acts of His late "and present Majesty, for repairing the "Road from Kighley to Halifax in the "West Riding of the County of York."	4,108 15 8	4*l.* per Cent.	5 April 1862.
28 Nov.	1 Wm. 4. c. 61., "An Act for maintaining "and improving the Road from Titchfield "to Cosham in the County of South-"ampton."	11,300 0 0	2*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	25 Sept. 1862. (Arrears extinguished.)
5 Dec.	59 Geo. 3. c. 121., "An Act to repeal so "much of an Act of the Fortieth Year "of His present Majesty, for repairing "certain Roads in the County of Mon-"mouth, as relates to the Pont Pool and "Usk Districts of Road, and for grant-"ing other Powers in lieu thereof, and "for making a new Branch of Road from "the said Usk District," so far as the same relates to the said "Usk District"	400 0 0 2,110 7 2	3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	25 Mar. 1862.
5 Dec.	1 Wm. 4. c. 66., "An Act for more effec-"tually repairing several Roads in and "near the Town of Bruton, and other "Roads, in the Counties of Somerset "and Wilts, and for making and main-"taining Two other Roads communi-"cating therewith" - - -	5,350 0 0 2,550 0 0 1,550 0 0	3*l.* 10*s.* per Cent. 3*l.* 3*s.* per Cent. 2*l.* 16*s.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1862.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements.

Date of Provisional Order.	TITLE OF LOCAL ACT referred to in Provisional Order.	Amount of Principal Debt.	Interest to be reduced to the following Rates per Annum.	Dates from which reduced Rate of Interest to commence.
1862.		£ s. d.		
8 Dec.	1 & 2 Wm. 4. c. 23., "An Act for consolidating the Trusts of certain Roads called the Breamish and Wooler Turnpike Roads, in the County of Northumberland, and for more effectually improving and maintaining the same"	2,000 0 0 4,000 0 0	3*l.* per Cent.	31 Aug. 1860.
16 Dec.	5 Geo. 4. c. 14., "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving so much of the Road from Keswick in the County of Cumberland, by Dunmail Raise and Ambleside, to Kirkby in Kendal in the County of Westmorland, as is situate in the said County of Westmorland; and also the Road from Plumbgarth's Cross, near Kirkby in Kendal aforesaid, to the Lake called Windermere, in the County of Westmorland."	1,794 10 0	4*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1862.
1863.				
19 Jan.	1 Wm. 4. c. 40., "An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from the City of Coventry to Stoney Stanton in the County of Leicester, to unite with the present Turnpike Road there leading through Narborough to the Borough of Leicester" - -	1,750 0 0 (Non-preferential Debt)	One Penny per Cent.	31 Dec. 1862. (Arrears extinguished.)
26 Jan.	11 Geo. 4. c. 104., "An Act for more effectually repairing the Roads from Hand Cross, through Cowfold, to Corner House, and from thence to the Turnpike Road from Horsham to Steyning, and from Corner House aforesaid to the Maypole in the Town of Henfield, and certain Branches therefrom, all in the County of Sussex."	2,525 0 0	1*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1861.
17 Feb.	1 Wm. 4. c. 12., "An Act for repairing the Road from Measham in the County of Derby to Fieldon Bridge in the County of Warwick, and other Roads communicating therewith, in the Counties of Derby, Leicester, and Warwick," united with the 1 Wm. 4. c. 14., "An Act for repairing the Watling Street Road, the Manchester and Wolvey Heath Road, and other Roads communicating therewith in the Counties of Leicester and Warwick" - - - -	1,809 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	1 Jan. 1863.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements. — *Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).*

Date of Provisional Order.	TITLE OF LOCAL ACT referred to in Provisional Order.	Amount of Principal Debt. £ s. d.	Interest to be reduced to the following Rates per Annum.	Dates from which reduced Rate of Interest to commence.
1863. 17 Mar.	5 Geo. 4. c. 145., "An Act for repairing "the Roads leading out of the Turnpike "Road between Poole and Wimborne "Minster into the Turnpike Road "between Blandford-Forum and Dor- "chester; and for repairing and im- "proving the Roads from Durweston "Bridge to Caundle Bishop, from Bag- "ber Common to Holton Street, and "from North Cheriton to Lattiford, all in "the Counties of Dorset and Somerset," amended by the 1 & 2 Wm. 4. c. 30. -	6,150 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	31 Dec. 1862.
1 April	1 Geo. 4. c. 45., "An Act for more effec- "tually repairing and improving the "Road from the Town of Pool in the "County of Montgomery, through Os- "westry in the County of Salop, to "Wrexham in the County of Denbigh, "and several other Roads therein men- "tioned in the said Counties and in the "County of Merioneth; and for making "several new Branches of Roads to "communicate with the said Roads in "the Counties of Salop, Montgomery, "and Denbigh," so far as the same relates to the Oswestry Roads - -	2,985 4 6 1,445 0 0	4*l.* per Cent.	30 June 1862.
2 June	1 & 2 Wm. 4. c. 13., "An Act for making "a Turnpike Road (with a Branch "therefrom) from the Angel Inn, near "Darlington, in the County of Durham, "to Barton Lane End in the County "of York" - - -	6,233 4 0 6,276 10 0 (subscribed Debt)	3*l.* per Cent. One Penny per Cent.	31 Dec. 1862. 31 Dec. 1862. (Arrears extinguished.)
30 June	7 Geo. 4. c. 79., "An Act for more effec- "tually repairing the Road from Ash- "borne in the County of Derby to Leek "in the County of Stafford, and from "Ryecroft Gate upon Rushton Common "to Congleton in the County of Ches- "ter," amended by the 10 Geo. 4. c. 29. and the 7 Wm. 4. c. 45. - - -	1,663 9 11	4*l.* per Cent.	29 Sept. 1863.

CAP. XCIX.

An Act to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the Surplus of Ways and Means to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. [28th *July* 1863.]

§ 1. There shall be applied for the Service of the Year 1863 the Sum of £9,890,644 16*s.* 5*d.* out of the Consolidated Fund.

2. The Treasury may cause £9,890,644 16*s.* 5*d.* of Exchequer Bills to be made out in manner prescribed by 48 G. 3. c. 1., 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 15., and 5 & 6 Vict. c. 66.

3. The Clauses, &c. in recited Acts extended to this Act.

4. Interest on Exchequer Bills.

§ 5. Bank

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).

§ **5.** Bank of England may advance £9,890,644 16*s.* 5*d.* on the Credit of this Act, notwithstanding 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

6. Bills prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered to the Bank, as Security for such Advances.

7. Monies raised by Exchequer Bills to be applied to the Services voted by the Commons.

8. Exchequer Bills made chargeable upon the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund.

9. Treasury may apply, for the Service of the Year 1863, £467,467 3*s.* 7*d.* Surplus of Ways and Means.

10. Appropriation of Ways and Means to Services hereafter expressed. 26 Vict. c. 6.; 26 Vict. c. 15.

11. There shall be issued,

£	10,736,032	0	0	For Navy Services, viz.:
	2,921,951	0	0	For Wages to 76,000 Seamen and Marines -
	1,416,986	0	0	For Victuals and Clothing for the Navy - -
	165,322	0	0	For Salaries, &c. in Admiralty Office - -
	299,695	0	0	For Salaries, &c. of Coast Guard, Naval Coast Volunteers, and Naval Reserve - - -
	71,961	0	0	For the Navy Scientific Departments - -
	183,316	0	0	For Naval Establishments at home - -
	36,370	0	0	For Naval Establishments abroad - - -
	1,112,878	0	0	For Wages of Artificers, &c. at home - -
	69,957	0	0	For Wages of Artificers, &c. abroad - -
	1,334,051	0	0	For Naval Stores - - - - -
	857,349	0	0	For Steam Machinery, &c. - - -
	433,298	0	0	For new Works, &c. in Naval Establishments -
	66,000	0	0	For Medicines, &c. - - - -
	99,370	0	0	For Naval Miscellaneous Services - - -
	719,341	0	0	For Naval Half Pay, &c. - - - -
	483,105	0	0	For Military Pensions - - - -
	194,932	0	0	For Civil Pensions - - - -
	270,150	0	0	For Freight of Ships, Victualling, and Conveyance of Troops, &c. - - - - -
12.	15,060,237	0	0	For Army Services, viz.:
	5,709,733	0	0	For Pay, &c. of Land Forces, exclusive of India -
	1,223,936	0	0	For Commissariat Establishment, &c. - -
	630,385	0	0	For Clothing Establishments - - -
	635,637	0	0	For Barrack Establishment - - -
	46,097	0	0	For Divine Service - - - - -
	43,012	0	0	For Martial Law - - - - -
	255,993	0	0	For Medical Establishment - - -
	751,084	0	0	For Disembodied Militia - - - -
	94,162	0	0	For Yeomanry - - - - -
	321,884	0	0	For Volunteers - - - - -
	55,847	0	0	For Enrolled Pensioners and Army Reserve Corps
	956,365	0	0	For Manufacturing Departments - - -
	838,369	0	0	For Warlike Stores - - - -
	810,941	0	0	For Works, &c. at home and abroad - -
	172,201	0	0	For Military Education - - - -
	85,441	0	0	For Surveys and Topographical Department -
	88,135	0	0	For Miscellaneous Services - - -
	213,177	0	0	For Administration of the Army - - -
	25,933	0	0	For Rewards for Military Service - - -
	77,782	0	0	For General Officers - - - -
	464,895	0	0	For Reduced and Retired Officers - - -
	172,157	0	0	For Pensions to Widows and Compassionate List -
	32,843	0	0	For Pensions &c. to wounded Officers - -
	33,776	0	0	For In-Pension, &c. of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals - - - - -
	1,142,702	0	0	For Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital - -
	144,964	0	0	For Superannuation Allowances, &c. - - -
	32,786	0	0	For Non-effective Services of the Disembodied Militia - - - - -
13.	85,925	0	0	For Grant on account of Expedition to Kertch and Yenikale in 1855.
14.	1,000,000	0	0	For Exchequer Bonds.

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§ 15.	£754,154.	0	0	For Customs Department	For the Year ending 31st March 1864.
	1,351,771	0	0	For Inland Revenue Department	
	2,098,920	0	0	For Post Office, &c.	
	515,796	0	0	For Superannuation, &c., Customs, Inland Revenue, and Post Office	
	950,000	0	0	For Post Office Packet Service	
				CIVIL SERVICES.—*Class* 1.	
16.	45,243	0	0	For Repair of Royal Palaces	
	117,751	0	0	For Maintenance, &c. of Public Buildings, temporary Accommodation, &c.	
	18,879	0	0	For Furniture for Public Departments	
	97,952	0	0	For Maintenance, &c. of Royal Parks, Pleasure Grounds, &c.	
	46,444	0	0	For New Houses of Parliament	
	4,929	0	0	For Embassy Houses, &c. abroad	
	748	0	0	For new Consular Offices, &c. at Constantinople	
	40,000	0	0	For new Foreign Office	
	8,674	0	0	For Industrial Museum at Edinburgh	
	1,459	0	0	For King's and Marischal Colleges, Aberdeen University	
	22,000	0	0	For Probate Court Registries	
	3,727	0	0	For General Register House, Edinburgh	
	20,000	0	0	For Public Record Repository	
	1,806	0	0	For Principal Registry of the Court of Probate	
	1,500	0	0	For Site of new Foreign Office	
	12,000	0	0	For the Approaches to new Bridge at Westminster	
	19,357	0	0	For new Bridge at Westminster	
	983	0	0	For National Gallery, &c. Dublin	
	165,000	0	0	For Harbours of Refuge	
	68,339	0	0	For New Packet Harbour and Harbour of Refuge at Holyhead, &c.	
	114,618	0	0	For erecting, &c. Public Buildings, &c. Ireland	
	10,000	0	0	For new Record Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin	
	800	0	0	For Monument to Sir John Franklin	
	6,000	0	0	For the Nelson Column, Trafalgar Square	
	31,914	0	0	For erecting, &c. Lighthouses abroad	
	6,000	0	0	For improving Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland	
	27,000	0	0	For Contributions in aid of Poor Relief Assessments	
	67,000	0	0	For Purchase of Land and Buildings from Commissioners of Exhibition of 1851	
				CIVIL SERVICES.—*Class* 2.	
17.	74,986	0	0	For Salaries, &c. of Houses of Parliament	
	51,730	0	0	For the Treasury	
	26,263	0	0	For the Home Department	
	72,325	0	0	For Foreign Department	
	31,047	0	0	For the Department of the Colonies	
	20,637	0	0	For Privy Council	
	62,181	0	0	For Committee of Privy Council for Trade, &c.	
	2,994	0	0	For Lord Privy Seal	
	8,741	0	0	For Civil Service Commission	
	19,640	0	0	For Paymaster General's Department	
	4,923	0	0	For Department of Comptroller General of the Exchequer	
	30,857	0	0	For Office of Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings	
	26,839	0	0	For Office of Woods, Forests, &c.	
	20,235	0	0	For Public Record Department and State Paper Office	
	227,424	0	0	For Administration of Poor Laws	
	52,901	0	0	For the Mint	

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).

£	26,610	0	0	For Salaries, &c. of Inspectors of Factories, Mines, &c. - - - - - -
	6,316	0	0	For Civil Charges, &c., Scotland - -
	6,445	0	0	For Officers, &c. of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland -
	16,580	0	0	For Chief Secretary, &c., Ireland - - -
	3,752	0	0	For Inspection, &c. of Lunatic Asylums, Ireland -
	24,314	0	0	For Board of Public Works, Ireland - -
	34,060	0	0	For Department of Commissioners for auditing Public Accounts - - - - -
	19,351	0	0	For Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission -
	13,090	0	0	For Imprest Expenses, &c. of Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission - - - -
	48,511	0	0	For Salaries, &c. of General Register Office, London, Dublin, and Edinburgh - - - -
	14,982	0	0	For Salaries, &c., National Debt Office - -
	3,910	0	0	For Salaries, &c., Public Works Loan Commissioners, &c. - - - - - -
	7,111	0	0	For Lunacy Commissioners, England, and Salaries, &c., Lunacy Board, Scotland - -
	1,223	0	0	For General Superintendent of County Roads in South Wales - - - - - -
	2,374	0	0	For Registrars of Friendly Societies, England, Scotland, and Ireland - - - -
	18,243	0	0	For Charity Commission - - - -
	6,495	0	0	For Salaries, &c. of Office under the Local Government Act, and Inspection of Burial Grounds -
	3,342	0	0	For collecting Agricultural and Emigration Statistics, Ireland - - - - -
	2,193	0	0	For Salaries in Land Revenue Records and Inrolments, London, &c. - - - -
	2,098	0	0	For Quarantine Expenses - - - -
	32,000	0	0	For Foreign and other Secret Services - -
	344,139	0	0	For Stationery, &c. for Public Departments -
	120,025	0	0	For Postage of Letters on the Public Service -

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CIVIL SERVICES.—*Class* 3.

§ 18.	24,610	0	0	For Law Charges and Office of Solicitor to the Treasury, &c. - - - - - -
	190,808	0	0	For Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, &c. - - - - - -
	228,050	0	0	For Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and Police in Scotland - -
	3,178	0	0	For Crown Office, Queen's Bench - - -
	11,510	0	0	For Departments of Registrar and Marshal of the Admiralty, and Admiralty Court, Dublin -
	4,458	0	0	For Salaries of First Commissioner of late Insolvent Debtors Court, and Clerks, &c. now acting in Court of Bankruptcy - - - -
	83,530	0	0	For Courts of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes - - - - - -
	166,010	0	0	For County Courts - - - - -
	8,331	0	0	For Office of Land Registry - - -
	25,725	0	0	For Police Courts of the Metropolis - -
	143,519	0	0	For Metropolitan Police - - - -
	17,850	0	0	For Revising Barristers, England and Wales -
	1,500	0	0	For Annuities under Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act - - - - - -
	18,959	0	0	For Compensations, &c. under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861" - - - - -
	3,577	0	0	For Lord Advocate and Solicitor General, Scotland
	18,090	0	0	For Salaries, Court of Session, Scotland - -
	11,081	0	0	For Court of Justiciary, Scotland - - -
	4,500	0	0	For Criminal Prosecutions by Lord Advocate -

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).

	£1,580	0	0	For the legal Branch of the Exchequer in Scotland -	For the Year ending 31st March 1864.
	35,231	0	0	For Criminal Prosecutions, &c. in Scotland -	
	22,605	0	0	For Procurators Fiscal in Scotland -	
	15,380	0	0	For Sheriff Clerks, Scotland - - -	
	3,695	0	0	For Expenses in Matters of Tithes, &c. -	
	16,192	0	0	For General Register House, Edinburgh -	
	1,320	0	0	For Department of Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh -	
	1,487	0	0	For Department of Accountant in Bankruptcy, Scotland - - - - - -	
	61,134	0	0	For Criminal Prosecutions, &c., Ireland -	
	5,635	0	0	For Court of Chancery, Ireland - -	
	10,302	0	0	For Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, &c., Ireland - - - - -	
	8,300	0	0	For Salaries of Process Servers, Ireland -	
	5,932	0	0	For Registrars to Judges, &c., Ireland -	
	2,630	0	0	For Compensations to Seneschals of Manor Courts, Ireland - - - - -	
	2,782	0	0	For Office for Registration of Judgments, Ireland -	
	150	0	0	For Fees to Advocates, High Court of Delegates -	
	6,403	0	0	For Salaries, &c. of Court of Bankruptcy, &c., Ireland - - - - -	
	10,330	0	0	For Court of Probate, &c., Ireland - -	
	11,632	0	0	For Landed Estates Court, Ireland - -	
	1,150	0	0	For Consolidated Office of Writs, Dublin -	
	420	0	0	For Revising Barristers, Dublin - -	
	48,100	0	0	For Salaries of Police Justices, Metropolitan Police, &c., Dublin - - - -	
	727,517	0	0	For Constabulary Force, Ireland - -	
	2,714	0	0	For Four Courts, Marshalsea, Dublin -	
	17,641	0	0	For general Superintendence of Prisons, &c. -	
	359,454	0	0	For Government Prisons and Convict Establishments at home - - - - -	
	262,043	0	0	For Maintenance of Prisoners and Removal of Convicts - - - - - -	
	37,133	0	0	For Transportation of Convicts - -	
	136,163	0	0	For Convict Establishments in the Colonies -	
				CIVIL SERVICES.—*Class* 4.	
§ 19.	804,002	0	0	For Public Education, Great Britain -	
	122,883	0	0	For Department of Science and Art -	
	805	0	0	For Secretary, &c. of Commissioners of Education, Ireland - - - - -	
	5,500	0	0	For University of London - - -	
	19,905	0	0	For Scottish Universities - - -	
	2,296	0	0	For Queen's University, Ireland - -	
	4,800	0	0	For Queen's Colleges, Ireland - - -	
	500	0	0	For Royal Irish Academy - - -	
	500	0	0	For National Gallery, Ireland - - -	
	2,500	0	0	For Theological Professors, Retired Allowances, &c., Belfast - - - -	
	306,016	0	0	For Public Education, Ireland - -	
	16,028	0	0	For Expenses, Purchase of Pictures, &c. of the National Gallery - - -	
	1,500	0	0	For Gallery of Portraits of eminent Persons -	
	7,141	0	0	For Magnetic Observations abroad, &c. -	
	500	0	0	For Royal Geographical Society - -	
	1,000	0	0	For Experiments by Royal Society - -	
	90,541	0	0	For Salaries, &c. at British Museum, including Buildings, &c. - - - - -	
				CIVIL SERVICES.—*Class* 5.	
20.	14,662	0	0	For Treasury Chest - - - -	
	6,500	0	0	For Expedition to River Niger - - -	
	86,000	0	0	For Bounties on Slaves, and Tonnage Bounties, &c.	

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation).

	£ 10,950	0	0	For Mixed Commissions for suppressing the Slave Trade - - - - - -
	4,200	0	0	For Civil Establishment of the Bermudas - -
	4,288	0	0	For Ecclesiastical Establishment of British North American Provinces - - - -
	1,438	0	0	For Indian Department, Canada - - -
	22,121	0	0	For British Columbia - - - -
	2,500	0	0	For Expenses of Resumption of Vancouver's Island by the Crown - - - - -
	27,745	0	0	For Salaries of West Indian and Colonial Governors
	9,000	0	0	For Stipendiary Justices in West Indies - -
	14,230	0	0	For Civil Establishments, West Coast of Africa -
	5,602	0	0	For St. Helena - - - - -
	700	0	0	For Orange River Territory - - -
	5,000	0	0	For Improvement of Kaffirs, and Government of British Kaffraria - - - - -
	960	0	0	For Heligoland - - - - -
	4,286	0	0	For Falkland Islands - - - -
	6,850	0	0	For Labuan - - - - -
	300	0	0	For Pitcairn's Islanders - - - -
	26,622	0	0	For Repayment of Advances from Treasury Chest for New Zealand - - - -
	5,000	0	0	For Buildings at Cape York - - -
	10,720	0	0	For Emigration Board and Officers - -
	166,543	0	0	For Consular Establishments abroad - -
	81,054	0	0	For Establishments in China, Japan, and Siam -
	35,000	0	0	For Extraordinary Disbursements of Embassies and Missions abroad - - - - -
	50,000	0	0	For Special Missions, Outfits, &c. - - - -
	4,825	0	0	For Salaries of Third Secretaries, Embassies and Missions abroad - - - - -
	4,300	0	0	For surveying the Boundary Line in the Western Part of North America - - - -
				CIVIL SERVICES.—*Class* 6.
§ 21.	176,462	0	0	For Superannuation Allowances and Compensations, Public Service - - - - -
	744	0	0	For Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants, &c. -
	325	0	0	For the Refuge for the Destitute - - -
	2,966	0	0	For Polish Refugees, &c. - - - -
	55,700	0	0	For Pensions to Masters and Seamen, Merchant Service, and their Widows and Children - -
	20,400	0	0	For distressed Seamen abroad - - -
	3,625	0	0	For Miscellaneous Allowances formerly defrayed from Civil List, &c. - - -
	2,451	0	0	For Allowances to Treasurers of Public Infirmaries, Ireland - - - - - -
	2,600	0	0	For Westmoreland Lock Hospital, Dublin - -
	700	0	0	For Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin - -
	200	0	0	For Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin - -
	7,600	0	0	For Hospitals of House of Industry, Dublin -
	2,500	0	0	For House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Dublin
	600	0	0	For Meath Hospital, Dublin - - -
	100	0	0	For St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin -
	1,300	0	0	For Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin - -
	245	0	0	For Board of Superintendence of Hospitals, Dublin
	8,847	0	0	For Charitable Allowances charged on Concordatum Fund in Ireland, &c. - - - -
	40,278	0	0	For Dissenting Ministers, Ireland - - -
				CIVIL SERVICES.—*Class* 7.
22.	50,000	0	0	For National Memorial to His late R. H. the Prince Consort - - - - - -
	3,750	0	0	For Ecclesiastical Commissioners, England -

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£16,917	0	0	For sundry temporary Commissions - -	For the Year ending 31st March 1864.
30,015	0	0	For Fees, &c. under Patent Law Amendment Act -	
14,744	0	0	For Board of Fisheries, Scotland - - -	
2,000	0	0	For Annuity to Board of Manufactures, Scotland -	
53,928	0	0	For Payments of Difference of Dues payable under Treaties of Reciprocity - - - -	
3,220	0	0	For Inspectors of Corn Returns - - -	
800	0	0	For adjusting Boundaries of Counties, &c., Ireland	
1,000	0	0	For Publication of Ancient Laws and Institutes, Ireland - - - - - - -	
18,961	0	0	For taking the Census - - - -	
680	0	0	For Engagements with Telegraph Companies -	
23,455	0	0	For Preparations for Marriage of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales - - - - -	
4,000	0	0	For a Ship at Dublin for storing Merchants Gunpowder - - - - - -	
25,000	0	0	For Expenses formerly paid from Civil Contingencies - - - - - -	

§ **23.** Supplies to be applied only for the Purposes aforesaid.

24. Expenditure for Navy and Army Services respectively to be confined to the separate Services for which granted.

Treasury may, in certain Cases of Exigency, authorize Expenditure unprovided for; provided that the aggregate Grants for the Navy Services and for the Army Services respectively be not exceeded.

25. Rules to be observed in the Application of the Sum appropriating Half Pay.

Not to prevent the receiving of Half Pay under any Act relating to the General or Local Militia, &c.

Paymaster General, by Permission of the Treasury, may issue Half Pay to Officers appointed to Civil Offices since July 1828.

An Account of the Number of Officers so receiving Half Pay to be laid before Parliament annually.

26. Treasury may authorize Military Officers in Civil Employments to receive Half Pay in certain Cases.

27. Half Pay Allowances to Chaplains of Regiments not holding Ecclesiastical Benefices derived from the Crown.

28. Widows, &c. claiming Pensions to make required Declaration.

29. Declarations to be made as specified in 5 & 6 W. 4. c. 62.

CAP. C.

An Act to render Owners of Dogs in *Scotland* liable in certain Cases for Injuries done by their Dogs to Sheep and Cattle. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law as to the Liability of the Owners of Dogs for 'Injuries done to Sheep and Cattle by such Dogs:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

As to Proof of previous Propensity of Dog to injure Sheep, &c.

1. In any Action brought against the Owner of a Dog for Damages in consequence of Injury done by such Dog to any Sheep or Cattle, it shall not be necessary for the Pursuer to prove a previous Propensity in such Dog to injure Sheep or Cattle.

Who shall be deemed the Owner of the Dog.

2. The Occupier of any House or Place or Premises in which any Dog which has injured any Sheep or Cattle has been usually kept or permitted to live or remain at the Time of such Injury shall be liable as the Owner of such Dog, unless the said Occupier can prove that he was not the Owner of such Dog at the Time the Injury complained of was committed, and that such Dog was kept or permitted to live or remain in the said House or Place or Premises without his Sanction or Knowledge.

Extent of Act.

3. This Act shall extend to *Scotland* only.

CAP. CI.

An Act to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax and other Rates and Taxes. [28th *July* 1863.]

7 & 8 G. 4. c. 75. 9 G. 4. c. 38. 2 & 3 W. 4. c. 127.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His Majesty 'King George the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-five: And whereas another Act was passed in the 'Ninth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, Chapter Thirty-eight: And whereas another Act was 'passed in the Second and Third Years of His Majesty King William the Fourth, Chapter One hundred and

'and twenty-seven: And whereas another Act was passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign 3 & 4 W. 4.
'of His said Majesty, Chapter Ninety-five: And whereas another Act was passed in the Sixth and c. 95.
'Seventh Years of His said Majesty, Chapter Eighty: And whereas another Act was passed in the 6 & 7 W. 4.
'First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Fifty-seven: And whereas c. 80.
'another Act was passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy- 1 & 2 Vict.
'nine: And whereas another Act was passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her present c. 57.
'Majesty, Chapter Sixty-two: And whereas another Act was passed in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth 7 & 8 Vict.
'Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and eleven: And whereas another Act was c. 79.
'passed in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-six: And 11 & 12 Vict.
'whereas it is expedient to appoint additional Persons to put in execution the several Acts for granting c. 62.
'an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax in Great Britain, and several other Acts for continuing or 16 & 17 Vict.
'granting to Her Majesty Rates and Taxes:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent c. 111.
Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in 20 & 21 Vict.
this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows: c. 46.

Appointment of additional Commissioners.

1. The several and respective Persons herein-after named shall and may, and are hereby empowered and authorized (being duly qualified) to put in execution the said Acts, and all the Clauses, Powers, Matters, and Things whatsoever therein contained, as Commissioners in and for the several and respective Counties, Shires, and Places in England and Wales herein-after severally and respectively mentioned and expressed, as fully and effectually as if they had been named with the other Commissioners in the said recited Act passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth; (that is to say,)

[*Here follow the Names of the Commissioners for England and Wales.*]

CAP. CII.

An Act to reduce the Duty on Rum in certain Cases. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, 18 & 19 Vict.
'Chapter Thirty-eight, Spirit of Wine is allowed to be methylated Duty-free, and it is expedient c. 38.
'to allow Foreign and Colonial Rum to be also methylated, on Payment of the reduced Duty herein-after
'mentioned:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Foreign and Colonial Rum may be methylated in Customs Warehouse.

1. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Customs to permit and authorize any licensed Rectifier of Spirits, or any Person who shall be duly licensed under the said recited Act to make or mix Methylated Spirits, to mix in the Customs Warehouse, and under such Conditions and Regulations as the said Commissioners shall direct, Foreign or Colonial Rum of not less Degree of Strength than Twenty *per Cent.* over Proof, and in a Quantity not less at One Time than the Contents of the whole Cask in which the same shall have been imported, with not less than One Ninth of its Bulk Measure of Wood Naphtha or Methylic Alcohol, or with such other Article or Substance as in the said recited Act is mentioned, and thereupon such Mixture shall be allowed, chargeable only with the reduced or differential Duty herein-after mentioned, for Use for such Purposes and in such Manner as is allowed by the said recited Act, or any Act amending the same, with regard to Methylated Spirit: Provided that no such Rum shall be so mixed as aforesaid until Payment shall have been made to the said Commissioners of Customs of the Difference between the Duty of Customs chargeable on the Importation of such Foreign and Colonial Rum respectively and the Duty of Excise chargeable on Spirits distilled in the United Kingdom.

How Naphtha to be provided, and how Rum, when mixed, to be denominated.

2. All Wood Naphtha or Methylic Alcohol, or other such Article or Substance as aforesaid, to be mixed with such Rum, shall be provided by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for and at the Expense of the Person proposing to make such Mixture, and the said Mixture shall be denominated Methylated Spirit, and shall be removed, under the Certificate of the proper Officer of Customs, to some approved Store belonging to a Rectifier of Spirits or to a licensed Maker of Methylated Spirit.

Provisions of 18 & 19 Vict. c. 38. and 24 & 25 Vict. c. 91. applied, &c.

3. All the Powers, Provisions, Clauses, Regulations, Forfeitures, Pains, and Penalties contained in the said recited Act and in the Act passed in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Ninety-one, in relation to Methylated Spirit, shall be applied and put in force with respect to all Spirits mixed under the Provisions of this Act.

Methylated Spirit may be exported.

4. It shall be lawful to export any Methylated Spirit mixed under the Provisions of this Act or of the said first-recited Act, under such Regulations as the Commissioners of Customs or Inland Revenue shall respectively make in that Behalf.

CAP. CIII.

An Act to amend the Law in certain Cases of Misappropriation by Servants of the Property of their Masters. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Offence of taking Corn or other Food by a Servant from the Possession of his
'Master, contrary to his Orders, for the Purpose of giving the same or of having the same given
'to the Horses or other Animals of such Master, is by Law a Felony: And whereas it is desirable to

' alter the Law in this respect :' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

Servants taking their Master's Corn, &c., without Authority, for the Purpose of giving the same to their Master's Horses, &c., not guilty of Felony, but shall be liable to Imprisonment, &c.

1. If any Servant shall, contrary to the Orders of his Master, take from his Possession any Corn, Pulse, Roots, or other Food, for the Purpose of giving the same or of having the same given to any Horse or other Animal belonging to or in the Possession of his Master, the Servant so offending shall not by reason thereof be deemed guilty of or be proceeded against for Felony, but shall, on Conviction of such Offence before Two Justices of the Peace, at their Discretion, either be imprisoned, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Three Months, or else shall forfeit and pay such Penalty as shall appear to them to be meet, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, and if such Penalty shall not be paid, either immediately after the Conviction, or within such Period as the said Justices shall at the Time of the Conviction appoint, the Servant so offending shall be imprisoned, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Three Months, unless such Penalty be sooner paid : Provided always, that if upon the Hearing of the Charge the said Justices shall be of opinion that the same is too trifling, or that there are Circumstances in the Case which render it inexpedient to inflict any Punishment, they shall have Power to dismiss the Charge, without proceeding to a Conviction : Provided also, that if upon the Trial of any Servant for feloniously taking from his Master any Corn, Pulse, Roots, or other Food consumable by Horses or other Animals, such Servant shall allege that he took the same under such Circumstances as would constitute an Offence punishable under this Act, and thereof shall satisfy the Jury charged with his Trial, then it shall be lawful for such Jury to return a Verdict accordingly ; and thereupon the Court before which such Trial shall take place shall proceed to award such Punishment against such Servant as may be awarded by Two Justices of the Peace on the Conviction of any Person under the Provisions of this Act : Provided also, that in case of Nonpayment of any Penalty to be imposed by the Court on such Servant, he shall be imprisoned, with or without Hard Labour, for any Term not exceeding Three Months, as the Court shall order, unless such Penalty be sooner paid.

Power to Justice to dismiss Case if deemed too trifling.

Power to appeal against Conviction.

2. Provided always, That if any Person shall think himself aggrieved by any Conviction under this Act, such Person may appeal to the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be holden not less than Twelve Days after the Day of such Conviction, for the County, Riding, Division, City, Borough, or Place wherein the Cause of Complaint shall have arisen : Provided also, that such Person shall give to the Informant a Notice in Writing of such Appeal, and of the Cause and Matter thereof, within Three Days after such Conviction, and Seven clear Days at the least before such Sessions, and shall also either remain in Custody until the said Sessions, or shall enter into a Recognizance, with Two sufficient Sureties, before a Justice of the Peace, conditioned personally to appear at the said Sessions, and to try such Appeal, and to abide the Judgment of the Court thereupon, and to pay such Costs as shall be by the Court awarded, or, if such Appeal shall be against any Conviction whereby only a Penalty, with or without Costs, is adjudged to be paid, shall deposit with the Clerk of the convicting Justices such a Sum of Money as such Justices shall deem to be sufficient to cover the Penalty and Costs, if any, so adjudged to be paid, and the Costs of the Appeal ; and upon such Notice being given, and such Recognizance being entered into, or such Deposit being made, the Justices before whom such Recognizance shall be entered into or such Deposit shall be made shall liberate such Person, if in Custody ; and the Court at such Sessions shall hear and determine the Matter of the Appeal, and shall make such Order therein, with or without Costs to either Party, as to the Court shall seem meet, and in case of the Affirmance of the Conviction shall order and adjudge the Appellant to be punished according to the Conviction, and to pay such Costs as shall be awarded, and shall, if necessary, issue Process for enforcing such Judgment ; and in any Case where after any such Deposit shall have been made as aforesaid the Conviction shall be affirmed the Court may order the Penalty and Costs, if any, thereby adjudged to be paid, together with the Costs of the Appeal, to be paid out of the Money deposited, and the Residue thereof, if any, to be repaid to the Party convicted ; and in any Case where after any such Deposit the Conviction shall be quashed, the Court shall order the Money deposited to be repaid to the Party convicted ; and in every Case where any Conviction shall be quashed on Appeal as aforesaid, the Clerk of the Peace or other proper Officer of the Court shall forthwith indorse on the Conviction a Memorandum that the same has been quashed ; and whenever any Copy or Certificate of such Conviction shall be made, a Copy of such Memorandum shall be added thereto, and shall be sufficient Evidence that the Conviction has been quashed in every Case where such Copy or Certificate would be sufficient Evidence of such Conviction : Provided that the Right of Appeal against any Conviction under this Act shall not apply so as to enable any Person to appeal against any Verdict of a Jury as aforesaid.

No Certiorari, &c.

3. No such Conviction, or Adjudication made on Appeal therefrom, shall be quashed for Want of Form, or be removed by Certiorari into any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Record ; and no Warrant of Commitment shall be held void by reason of any Defect therein, provided it be therein alleged that the Party has been convicted, and there be a good and valid Conviction to sustain the same.

Summary Proceedings may

4. Every Offence under this Act may be prosecuted and every Conviction under this Act may be enforced in the Manner directed by the Act of the Session holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of

of Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-three; and all Provisions contained in the said Act shall, unless repugnant to any of the Provisions of this Act, be applicable to such Prosecution and Conviction, in the same Manner as if they were incorporated in this Act: Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall in any Manner alter or affect any Enactments relating to Procedure in the Case of any Offence punishable on summary Conviction within the City of *London* or the Metropolitan Police District, or the Recovery or Application of any Penalty for any such Offence. be under 11 & 12 Vict. c. 43. Except in London, &c.

5. This Act shall extend to *England* only. Extent of Act.

6. This Act shall commence and take effect from the First Day of *September* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Commencement of Act.

CAP. CIV.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to *Blackpool*, *Deal* and *Walmer*, *Exmouth*, *Rosehearty*, *Ilfracombe*, *Instow*, *Bangor*, *Chatham*, *Bray*, *Dartmouth*, and *Nairn*.

[28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, is not of any Validity or Force whatever until the Confirmation thereof by Act of Parliament:

'And whereas it is expedient that the several Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the said Act and set out in the Schedule hereto should be confirmed by Act of Parliament:'

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. The several Provisional Orders set out in the Schedule hereto shall be and are hereby confirmed, and all the Provisions thereof in Manner and Form as they are set out in the said Schedule shall, from and after the passing of this Act, have full Validity and Force. Confirmation of Orders in Schedule.

2. This Act may be cited as The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1863. Short Title.

The SCHEDULE of Provisional Orders.

1. BLACKPOOL.—Construction of a Pier.
2. DEAL AND WALMER.—Amendment of former Order.
3. EXMOUTH.—Construction of a Pier.
4. ROSEHEARTY.—Improvement of the Harbour.
5. ILFRACOMBE.—Improvement of the Harbour.
6. INSTOW.—Construction of Docks.
7. BANGOR.—Improvement of the Harbour.
8. CHATHAM.—Purchase of a Pier.
9. BRAY.—Construction of a Pier.
10. DARTMOUTH.—Improvement of the Harbour.
11. NAIRN.—Maintenance of the Harbour.

CAP. CV.

An Act to remove certain Restrictions on the Negotiation of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange under a limited Sum. [28th *July* 1863.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter Thirty, and so much and such Part and Parts of any other Act or Acts as continue or revive the said Act, or as prohibit or restrain, or impose any Penalty for or on account of the publishing, uttering, or negotiating in *England* of any Promissory or other Note, not being a Note payable to Bearer on Demand, Bill of Exchange, Draft, or Undertaking in Writing, being negotiable or transferable, for the Payment of Twenty Shillings, or above that Sum and less than Five Pounds, or on which Twenty Shillings, or above that Sum and less than Five Pounds, shall remain undischarged, made, drawn, or endorsed in any other Manner than as directed by the said Act of the Seventeenth Year aforesaid, and also the Seventeenth Section and Schedules (C.) and (D.) of an Act passed in the Eighth and Ninth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Thirty-eight, requiring or directing that all such Notes, Bills, Drafts, or Undertakings as aforesaid which shall be issued in *Scotland* shall be made, drawn, or endorsed according to the Forms contained in the said Schedules respectively, shall be and the same is and are hereby repealed. 17 G. 3. c. 30., &c., restraining Negotiation in England of Notes and Bills for a limited Sum, and Sect. 17. and Schedules (C.) and (D.) of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 38., restraining Negotiation in Scotland of like Notes, &c., repealed.

2. This Act shall continue in force for Three Years, and until the End of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament. Term of Act.

CAP. CVI.

An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Conveyance of Land for Charitable Uses. [28th *July* 1863.]

24 & 25 Vict. c. 9.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Law relating to the Conveyance of Land for Charitable Uses*, it was amongst other things enacted, that "no Deed or Assurance theretofore made, and under which Possession was "then held for any Charitable Uses whatsoever, of any Hereditaments of any Tenure whatsoever, or "of any Estate or Interest therein, made really and *bonâ fide* for a full and valuable Consideration "actually paid at or before the making or perfecting such Deed or Assurance, or reserved by way of "Rent, Rentcharge, or other annual Payment, or partly paid at or before the making or perfecting "such Deed or Assurance, and partly reserved as aforesaid, without Fraud or Collusion, should for "any Reason whatever be deemed to be null and void within the Meaning of the first therein recited "Act, (being an Act passed in the Ninth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled

9 G. 2. c. 36.

"*An Act to restrain the Disposition of Lands whereby the same become inalienable*,) if such Deed or "Assurance was made to take effect for the Charitable Uses intended immediately from the making "thereof, and without any Power of Revocation, and had been at any Time prior to the passing of "that Act, or should be within Twelve Calendar Months next after the passing of that Act, enrolled "in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery:" And whereas by another Act passed in the Session of

25 & 26 Vict. c. 17.

the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to extend the Time for making Enrolments under an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act to amend the Law relating to the Conveyance of Land for Charitable Uses,' and to explain and amend the said Act*, the Time for making Enrolments under the said first-recited Act was extended till the Seventeenth Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; and it was thereby further provided, that in all Cases in which Money should have been really and *bonâ fide* expended before the passing of that Act in the substantial and permanent Improvement, by building or otherwise, for any Charitable Use, of Land of any Tenure whatsoever, of which Possession was then held by virtue of any Deed or Assurance conveying or purporting to convey the same, or declaring any Trusts or Trust thereof for such Charitable Use, all Money so expended should be deemed, for the Purposes of the said Act, equivalent to Money actually paid by way of Consideration for the Purchase of the said Land: And whereas it is expedient that the said Acts should be further amended:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Deeds by which Lands are demised for Charitable Uses to take effect from the making thereof.

1. Every Deed or Assurance by which any Land shall have been demised for any Term of Years for any Charitable Use shall, for all the Purposes of the said recited Acts, be deemed to have been made to take effect for the Charitable Use thereby intended immediately from the making thereof, if the Term for which such Land shall have been thereby demised was thereby made to commence and take effect in possession at any Time within One Year from the Date of such Deed or Assurance.

CAP. CVII.

An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to extend the Time limited for those Purposes respectively. [28th *July* 1863.]

CAP. CVIII.

An Act to extend and make compulsory the Practice of Vaccination in *Scotland*. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to extend, and in certain Cases to make compulsory, the Practice of Vaccination in *Scotland*, and to make further Provision for the Vaccination of the Poor:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Parochial Boards to appoint Vaccinators.

1. Within Two Months after the passing of this Act the Parochial Board of every Parish or Combination of Parishes in *Scotland* shall appoint a registered Medical Practitioner or Practitioners to be the Vaccinator or Vaccinators within such Parish or Combination.

As to Remuneration of Vaccinators.

2. The Remuneration to each such Vaccinator shall depend on and be regulated by the Number of Persons not previously vaccinated who have been successfully vaccinated by such Vaccinator; and the Allowance for every Person so vaccinated shall not be less than One Shilling and Sixpence when the Vaccination is performed within Two Miles of the Residence of the Vaccinator by the nearest public Road, and Two Shillings and Sixpence when beyond that Distance.

Registration Districts.

3. For the Purposes of Registration under this Act, as herein-after provided, every Registration District, as the same exists at the Time, or may from Time to Time be erected, under and in virtue of

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an Act passed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty, intituled *An Act to provide for the better Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in* Scotland, and of another Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Twenty-nine, intituled *An Act to make further Provision for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in* Scotland, shall be a Vaccination District.

Parochial Boards to give Notice of Names of Vaccinators.

4. The Parochial Board of every Parish or Combination shall from Time to Time give Notice to the Board of Supervision, the Registrar General, and the Registrar or Registrars for the District within which such Parish or Combination may be wholly or partially situated, of the Names of each Vaccinator appointed by them, and that within Forty-eight Hours of the Appointment of such Vaccinator.

Parochial Boards, &c. to conform to Regulations made by Board of Supervision.

5. The Parochial Board of every Parish or Combination, and each Vaccinator, and any other Officers engaged in the Administration of the Laws for Relief of the Poor in any Parish or Combination, shall, in the Exercise of the Functions conferred upon them by this Act, conform to the Regulations which may from Time to Time be issued by the Board of Supervision in relation thereto, which Regulations the Board of Supervision is hereby authorized and required to make and issue.

Parochial Boards to defray Expense.

6. The Parochial Board of every Parish or Combination shall defray the Expenses incurred by them in the Execution of this Act out of any Rates or Monies which may come into their Hands for the Relief of the Poor, including any Share that may be apportioned to any such Parish or Combination of the Grant voted or that may be voted by Parliament towards the Medical Treatment of the Poor, and shall include in the Assessment to be levied for Relief of the Poor in such Parish such Sum as may be considered necessary by them for carrying into execution the Purposes of this Act.

Medical Treatment not Alms.

7. Vaccination and any Medical or Surgical Treatment incidental to it shall not be considered Parochial Relief, Alms, or Charitable Allowance, and shall not affect the Parochial Settlement of any Person so vaccinated or treated.

Parents or Guardians to cause Children to be vaccinated.

8. The Father of every Child born in *Scotland* after the First Day of *January* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in the event of the Death, Illness, or Inability of the Father, then the Mother, or in the event of the Death, Illness, Absence, or Inability of the Father and Mother, then the Person who shall have the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, shall, within Six Months after the Birth of such Child, cause such Child to be vaccinated by a Medical Practitioner, and upon and immediately after the successful Vaccination of such Child the Medical Practitioner who shall have performed the Operation shall deliver to the Father or Mother of such Child, or to the Person who shall have the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of the Schedule (A.) hereto annexed, that such Child has been successfully vaccinated; and such Certificate shall, within Three Days after the Date thereof, be transmitted to and lodged with the Registrar for the District by the Father, Mother, or Person aforesaid, and such Certificate, if registered, shall without further Proof be admissible as Evidence of the successful Vaccination of such Child in any Information or Complaint which shall be brought against the Father, Mother, or Person aforesaid for Non-compliance with the Provisions of this Act.

If the Child be not in a fit State for Vaccination, the Medical Officer to deliver a Certificate to that Effect, to be in force for Two Months.

9. If any Medical Practitioner shall be of opinion that any Child is not in a fit and proper State to be successfully vaccinated, he shall thereupon and immediately deliver to the Father or Mother of such Child, or the Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of the Schedule (B.) hereto annexed, that the Child is in an unfit State for successful Vaccination, and such Certificate shall remain in force for Two Months from its Delivery as aforesaid; and the Father, Mother, or Person aforesaid shall, unless they shall within each succeeding Period of Two Months have obtained from a Medical Practitioner a Renewal of such Certificate, within Two Months next after the Delivery of the said Certificate as aforesaid, and if the said Child be not vaccinated at the Termination of such Period of Two Months, then during each succeeding Period of Two Months until such Child has been successfully vaccinated, cause such Child to be examined by a Medical Practitioner, and if he deem such Child to be then in a fit and proper State for Vaccination, he shall forthwith vaccinate him accordingly, and if the Operation be successful shall deliver to the Father or Mother of such Child, or Person aforesaid, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of the said Schedule (A.), that such Child has been successfully vaccinated; but if the Medical Practitioner be of opinion that the Child is still in an unfit State for successful Vaccination, then he shall again deliver to the Father or Mother of such Child, or Person aforesaid, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of the said Schedule (B.), that the Child is still in an unfit State for successful Vaccination; and the Medical Practitioner, so long as such Child remains in an unfit State for Vaccination and unvaccinated, shall at the Expiration of every succeeding Period of Two Months deliver, if required, to the Father or Mother of such Child, or Person aforesaid, a fresh Certificate under his Hand, according to the said Form; and the Production of such Certificate shall be a sufficient Defence against any Complaint which shall be brought against the Father or Mother, or Person aforesaid, for Non-compliance with the Provisions of this Act.

If Child is insusceptible, Medical Practitioner to certify the same.

10. In the event of the Medical Practitioner being of opinion, after Three successive Vaccinations, that any Child is insusceptible of the Vaccine Disease, he shall deliver to the Father or Mother, or Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, a Certificate under his Hand, according to the Form of the Schedule (C.) hereto annexed, that the Child is insusceptible of Vaccine Disease.

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Registrar to deliver a printed Notice to Person registering.

11. On the Registration of the Birth of any Child the Registrar shall deliver to the Person registering such Birth a printed Notice in the Form or as nearly as may be the Form of the Schedule (D.) hereto annexed, and setting forth such other Particulars in regard to the Provisions of this Act as in the Opinion of the Registrar General may be necessary or expedient, and such Notice shall have attached thereto in Duplicate the several Certificates (A.), (B.), and (C.) prescribed by this Act.

In Insular, Highland, and other Districts certain Provisions of this Act may be modified.

12. In Insular, Highland, and other Districts, or Portions of such Districts, where, from the Difficulty of Travelling and other Causes, it may be considered inexpedient to enforce the Provisions of this Act, as expressed in the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Clauses hereof, it shall be competent to the Board of Supervision, upon Application by the Parochial Board, from Time to Time to frame such Modifications thereof as they may consider proper, and the same, when approved of by the Lord Advocate for the Time being, shall be held to supersede the Provisions in these Clauses so far as regards such Districts; and the Board of Supervision may, if applied to by the Parochial Board, in such Cases appoint a Medical Practitioner or Practitioners to travel throughout such Districts for the Purpose of vaccinating under the Provisions of this Act, and may fix such reasonable Remuneration to be paid to the Medical Practitioners so appointed as they think proper, and may allocate among the Parishes or Combinations within such District such Proportion of the Expenses so fixed as the Board may think proper, and the Expenses so allocated shall be defrayed by such Parish or Combination in the same Way as the Expenses incurred by Parochial Boards in the Execution of this Act are herein directed to be paid: Provided, that in no Case shall the Remuneration to such Medical Practitioner exceed a Sum equal to Three Shillings and Sixpence for each Child vaccinated by him over and above an Allowance for Travelling Expenses.

Stationery, Books, &c. to be provided.

13. Upon the Application of the Registrar General there shall be furnished to him from Time to Time from Her Majesty's Stationery Office all such Stationery, Books, Certificates, Schedules, Notices, and Forms as shall be necessary in the Execution of this Act; and the whole Expenses to be incurred by the Registrar General under the Provisions of this Act shall be defrayed in the same Manner as his Expenses are provided to be defrayed under the said recited Act Seventeenth and Eighteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Eighty.

Registrar General to frame Forms and Regulations.

14. The Registrar General, in carrying out the Provisions of this Act as regards Registration, is hereby empowered and directed to frame such Forms and Regulations as he may deem requisite for carrying this Act into full Effect; and not later than the First Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three he shall transmit the necessary Books, Certificates, Schedules, Notices, and Forms to the Registrars of each District in *Scotland*, who shall deliver to the Vaccinator and other Medical Practitioners within such District such of the same as they may require for the Performance of the Duties imposed upon them by this Act.

Registrar of Births, &c. to keep Vaccination Registers.

15. The Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in every District shall enter in the Duplicate Register of Births kept and retained by him, in the Column in which the Name of each Child is written, the Word "Vaccinated" under the Name of every such Child whose Vaccination has been certified to him as herein provided, and the Word "Insusceptible" under the Name of every Child who has been certified, as herein provided, to be insusceptible of the Vaccine Disease, and shall initial each such Entry, and shall add thereto the Date of the Certificate of Vaccination or Insusceptibility, as the Case may be; and he shall also keep a Book in which he shall, in the Form or as nearly as may be in the Form of the Schedule (E.) hereto annexed, from Time to Time enter the Name of every Child whose Vaccination has been duly certified to him as necessarily postponed, and the Date of the Certificate, and the Period for which the Vaccination is postponed, and each Entry in the Register of postponed Vaccinations shall refer to the corresponding Entry in the Register of Births of the Birth of each such Child; and such Books shall be open for Search at all reasonable Times, and the Registrar shall be obliged to give a Copy, certified under his Hand, of each Entry therein, on Payment of a Fee of One Shilling for each Search, and Sixpence for each Certificate.

Fee to be paid to Registrar for each Person vaccinated.

16. A Fee of Threepence shall be paid to the Registrar for each Person vaccinated in respect of whom he shall have performed the Duties required in this Act, and the said Fee shall be payable in the same Manner as the Fee now payable to such Registrar for registering Births is paid; and the Sums required for the Execution of this Act in regard to Registration shall be laid on along with and form Part of the Assessment authorized by the Acts in force for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in *Scotland*.

Penalty on Parent, &c., for not transmitting Certificate of Vaccination, &c. to Registrar.

17. In every Case where there is not transmitted to the Registrar a Certificate of the Vaccination of any Child born within his District, or of the Postponement of such Vaccination, or of the Insusceptibility of such Child to Vaccine Disease, all within the Periods and in the Manner respectively hereby prescribed, the Registrar of the District shall intimate such Failure to the Father or Mother, or Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of such Child, by a Notice transmitted through the Post Office; and if a Certificate, as herein provided, is not exhibited by such Father or Mother, or other Person, to the Registrar within Ten Days from the Despatch of such Notice, the Father or Mother, or Person aforesaid, so failing shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, to be applied in the Manner in which Penalties are directed to be applied under this Act, and the further Sum of One Shilling to be paid to the Registrar in respect of such Notice; and said last-mentioned Sums may be recovered

recovered in the same Way as Penalties are herein directed to be recovered, and failing Payment of either of said Sums, such Father, Mother, or Person aforesaid shall be liable to be imprisoned in any of Her Majesty's Prisons for a Period not exceeding Ten Days.

Parochial Boards to issue Orders for Vaccination on Receipt of List from Registrar.

18. The Registrar of each District shall once in every Six Months transmit to the Inspector of the Poor of the Parish or Combination in which such District is situate a List of the Names and Addresses of such Persons as have failed to transmit or lodge a Certificate of Vaccination in Terms of this Act; and on the Receipt of such List the Inspector of the Poor shall lay the same before the Parochial Board of such Parish or Combination, and thereupon the Parochial Board shall issue an Order to the Vaccinator appointed by them to vaccinate the Persons named in such List; and Notice in Writing of such Order shall be given to such Persons, or if Children, to their Father or Mother, or the Persons having Care of them; and in pursuance of such Order the Vaccinator shall vaccinate the Persons named therein, or any of them, at any Time not less than Ten nor more than Twenty Days after the Date of such Notice, unless such Persons shall previously have been vaccinated, and a Certificate of their Vaccination or Insusceptibility shall have been transmitted to the Registrar; and if any such Person or the Parent or Person having the Care of any such Child shall refuse to allow such Operation to be performed, he shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Shillings, and, failing Payment, to be imprisoned for any Period not exceeding Ten Days.

Return to be made of Number of Children vaccinated.

19. In the General Abstract of Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered during the Year which by the said recited Act Seventeenth and Eighteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Eighty, the Registrar General is required once in each Year to transmit to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, he shall from and after the passing of this Act include a Return showing the Number of Children successfully vaccinated, the Number of Children whose Vaccination has been postponed, and the Number of Children certified to be insusceptible of Vaccine Disease, and such other Information as the said Secretary of State may from Time to Time require.

Registrars to be subject to Control of Registrar General.

20. In all Matters relating to the Execution of this Act the respective Registrars shall be subject to the Supervision and Control of the Registrar General and the Inspectors under him, in the same Way and Manner as such Registrars are subject to Supervision and Control under the Acts in force relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in *Scotland;* and the Registrar General and Inspectors are hereby empowered and required to exercise such Supervision and Control; and whenever it appears to them that the Provisions of this Act are not being carried fully into effect by any Parochial Board or the Officers appointed by them, the Registrar General shall call the Attention of the Board of Supervision thereto with a view to their providing the requisite Remedy.

Vaccinators to keep a Book of Persons vaccinated.

21. The Medical Practitioners appointed as Vaccinators in each Parish or Combination shall keep a Book in which they shall enter from Time to Time the Number of Persons successfully vaccinated by them, those Cases in which Vaccination has been postponed, and those which have been certified to be insusceptible; and they shall yearly, or at such other Times as the Board of Supervision may direct, make a Return to the Board embracing these and such other Particulars as the Board of Supervision may require; and such Books and Returns shall at all Times be open to Inspection, free of Charge, by the Registrar General, Inspectors, or Registrars, and Officers of the Parochial Board of the Parish or Combination to which they relate.

No Certificate to be received as Evidence unless recorded.

22. No Certificate granted under the Provisions of this Act shall be received as Evidence in any Information or Complaint which shall be brought against the Father or Mother or other Person having the Care, Nurture, or Custody of the Child named in said Certificate, unless the same has been duly recorded by the Registrar of the District within which such Child was born in manner herein-before provided.

Vaccinator to transmit to Registrars the Particulars of Certificate.

23. In every Case where, under the Provisions of this Act, the Vaccinator is required to grant a Certificate of Vaccination, or of Postponement of Vaccination, or of Insusceptibility to Vaccine Disease, and grants the same, he shall be bound, and he is hereby required, to transmit to the Registrar of the District within which the Child referred to in such Certificate was born the Particulars contained in such Certificate, in the Form, or as nearly as may be in the Form, of the Schedule (F.) hereto annexed, and that within Forty-eight Hours from the Date of such Certificate, under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for each Omission.

Penalty on Persons inoculating so as to produce Disease.

24. Any Person who shall produce or attempt to produce in any Person, by Inoculation with Variolous Matter, or by wilful Exposure to Variolous Matter, or to any Matter, Article, or Thing impregnated with Variolous Matter, or wilfully by any other Means whatever produce the Disease of Small-pox in *Scotland*, shall forfeit a Sum of Five Pounds, which shall be recoverable and shall be applied in the same Manner as Penalties are directed to be recovered and applied under the Provisions of this Act.

Recovery of Penalties.

25. All Penalties imposed by this Act may be recovered by summary Proceeding, upon Complaint in Writing made by the Inspector of Poor of the Parish or Combination within which respectively the Offence shall have been committed to the Sheriff of the County in which the Offence shall have been committed, or to the Sheriff of the County in which the Offender may be found; and on such Complaint being made such Sheriff shall issue a Warrant for bringing the Party complained against before him, or shall issue an Order requiring the Party complained against to appear on a Day and at a Time

Time and Place to be named in such Order; and such Warrant or Order may contain a Warrant to cite Witnesses for both Parties; and such Warrant or Order shall be effectual in any Part of *Scotland* on being endorsed by the Sheriff of any County in which it is to be executed, if other than the County wherein it has been granted, and which Endorsation such Sheriff is hereby authorized to give, and such Warrant shall be a sufficient Authority to any Messenger-at-Arms or Sheriff Officer to apprehend and detain the Offender in Custody till he can be brought before the Sheriff; and any such Order shall be served by a Messenger-at-Arms or Sheriff's Officer on the Party offending, either in Person or by leaving with some Inmate at his usual Place of Abode a Copy of such Order and of the Complaint whereupon the same has proceeded; and either upon the Appearance or upon the Default to appear of the Party offending it shall be lawful for the Sheriff to proceed to the hearing of the Complaint, and upon Proof of the Offence, either by the Confession of the Party complained against or other legal Evidence, and without any written Pleadings or Record of Evidence, to convict the Offender, and upon such Conviction to decern and adjudge the Offender to pay the Penalty incurred, as well as such Expenses as the Sheriff shall think fit, and to grant Warrant for imprisoning the Offender until such Penalty and Expenses shall be paid: Provided always, that such Warrant shall specify the Amount of such Penalty and Expenses, and shall also specify a Period at the Expiration of which the Party shall be discharged, notwithstanding such Penalty or Expenses shall not have been paid, and shall in no Case exceed Two Months: Provided also, that it shall be lawful for the Sheriff, if he shall see good Cause so to do, to adjourn the Proceedings for such Time as he may consider proper for the Ends of Justice; and in such Cases the Sheriff shall have Power to allow the Party complained of to go at Liberty, on finding proper Bail, to be fixed by him, to appear at any such adjourned Diet of the Proceedings.

When Proceedings for enforcing Penalties may be raised.

26. It shall be competent to raise such Proceedings for enforcing any Penalties incurred in contravention of this Act at any Time during which the Person against whom such Proceedings are taken is in default; and the Sheriff by whom any Penalty shall be found due, by virtue of this Act, shall award such Penalty to the Funds for the Support of the Poor of the Parish or Combination in which the Offence shall have been committed, and shall order the same to be paid over to the Inspector of Poor or other Officer of the Parochial Board for that Purpose.

Board of Supervision to compel Performance of Acts and Duties by Parochial Board.

27. Wherever the Parochial Board of any Parish or Combination shall fail to do or perform any of the Acts or Duties hereby required of them, it shall be lawful to the Board of Supervision, without Prejudice to any Right competent to such Board of Supervision to compel Performance thereof, to do or perform the same, and the Acts or Duties so done and performed by the Board of Supervision shall be as valid and effectual as if done or performed by the Parochial Board failing as aforesaid; and the Board of Supervision shall have the same Powers for directing and enforcing the Execution of this Act by Parochial Boards as they now or may hereafter have in relation to any Matter concerning the Administration of the Laws for the Relief of the Poor.

Where no Parochial Board exists, Heritors to act.

28. Wherever under the Provisions of this Act the Parochial Board of a Parish is required to do or perform any Acts or Duties, and no Parochial Board exists within such Parish, the Heritors, as defined in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Eighty, except as after provided, shall do or perform such Act or Duty in the same Manner as is provided with respect to Heritors, in the like Cases, in the said recited Act, and in the Eighteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty-nine: Provided always, that when any such Parish, or Portion thereof, is situate within Burgh, the Town Council shall have the same Powers with reference to the Execution of this Act, in so far as Registration is concerned, as are conferred by the Acts in force for the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Disputes to be determined by Sheriff.

29. Any Dispute or Difference which may arise in regard to the Allocation of the Expenses attendant upon the Execution of this Act, between Parishes or otherwise, shall be determined by the Sheriff of the County in which such Parishes are situate, or if in different Counties, then by the Sheriff of the County in which the Parish or Portion of a Parish so disputing possessed of the largest Rental is situated, such Rental being ascertained by the Valuation Roll in force at the Time.

Interpretation of Terms.

30. The following Words and Expressions in this Act shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction; (that is to say,)

The Expression "Registrar General" shall mean the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in *Scotland* for the Time being, appointed and acting under the Seventeenth and Eighteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Eighty. The Word "Sheriff" shall mean the Sheriff of the County in which he is Sheriff, and shall include Sheriff Substitutes:

The Expression "Board of Supervision" shall mean the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in *Scotland*:

The Expression "Medical Practitioner" shall mean any Person registered as a Practitioner in Medicine or Surgery pursuant to the Act Twenty-first and Twenty-second *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety, and shall include the Vaccinator:

The Expression "Vaccinator" shall mean the Medical Practitioner appointed by any Parish or Combination to act as such in such Parish or Combination:

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The Expression "the District" shall mean and include the Registration District at the Time existing, erected under and in virtue of an Act passed in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Eighty, intituled *An Act to provide for the better Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in* Scotland, and of another Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Twenty-nine, intituled *An Act to make further Provision for the Registration of Births and Marriages in* Scotland.

SCHEDULES referred to by this Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That the Child of aged of the Parish of in the County of has been successfully vaccinated by me.

Dated this Day of 186 .

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Surgeon of the Parish *or* Combination
(*or other Medical Practitioner, as the Case may be*).

SCHEDULE (B.)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I am of opinion that the Child of of the Parish of in the County of aged is not now in a fit and proper State to be successfully vaccinated, and I do hereby postpone the Vaccination until the Day of

Dated this Day of 186 .

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Surgeon of the Parish *or* Combination
(*or other Medical Practitioner, as the Case may be*).

SCHEDULE (C.)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, That I am of opinion that the Child of of the Parish of in the County of is insusceptible of the Vaccine Disease.

Dated this Day of 186 .

(Signed) *A.B.*,
Surgeon of the Parish *or* Combination
of (*or other Medical Practitioner, as the Case may be*).

SCHEDULE (D.)

To the Parent or Guardian of (*insert Name of Child whose Birth is registered*).

Take Notice, that this Child must be vaccinated under the Provisions of and Victoria, Chapter , within Months from the Date of his (*or* her) Birth, under a Penalty of £ .

(Signed) *A.B.*, Registrar.

SCHEDULE (E.)

Register of postponed Vaccinations for the District of in the Parish of

No.		Birth Register in which recorded.		Period to which Vaccination postponed.	Date of Certificate.	Signature of Registrar.
		Year.	No. of Entry.			
1	Mary Nixson - -	1864	12	Postponed to 10th March 1864.	12th January 1864 -	J. Smith, Registrar.
2	Thomas Dickson -	1864	14	Postponed to 4th February 1864.	4th January 1864 -	J. Smith, Registrar.
3						

SCHEDULE (F.)

Schedule of Particulars to be transmitted by Vaccinator to Registrar.

Full Name of Child.	Sex.	Parent's Name.	Parish of Birth of Child.	Nature of Certificate granted in each Case.	Date to which postponed.	Date of Certificate.
John Smith	Male	James Smith	Dalkeith	Successfully vaccinated.	- - -	4 January 1864.
Mary Jones	Female	John Jones	Dalkeith	Postponed	20 May 1864	5 January 1864.
James Irvine	Male	John Irvine	Dalkeith	Insusceptible	- - -	5 January 1864.

I, Vaccinator for the Parish of , in the County of hereby certify that I have granted Certificates under the Vict. Cap. , containing the Particulars specified in this Schedule, and of the Dates respectively herein stated.

(Signed)

Vaccinator for the Parish of

CAP. CIX.

An Act for remedying certain Defects in the Law relating to the Removal of Prisoners in *Scotland*. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law for the Removal of Prisoners in *Scotland*:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Punishment of Prisoners for Misconduct during Removal from one Prison to another.

1. When any Prisoner shall hereafter be received into a Prison by Removal from another Prison, it shall be lawful, under the Rules in force in the Prison into which he is so received, to punish him for any Misconduct which he may have committed in the Course of such Removal, or within the Period of Twenty-four Hours before the Commencement of the same, as if such Misconduct had been committed by him within the Prison into which he is so received.

Sentences of Penal Servitude, &c. to be carried into effect by Removal of Offender from the Bar to the chief Local Prison.

2. When by any Sentence of a Circuit Court of Justiciary in *Scotland* an Offender is sentenced to Penal Servitude, or to Imprisonment for a Period of Nine Months or upwards, such Sentence shall be deemed to be, and is hereby declared to be, a Sentence which shall be carried into effect by the Removal of such Offender from the Bar to the chief Local Prison situated in the Town in which such Circuit Court of Justiciary is then sitting, and by his Detention in such Prison until he is removed therefrom in due Course of Law, unless such Sentence shall contain a Clause that such Offender shall not be detained in such Prison, or shall only be detained therein for a Length of Time specified in the Sentence.

CAP. CX.

An Act to amend the Lunacy Acts in relation to the building of Asylums for Pauper Lunatics. [28th *July* 1863.]

16 & 17 Vict. c. 97.

'WHEREAS by "The Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853," the Justices of every County and Borough are required to provide an Asylum for the Reception of their Pauper Lunatics, but Power is given to Two or more Counties and Boroughs to unite together for the Purpose of providing an Asylum for their common Use: And whereas by the said Act County is defined to include a County of a City or County of a Town, and Borough is defined to mean every Borough, Town, and City Corporate having a Quarter Sessions, Recorder, and Clerk of the Peace: And whereas by "The Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1862," it is provided that the Word "County" shall not, except in the Case of the City of *London*, mean a County of a City or County of a Town: And whereas certain Counties of Towns have Quarter Sessions, but such Quarter Sessions are not held by a Recorder: And whereas at the Date of the passing of the last-mentioned Act certain Agreements were pending for the Union, with a view to a common Asylum, of certain Counties, including Counties of Towns: And whereas it is expedient to confirm such Agreements in certain Cases, notwithstanding that by virtue of the last-mentioned Act a County of a Town is no longer included under the Term "County," and is by such Exclusion rendered incapable of carrying into effect such Agreement:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Confirmation of certain Agreements between Counties.

1. Where, in pursuance of "The Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853," an Agreement for providing a common Asylum has been duly entered into between divers Counties, properly so called, and such Agreement has been afterwards varied by the Admission as a Party thereto of a County of a City or County of a Town,

Town, the original Agreement shall be binding on the Counties originally Parties thereto, in the same Manner as if no Variation of such Agreement had been made.

Explanation of Section 8. of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 86.

2. 'Whereas by the Eighth Section of "The Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1862," it is provided to 'the Effect that it shall be lawful for the Visitors of any Asylum, and the Guardians of any Parish or 'Union within the District for which the Asylum has been provided, to make Arrangements, subject to 'such Approval as therein mentioned, for the Reception and Care in the Workhouse of the Parish or 'Union of a limited Number of chronic Lunatics to be selected as therein mentioned: And whereas 'Doubts are entertained whether the Expression "chronic Lunatics" therein mentioned includes 'Lunatics chargeable to Parishes or Unions other than the Parish or Union into the Workhouse of 'which they are proposed to be received:' Now it is hereby declared, That the Words "chronic Lunatics" in the said Section include chronic Lunatics chargeable to other Parishes or Unions, as well as chronic Lunatics chargeable to the Parish or Union into the Workhouse of which they are proposed to be received.

Short Title.

3. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1863."

CAP. CXI.

An Act to amend The Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act, 1861.

[28th *July* 1863.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Appointment of new Trustees of Society by First Lord of Admiralty on Vacancies.

1. Notwithstanding anything in The Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society Winding-up Act, 1861, contained, from Time to Time, on the Death or Resignation, after the passing of this Act, of any One of the Persons referred to in the said Act as the present Trustees of the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society, or of any Person appointed a Trustee of the Society as herein-after provided, the Vacancy caused thereby in the Office of Trustee shall be filled up by the Appointment in Writing by the Lord High Admiral or the First Lord of the Admiralty (as the Case may be) of another Person to be a Trustee of the Society; and immediately on every such Appointment all Stocks and Funds belonging to the Society shall be so transferred as to vest in the Body of Trustees of the Society for the Time being; and the Persons appointed or chosen under the said Act shall henceforth be deemed and called the Managers of the Society, and shall not be deemed or called Trustees of the Society.

Repeal of Section 8. of former Act, and Substitution of new Provisions.

2. Section Eight of the said Act shall be repealed, and the following Provision shall take effect in lieu thereof:

The Managers of the Society for the Time being, on the joint Direction in Writing of the Lord High Admiral or the First Lord of the Admiralty (as the Case may be) and the Secretary to the Admiralty, (such Direction being given, if it seems fit, on the Recommendation in Writing of the Managers of the Society for the Time being, or of any Two or more of them, but not otherwise,) shall, with and out of the General Fund in the said Act mentioned, purchase from Time to Time of and from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt any such Life Annuities of not less than Twenty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Fourpence each as may be payable out of the Funds of the Society (being the Amount of Annuity now legally payable to the respective Persons entitled thereto), and after providing for all such Annuities as aforesaid shall, on such joint Direction as aforesaid, (such Direction being given, if it seems fit, on such Recommendation as aforesaid, but not otherwise,) when and so soon as the General Fund shall be sufficient for the Purpose, apply the same in the Purchase of and from the said Commissioners, or any Life Assurance Company in *London* or *Westminster* which may have been established for Twenty-five Years or upwards, such and so many Reversionary Life Annuities as would or might have become payable if the said Act had not been passed.

Construction of Sections 9. and 10. of former Act.

3. Sections Nine and Ten of the said Act shall be construed as if the last foregoing Provision of this Act were substituted in the said Act for Section Eight thereof.

CAP. CXII.

An Act to regulate the Exercise of Powers under Special Acts for the Construction and Maintenance of Telegraphs.

[28th *July* 1863.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Telegraph Act, 1863.

Application of this Act to all future Telegraph Companies, and also, subject to

2. This Act shall apply—

(1.) To every Company to be hereafter authorized by Special Act of Parliament to construct and maintain Telegraphs:

(2.) To every Company so authorized before the passing of this Act by any such Special Act, notwithstanding anything in any such Special Act contained,—but so that, except as herein-after

certain Exceptions, to all existing Telegraph Companies.

after expressly provided, nothing in this Act shall give to any Owner, Lessee, or Occupier of Land, or other Person, or to any Body, as against any such Company as last aforesaid, in respect of anything lawfully done before the passing of this Act by such Company under any such Special Act, any further or other Right, Power, Jurisdiction, Authority, or Remedy, than he or they would have had if this Act had not been passed: Provided also, that nothing in this Act shall interfere with the Maintenance or Repair, under any such Special Act, of any Work lawfully constructed before the passing of this Act by any such Company under any such Special Act, or with the increasing of the Number of the Wires forming Part of any such Work; and that nothing in this Act shall relieve any such Company from any Obligation or Liability under any Agreement made before the passing of this Act, or shall make lawful any Work constructed by the Company before the passing of this Act which is the Subject of any Proceedings at Law or in Equity pending at the passing of this Act, or which has been constructed without such Consent as was required for the Construction thereof before the passing of this Act.

Interpretation of Terms.

3. In this Act—

The Term "the Company" means any Company to be hereafter authorized as aforesaid (herein-after distinguished by the Term "future Company"), or any Company already so authorized (herein-after distinguished by the Term "existing Company"):

The Term "Telegraph" means a Wire or Wires used for the Purpose of Telegraphic Communication, with any Casing, Coating, Tube, or Pipe inclosing the same, and any Apparatus connected therewith for the Purpose of Telegraphic Communication:

The Term "Post" means a Post, Pole, Standard, Stay, Strut, or other aboveground Contrivance for carrying, suspending, or supporting a Telegraph:

The Term "Work" includes Telegraphs and Posts:

The Term "Street" means a public Way situate within a City, Town, or Village, or between Lands continuously built upon on either Side, and repaired at the public Expense, or at the Expense of any Turnpike or other public Trust, or *ratione tenuræ*, including the Footpaths of such Way, and any Bridge forming Part thereof:

The Term "public Road" means a public Highway for Carriages being repaired at the public Expense, or at the Expense of any Turnpike or other public Trust, or *ratione tenuræ*, and not being a Street, including the Footpaths of such public Highway, and any Bridge forming Part thereof, and also any Land by the Side and forming Part of such a public Highway, but not including a Railway or Canal:

The Term "Railway" includes any Station, Work, or Building connected with a Railway:

The Term "Canal" includes Navigation or navigable River, and any Dock, Basin, Towing-path, Wharf, Work, or Building connected with a Canal:

The Term "Land" means Land not being a Street or public Road, and not being Land by the Side and forming Part of a public Road, and includes Land laid out for and proposed by the Owner to be converted into a Street or public Road:

The Term "Body" includes a Body of Trustees or Commissioners, Municipal Corporation, Grand Jury, Board, Vestry, Company, or Society, whether incorporated or not; and any Provision referring to a Body applies to a Person, as the Case may require:

The Term "Person" includes Corporation Aggregate or Sole:

The Term "the Board of Trade" means the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council for the Time being appointed for the Consideration of Matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations:

The Term "Justice" means Justice of the Peace acting for the Place where the Matter requiring the Cognizance of any such Justice arises:

The Term "Two Justices" means Two or more Justices met and acting together, or any One Police Magistrate or Justice having by Law Authority to act alone for any Purpose with the Powers of Two Justices:

The Term "Sheriff" means the Sheriff Depute of the County or Ward of a County in *Scotland*, and the Steward Depute of the Stewartry in *Scotland*, in which the Matter submitted to the Cognizance of the Sheriff arises, and includes the Substitutes of such Sheriff Depute and Steward Depute respectively.

Recovery of Damages, Costs, Expenses, and Penalties.

4. The Provisions of The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the Recovery of Damages not specially provided for, and of Penalties, and to the Determination of any other Matter referred to Justices, and the Provisions of The Railways Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, with respect to the Recovery of Damages not specially provided for, and to the Determination of any other Matter referred to the Sheriff, or to Justices, shall, so far as the same are applicable, and save so far as the same are inconsistent with any express Provision of this Act, be incorporated with this Act; and Terms used in those Provisions shall be interpreted as the same Terms are directed to be interpreted in this Act.

5. The

5. The following Provisions shall apply to Notices and Consents under this Act: Provisions as to Notices and Consents.

(1.) Every Notice or Consent shall be in Writing or Print, or partly in Writing and partly in Print:

(2.) Any Notice to or by the Company or a Body having the Control of a Street or public Road, or of the Sewerage or Drainage thereunder, may be given to or by the Secretary, Clerk, or Surveyor, or other like Officer (if any) of the Company or of such Body, as the Case may be:

(3.) Any Consent may be given on such pecuniary or other Terms or Conditions (being in themselves lawful), or subject to such Stipulations as to the Time or Mode of Execution of any Work, or as to the Removal or Alteration, in any Event, of any Work, or as to any other thing connected with or relative to any Work, as the Person or Body giving Consent thinks fit.

General Powers of Company.

6. Subject to the Restrictions and Provisions herein-after contained, the Company may execute Works as follows: General Description of Works which a Telegraph Company may execute, subject to the Restrictions of this Act.

(1.) They may place and maintain a Telegraph under any Street or public Road, and may alter or remove the same:

(2.) They may place and maintain a Telegraph over, along, or across any Street or public Road, and place and maintain Posts in or upon any Street or public Road, and may alter or remove the same:

(3.) They may, for the Purposes aforesaid, open or break up any Street or public Road, and alter the Position thereunder of any Pipe (not being a Main) for the Supply of Water or Gas:

(4.) They may place and maintain a Telegraph and Posts under, in, upon, over, along, or across any Land or Building, or any Railway or Canal, or any Estuary or Branch of the Sea, or the Shore or Bed of any Tidal Water, and may alter or remove the same:

Provided always, that the Company shall not be deemed to acquire any Right other than that of User only in the Soil of any Street or public Road under, in, upon, over, along, or across which they place any Work.

7. In the Exercise of the Powers given by the last foregoing Section the Company shall do as little Damage as may be, and shall make full Compensation to all Bodies and Persons interested for all Damage sustained by them by reason or in consequence of the Exercise of such Powers, the Amount and Application of such Compensation to be determined in manner provided by The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and The Lands Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, respectively, and any Act amending those Acts, for the Determination of the Amount and Application of Compensation for Lands taken or injuriously affected. Provision as to Compensation.

8. In the Exercise of the aforesaid Powers, the Company shall also be subject to the following Restrictions: Provision as to Gas and Water Pipes.

(1.) They shall cause as little Detriment or Inconvenience as Circumstances admit to the Body or Person to or by whom any Pipe for the Supply of Water or Gas belongs or is used:

(2.) Before they alter the Position of any such Pipe they shall give to the Body to whom the same belongs Notice of their Intention to do so, specifying the Time at which they will begin to do so, such Notice to be given Twenty-four Hours at least before the Commencement of the Work for effecting such Alteration:

(3.) The Company shall not execute such Work except under the Superintendence of the Body to whom such Pipe belongs, unless such Body refuses or neglects to give such Superintendence at the Time specified in the Notice for the Commencement of the Work, or discontinues the same during the Work; and the Company shall execute such Work to the reasonable Satisfaction of such Body:

(4.) The Company shall pay all reasonable Expenses to which such Body may be put on account of such Superintendence:

And the Body to whom any such Pipe belongs may, when and as Occasion requires, alter the Position of any Work of the Company already constructed, or to be hereafter constructed, under, in, or upon a Street or public Road, on the same Conditions as are by the last foregoing and present Sections imposed on the Company in relation to such a Body, *mutatis mutandis*.

Restrictions as to Telegraphs under Streets and public Roads.

9. The Company shall not place a Telegraph under any Street within the Limits of the District over which the Authority of the Metropolitan Board of Works extends, or of any City or Municipal Borough or Town Corporate, or of any Town having a Population of Thirty thousand Inhabitants or upwards (according to the latest Census), except with the Consent of the Bodies having the Control of the Streets within such respective Limits. Not to place Telegraphs under Streets in Metropolis and large Towns without Consent.

10. Where the Company has obtained Consent to the placing, or by virtue of the Powers of the Company under this Act intends to proceed with the placing, of a Telegraph under a Street or public Road, the Depth, Course, and Position at and in which the same is to be placed shall be settled between the Company and the following Bodies: Depth, Course, &c. of underground Works to be agreed on between Street or Road Authority and Company, or

The Body having the Control of the Street or public Road:

The Body having the Control of the Sewerage or Drainage thereunder:

But

else to be determined by Justices or Sheriff.

But if such Settlement is not come to with any such Body the following Provisions shall take effect:—

(1.) The Company may give to such Body a Notice specifying the Depth, Course, and Position which the Company desires:

(2.) If the Body to whom such Notice is given does not, within Twenty-eight Days after the giving of such Notice, give to the Company a Counter-Notice objecting to the Proposal of the Company, and specifying the Depth, Course, and Position which such Body desires, they shall be deemed to have agreed to the Proposal of the Company:

(3.) In the event of ultimate Difference between the Company and such Body, the Depth, Course, and Position shall be determined in *England* or *Ireland* by Two Justices, and in *Scotland* by Two Justices or the Sheriff.

Tubes to be marked.

11. Every underground Tube or Pipe of the Company shall be so marked as to distinguish it from Tubes or Pipes of every other Company.

Telegraph not be placed along a Street or Road without Consent.

Where a public Road passes through Parks, &c.

12. The Company shall not place a Telegraph over, along, or across a Street or public Road, or a Post in or upon a Street or public Road, except with the Consent of the Body having the Control of such Street or public Road; and where a public Road passes through or by the Side of any Park or Pleasure Grounds, and where a public Road crosses, by means of a Bridge or Viaduct, or abuts on any ornamental Water belonging to any Park or Pleasure Grounds, and where a public Road crosses or abuts on a private Drive through any Park or Pleasure Grounds, or to any Mansion, the Company shall not, without, or otherwise than in accordance with, the Consent of the Owner, Lessee, and Occupier of such Park, Pleasure Grounds, or Mansion, place any Work above Ground on such public Road.

Where Landowner, &c. is liable to Repair.

Company not to place Works in such Street, &c. without Consent.

Proviso.

13. Where any Landowner or other Person is liable for the Repair of any Street or public Road (notwithstanding that the same is dedicated to the Public), the Company shall not place any Work under, in, upon, over, along, or across such Street or public Road except with the Consent of such Landowner or other Person, in addition to the Consent of the Body having the Control of such Street or public Road, where under this Act such last-mentioned Consent is required: Provided, that where the Company places a Telegraph across or over any Street or public Road they shall not place it so low as to stop, hinder, or interfere with the Passage for any Purpose whatsoever along the Street or public Road.

Removal of Works affecting Streets and public Roads.

In case of Abandonment of Works, &c., Street or Road Authority or Owner of Land may remove them.

14. In the following Cases—

(1.) If any Part of the Company's Works is abandoned, or suffered to fall into Decay;

(2.) If the Company is dissolved, or ceases for Six Months to carry on Business,

the Body having the Control of any Street or public Road, or the Owner of any Land or Building affected (in the former Case) by such Part of the Company's Works as aforesaid, or (in the latter Case) by any of the Company's Works, may give Notice to the Company, or leave a Notice at the last known Office or Place of Business of the Company, to the Effect that if such Works as are specified in the Notice are not removed within One Month after the Notice given or left, the same will be removed by the Body having such Control, or by such Owner; and in every such Case, unless such Works are removed accordingly, the Body having such Control or such Owner may, without Prejudice to any Remedy against the Company, remove such Works, or any Part thereof, and sell the Materials thereof or of any Part thereof, and, out of the Proceeds of such Sale, reimburse themselves their Expenses relative to such Notice, Removal, and Sale, and consequent thereon (rendering the Overplus, if any, to the Company), and may recover any unpaid Residue of such Expenses from the Company. The present Section shall apply to an existing Company, in respect of any Work already constructed or to be hereafter constructed, as well as to a future Company.

In event of Alteration of Street or Road, Company to remove and replace the Works under or over the same.

15. In case the Body having the Control of any Street or public Road at any Time hereafter resolves to alter the Line or Level of any Portion of such Street or Road under, in, upon, over, along, or across which any Work of the Company constructed either before or after the passing of this Act is placed, the Company shall from Time to Time be bound, on receiving One Month's Notice of such intended Alteration, and at their own Expense, to remove such Work, and to replace the same in such Position and Manner in all respects as may be required by such Body, or, in the event of Difference between such Body and the Company, in such Position and Manner in all respects as may be determined in *England* or *Ireland* by Two Justices, and in *Scotland* by Two Justices or the Sheriff.

Removal of dangerous Posts placed before passing of this Act.

16. Where the Company has, before the passing of this Act, placed Posts in or upon a Street or public Road, and the Body having the Control of the Street or Road considers the Position of any such Post to be dangerous or inconvenient, the following Provisions shall take effect:

(1.) Such Body may give to the Company a Notice requiring them to remove or alter the Position of such Post, and specifying the Grounds of such Requisition:

(2.) The Company either shall, within Fourteen Days after Receipt of such Notice, remove or alter the Position of the Post in accordance with the Notice; or else, if they do not intend to remove or alter the Position of the Post in accordance with the Notice, shall, within One Week after Receipt of the Notice, deliver to such Body a Counter-Notice, specifying their Objection to such Removal or Alteration:

(3.) Such

(3.) Such Body may send Copies of the Notice and Counter-Notice to the Board of Trade:

(4.) As soon as may be after Receipt of such Copies the Board of Trade shall (unless the Difference between the Body giving the Notice and the Company is arranged) make Inquiry and Examination, and hear and determine the Matter of the Notice and Counter-Notice:

(5.) On hearing any such Matter, the Board of Trade may direct that the Company shall comply with the Notice, wholly or in part, or subject to any such Modifications as the Board of Trade prescribes, or on condition that the Body giving the Notice shall afford to the Company all reasonable and proper Facilities in their Power for substituting some other Work for that to which the Notice relates, or on any such other Condition as to the Board of Trade seems, according to the Circumstances of the Case, just and expedient, and the Expenses incurred in or about such Removal or Alteration shall be borne and paid by the Company or by the Body giving the Notice, or partly by one and partly by the other, as to the Board of Trade seems, according to the Circumstances of the Case, just and expedient, the Amount of such Expenses to be determined in case of Difference by the Board of Trade.

Restrictions as to the opening of Streets and public Roads.

Streets and public Roads to be opened only after Notice and under Superintendence.

17. Subject to any special Stipulations made with a Company by the Body having the Control of a Street or public Road, and to any Determinations, Orders, or Directions of the Justices, or Sheriff as aforesaid, where the Company proceeds to open or break up a Street or public Road, the following Provisions shall take effect:—

(1.) The Company shall give to the Bodies between whom respectively and the Company the Depth, Course, and Position of a Telegraph under such Street or public Road are herein-before required to be settled or determined, Notice of their Intention to open or break up such Street or public Road, specifying the Time at which they will begin to do so,—such Notice to be given, in the Case of an underground Work, Ten Days at least, and in the Case of an above-ground Work Five Days at least, before the Commencement of the Work; except in case of Emergency, in which Case Notice of the Work proposed shall be given as soon as may be after the Commencement thereof:

(2.) The Company shall not (save in case of Emergency) open or break up any Street or public Road, except under the Superintendence of the Bodies to whom respectively Notice is by the present Section required to be given, unless such Bodies respectively refuse or neglect to give such Superintendence at the Time specified in the Notice for the Commencement of the Work, or discontinue the same during the Work:

(3.) The Company shall pay all reasonable Expenses to which such Bodies respectively may be put on account of such Superintendence.

Streets and public Roads to be restored and kept in repair for Six Months.

18. Subject to any such special Stipulations as aforesaid, after the Company has opened or broken up a Street or public Road they shall be under the following further Obligations:—

(1.) They shall, with all convenient Speed, complete the Work on account of which they opened or broke up the same, and fill in the Ground, and make good the Surface, and generally restore the Street or public Road to as good a Condition as that in which it was before being opened or broken up, and carry away all Rubbish occasioned thereby:

(2.) They shall in the meantime cause the Place where the Street or public Road is opened or broken up to be fenced and watched, and to be properly lighted at Night:

(3.) They shall pay all reasonable Expenses of keeping the Street or public Road in good Repair for Six Months after the same is restored, so far as such Expenses may be increased by such opening or breaking up:

Penalty.

If the Company fails to comply in any respect with the Provisions of the present Section, they shall for every such Offence (without Prejudice to the Right of any Person to enforce specific Performance of the Requirements of this Act, or to any other Remedy against them,) be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and to a further Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for each Day during which any such Failure continues after the First Day when such Penalty was adjudged; and any such Penalty shall (notwithstanding anything herein-before, or in any Act relating to Municipal Corporations, or to the Metropolitan Police Force, or in any other Act, contained) go and belong to the Body having the Control of the Street or public Road, and shall form Part of the Funds applicable by them to the Maintenance of the Street or public Road.

Power to Street or Road Authorities to execute Works and charge the Expenses to the Company.

19. Whenever the permanent Surface or Soil of any Street or public Road is broken up or opened by the Company, it shall be lawful for the Body having the Control of the Street or Road, in case they think it expedient so to do, to fill in the Ground, and to make good the Pavement or Surface or Soil so broken up or opened, and to carry away the Rubbish occasioned thereby, instead of permitting such Work to be done by the Company; and the Costs and Expenses of filling in such Ground, and of making good the Pavement or Soil so broken up or opened, shall be repaid on Demand to the Body having the Control of the Street or Road by the Company, and in default thereof may be recovered by the Body having the Control of the Street or Road from the Company as a Penalty is or may be recoverable from the Company.

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Restrictions on Impediments to Traffic.

20. The Company shall not stop or impede Traffic in any Street or public Road, or into or out of any Street or public Road, further than is necessary for the proper Execution of their Works. They shall not close against Traffic more than One Third in Width of any Street or public Road, or of any Way opening into any Street or public Road, at One Time; and in case Two Thirds of such Street or Road are not wide enough to allow Two Carriages to pass each other, they shall not occupy with their Works at One Time more than Fifty Yards in Length of the One Third thereof, except with the special Consent of the Body having the Control thereof.

Restrictions as to Works affecting private or Crown Property.

As to Works affecting Crown Property.

21. The Company shall not place any Work by the Side of any Land or Building, so as to stop, hinder, or interfere with Ingress or Egress for any Purpose to or from the same, or place any Work under, in, upon, over, along, or across any Land or Building, except with the previous Consent in every Case of the Owner, Lessee, and Occupier of such Land or Building, which Consent, in case of any Land or Building belonging to or enjoyed by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty in right of Her Crown, may be given by the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or One of them, on behalf of Her Majesty: Provided always, that with respect to Lands and Buildings situate within the Limits of the District over which the Authority of the Metropolitan Board of Works extends (herein-after referred to as the Metropolis), or within the Limits of any City or Municipal Borough or Town Corporate, or any Town having a Population of Thirty thousand Inhabitants or upwards, according to the latest Census (herein-after referred to as a City or large Town), if the Body having the Control of any Street in the Metropolis or a City or large Town, consents to the placing of Works by the Company in, upon, over, along, or across that Street, then and in every such Case that Consent shall (unless it is otherwise provided by the Terms thereof) be sufficient Authority for the Company, without any further Consent, except as to any Land or Building belonging to or enjoyed by Her Majesty in right of Her Crown, to place and maintain a Telegraph over, along, or across any Building adjoining to or near the Street, and situate within the Limits of the District over which the Powers of the consenting Body extend, or over, along, or across any Land, not being laid out as Building Land, or not being a Garden or Pleasure Ground, adjoining to or near the Street and situate within the same Limits, subject nevertheless to the following Provisions:—

(1.) Twenty-one Days at least before the Company proceeds to place a Telegraph by virtue of the Authority so conferred, they shall publish a Notice stating they have obtained the Consent of such Body as aforesaid, and describing the intended Course of such Telegraph:

(2.) Where the Company by virtue of the Authority so conferred places a Telegraph directly over any Dwelling House, they shall not place it at a less Height above the Roof thereof than Six Feet, if the Owner, Lessee, or Occupier thereof objects to their placing it at a less Height:

(3.) If at any Time the Owner, Lessee, or Occupier of any Building or Land adjoining to a Building, directly over which Building or Land the Company by virtue of the Authority so conferred places a Telegraph, desires to raise the Building to a greater Height, or to extend it over such Land, the Company shall increase the Height or otherwise alter the Position of the Telegraph, so that the same may not interfere with the raising or Extension of the Building, within Fourteen Days after receiving from the Owner, Lessee, or Occupier a Notice of his Intention to raise or extend the Building, or in case of Difference between the Company and the Owner, Lessee, or Occupier as to his Intention, then within Fourteen Days after receiving a Certificate, signed by a Justice of the Peace, certifying that he is satisfied of the Intention of the Owner, Lessee, or Occupier to raise or extend the Building:

(4.) The Company shall make full Compensation to the Owner, Lessee, and Occupier of any Land or Building over, along, or across which the Company by virtue of the Authority so conferred places a Telegraph, and which may be shown to be in any respect prejudicially affected thereby, the Amount of such Compensation to be determined in manner provided by the said Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts respectively and any Act amending those Acts for the Determination of the Amount of Compensation with respect to Lands injuriously affected:

Provided also, that the Consent of any Person occupying as a Tenant from Year to Year only shall not be required, nor shall any Person so occupying be entitled to such Compensation as aforesaid.

Company not to place Telegraphs above Ground, and Posts, within certain Distance of Dwelling Houses, without Consent of Occupier, &c.

22. Subject and without Prejudice to the foregoing Provisions, the Company shall not place a Telegraph above Ground, or a Post, within Ten Yards of a Dwelling House, or place a Telegraph above Ground across an Avenue or Approach to a Dwelling House, except subject and according to the following Restrictions and Provisions:—

(1.) They shall in each such Case obtain the Consent of the Occupier (if any) of such Dwelling House, and if there is no Occupier, then of the Lessee entitled to Possession, and if there is none, then of the Owner:

(2.) The Consent of an Occupier shall be effective only during the Continuance of his Occupation:

(3.) On the Termination of the Occupation of any Occupier the Lessee or Owner entitled to Possession, if he did not consent to the placing of the Telegraph or Post, may give Notice to the Company that he requires it to be removed:

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(4.) The Company shall remove the same accordingly within One Month after receiving such Notice:

(5.) If any Question arises between a Lessee or Owner and the Company as to such Removal, or the Time or Mode thereof, the same shall be referred to the Determination in *England* or *Ireland* of Two Justices, and in *Scotland* of Two Justices or the Sheriff, which Justices or Sheriff may give such Directions as to such Removal, and the Time and Mode thereof, as may seem reasonable, and may impose on the Company for not carrying such Directions into effect such Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds a Day as may seem just.

Notices to be published, and left at Dwelling Houses, of intended Telegraph along Street or public Road, after Consent of Street or Road Authority obtained.

23. Before the Company proceeds to place a Telegraph over, along, or across a Street (not being a Street in the Metropolis or in a City or large Town) or a public Road, or to place Posts in or upon a Street (not being such a Street as aforesaid) or a public Road, they shall publish a Notice stating that they have obtained the Consent in that Behalf of the Body having the Control of the Street or public Road, and describing the intended Course of the Telegraph,—

(1.) By affixing such Notice on some conspicuous Places by the Side of the Part of the Street or Road affected, at Distances of not more than One Mile apart:

(2.) By leaving such Notice at every Dwelling House fronting on the Part of the Street or Road affected, and being within Fifty Feet thereof:

(3.) By inserting such Notice as an Advertisement once at least in each of Two successive Weeks in some One and the same local Newspaper circulating in the Neighbourhood of the Part of the Street or Road affected:

And they shall not so place any such Telegraph or Post until the Expiration of Twenty-one Days from the last Publication of such Advertisement.

Power to Owner, &c. of adjoining Land to object.

24. At any Time during such Twenty-one Days the Owner, Lessee, or Occupier of any Land or Building adjoining to either Side of such Street or Road may give to the Company Notice of his Objection to their intended Works as prejudicially affecting such Land or Building, and send to the Board of Trade a Copy of his Notice of Objection.

Works to be stayed till Objection settled.

25. Until such Objection is settled, or is determined in manner herein-after provided, the Company shall not execute that Part of their intended Works to which the Objection relates.

Inquiry to be made by Board of Trade.

26. As soon as may be after the Receipt of such Copy of Notice of Objection, the Board of Trade shall (unless the Difference between the Company and the Person objecting is arranged) make Inquiry and Examination, and hear and determine the Matter of the Objection.

Powers of Board of Trade respecting the Objection.

27. On hearing any such Objection the Board of Trade—

(1.) may allow the Objection, wholly or in part; or

(2.) may authorize the Company to proceed with their Works, subject to the Provisions of this Act, according to their published Notice, paying to the Owner, Lessee, or Occupier objecting full Compensation (the Amount thereof to be determined, in case of Difference, by the Board of Trade) for any Damage done to him; or

(3.) may authorize the Company to so proceed subject to any such Conditions as to the Time or Mode of Execution of any Work, or as to the Removal or Alteration in any event of any Work, or as to any other Thing connected with or relative to any Work, as the Board of Trade thinks fit; or

(4.) may authorize the Company to so proceed subject to any such Modification of any intended Work as the Board of Trade prescribes; but so that in that Case such Notice and Opportunity of objecting and being heard as the Board of Trade directs shall be given to any Owner, Lessee, or Occupier whom such Modification may affect.

Decision of Board of Trade final.

28. The Determination of the Board of Trade on the Matter of any such Objection shall be final and conclusive.

Costs.

29. The Board of Trade may allow to any Owner, Lessee, or Occupier so objecting such Costs as seem just, to be paid by the Company.

Removal or Alteration of Works affecting Land or Buildings.

For Building or other Purposes, Owner, &c. may require Removal of Works.

30. Where at any Time before or after the passing of this Act the Company has constructed any Work under, in, upon, over, along, or across any Land or Building, or any Street or public Road adjoining to or near any Land or Building, and any Owner, Lessee, or Occupier of such Land or Building, or any Lord of a Manor, or other Person having any Interest in such Land or Building, desires to build upon or inclose such Land, or in any Manner to improve or alter such Land or Building, or to use such Land or Building in some Manner in which it was not actually used at the Time of the Construction of such Work by the Company, and with which the Continuance of such Work would interfere, then and in every such Case the following Provisions shall take effect:

(1.) Such Owner, Lessee, Occupier, Lord of a Manor, or other Person interested may give to the Company a Notice specifying the Nature of such intended Building, Inclosure, Improvement, Alteration, or other Use of the Land or Building, including Ingress or Egress thereto or therefrom, and requiring the Company to remove or alter their Work so that the same may not interfere therewith:

(2.) Within Fourteen Days after the Receipt of such Notice, or in case of Difference between the Company and the Person giving the same as to his Intention, then within Fourteen Days after the Receipt of a Certificate, signed by a Justice of the Peace, certifying that he is satisfied of the Intention of such Person to make such Building, Inclosure, Improvement, Alteration, or other Use of the Land or Building, and that the Continuance of such Work would interfere therewith, the granting of such Certificate being deemed to be a Matter referred to the Determination of the Justice so certifying, the Company shall remove or alter their Work so that the same shall not interfere with such intended Building, Inclosure, Improvement, Alteration, or other Use of the Land or Building:

(3.) When such Certificate is required by the Company the Costs thereof, when obtained, shall be paid by the Company to the Person giving the Notice:

(4.) Nothing herein shall empower any Person to obtain the Removal or Alteration of any Work contrary to the Terms of any Grant or Consent in Writing made or given by him, or by any Person through whom he takes his Estate or Interest.

Removal of injurious Works constructed before this Act.

31. Where the Company has, before the passing of this Act, constructed any Work under, in, upon, over, along, or across a Street or public Road, and the Owner, Lessee, or Occupier of any Land or Building adjoining to or near the Street or public Road considers such Land or Building to be prejudicially affected by such Work, then the following Provisions shall take effect:

(1.) Such Owner, Lessee, or Occupier may give to the Company a Notice requiring them to remove or alter such Work, and specifying the Grounds of such Requisition:

(2.) The Company either shall, within One Month after Receipt of such Notice, remove or alter the Work in accordance with the Notice, or else, if they do not intend to remove or alter the Work in accordance with the Notice, shall, within One Week after Receipt of the Notice, deliver to the Person giving the Notice a Counter-Notice, specifying their Objection to such Removal or Alteration:

(3.) The Person giving the Notice may send Copies of the Notice and Counter-Notice to the Board of Trade:

(4.) As soon as may be after Receipt of such Copies the Board of Trade shall (unless the Difference between the Person giving the Notice and the Company is arranged) make Inquiry and Examination, and hear and determine the Matter of the Notice and Counter-Notice:

(5.) Such Owner, Lessee, or Occupier shall be entitled to obtain a Direction from the Board of Trade for the Removal or Alteration of such Work in every Case where it appears to the Board of Trade that such Land or Building is prejudicially affected by such Work, and that the Removal or Alteration thereof may be effected consistently with a due Regard to the efficient Working of the Company's Telegraphs, such Direction nevertheless to be given on such Terms and Conditions as to the Board of Trade seem, according to the Circumstances of the Case, just and expedient, including, if it seems expedient, the Condition of the Payment by such Owner, Lessee, or Occupier of any Expense incurred by the Company in or about such Removal or Alteration, the Amount thereof to be determined in case of Difference by the Board of Trade:

(6.) Nothing herein shall empower any Person to obtain the Removal or Alteration of any Work contrary to the Terms of any Grant or Consent in Writing made or given by him, or by any Person through whom he takes his Estate or Interest.

Restrictions as to Works affecting Railways and Canals.

For Works affecting Railways, Canals, &c., Consent of Directors, &c. requisite.

32. The Company shall not place any Work under, in, upon, over, along, or across any Railway or Canal, except with the Consent of the Proprietors or Lessees, or of the Directors or Persons having the Control thereof. But this Provision shall not restrict the Company from placing any Work (subject and according to the other Provisions of this Act) under, in, upon, over, along, or across any Street or public Road, although such Street or public Road may cross or be crossed by a Railway or Canal, so that such Work do not damage the Railway or Canal, or interfere with the Use, Alteration, or Improvement thereof.

Access from future Docks to Canal.

33. If at any Time after the Company has placed any Work under, in, upon, over, along, or across any Canal, any Person having Power to construct Docks, Basins, or other Works upon any Land adjoining to or near such Canal constructs any Dock, Basin, or Work on such Land, but is prevented by the Company's Work from forming a Communication for the convenient Passage of Vessels with or without Masts between such Dock, Basin, or other Work, and such Canal, or if the Business of such Dock, Basin, or other Work is interfered with by reason or in consequence of any such Work of the Company, then the Company, at the Request of such Person, and on having reasonable Facilities afforded them by him for placing a Telegraph round such Dock, Basin, or other Work, under, in, upon, over, along, or across Land belonging to or under his Control, shall remove and place their Work accordingly. If any Dispute arises between the Company and such Person as to the Facilities to be afforded to the Company, or as to the Direction in which the Telegraph is to be placed, it shall be determined by the Board of Trade.

Appointment

Telegraphs.

Appointment of Arbitrator by Board of Trade.

Board of Trade may in any Case appoint Arbitrator.

34. If in any Case where any Matter is herein-before authorized or directed to be determined by the Board of Trade it appears to the Board of Trade to be expedient, for Convenience of local Investigation or for any other Reason, that the Matter should be determined by an Arbitrator, the Board of Trade may, notwithstanding anything herein-before contained, and whether the Board of Trade has entered on the Investigation or not, refer the Matter to some competent and impartial Person as Arbitrator; and with respect to the Matter so referred any such Arbitrator shall have the like Authority and Jurisdiction as the Board of Trade has under this Act, and his Determination shall have the same Effect as a Determination of the Board of Trade under this Act. The reasonable Expenses and Remuneration of the Arbitrator (to be settled in case of Difference by the Board of Trade) shall be paid by the Company.

Restrictions as to Works affecting Seashore.

For Works on Seashore, Consent of Proprietors of Shore and Conservancy or other Authorities requisite.

35. The Company shall not place any Work under, in, upon, over, along, or across any Estuary or Branch of the Sea, or the Shore or Bed of any tidal Water, except with the Consent of all Persons and Bodies having any Right of Property, or other Right, or any Power, Jurisdiction, or Authority in, over, or relating to the same, which may be affected or be liable to be affected by the Exercise of the Powers of the Company (which Consent, where Her Majesty in right of Her Crown is interested, may be given on behalf of Her Majesty by the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or One of them, in Writing signed by them or him).

Plan of such Works to be subject to Approval of Board of Trade.

36. Before commencing the Construction of any such Work as last aforesaid, or of any Buoy or Sea Mark connected therewith, except in Cases of Emergency for Repairs to any Work previously constructed or laid, and then as speedily after the Commencement of such Work as may be, the Company shall deposit at the Office of the Board of Trade a Plan thereof, for the Approval of the Board of Trade. The Work shall not be constructed otherwise than in accordance with such Approval. If any Work is constructed contrary to this Provision, the Board of Trade may, at the Expense of the Company, abate and remove it, or any Part of it, and restore the Site thereof to its former Condition.

Lights and Signals for such Works.

37. Notwithstanding anything in The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or any Act amending the same, contained, the Company may, in or about the Construction, Maintenance, or Repair of any such Work, use on board Ship or elsewhere any Light or Signal allowed by any Regulation to be made in that Behalf by the Board of Trade.

Power of Board of Trade as to such Works if disused, &c.

38. If any such Work, Buoy, or Sea Mark is abandoned, or suffered to fall into Decay, the Board of Trade may, if and as they think fit, at the Expense of the Company, either repair and restore it or any Part of it, or abate and remove it or any Part of it, and restore the Site thereof to its former Condition.

Survey of such Works by Board of Trade.

39. The Board of Trade may at any Time, at the Expense of the Company, cause to be made a Survey and Examination of any such Work, Buoy, or Sea Mark, or of the Site thereof.

Recovery of Expenses by Board of Trade in such Cases.

40. Whenever the Board of Trade, under the Authority of this Act, does, in relation to any such Work, any Act or Thing which they are by this Act authorized to do at the Expense of the Company, the Amount of such Expense shall be a Debt due to the Crown from the Company, and shall be recoverable as such, with Costs, or the same may be recovered, with Costs, as a Penalty is or may be recoverable from the Company.

General Obligations and Liabilities of Company and their Servants.

Telegraph to be open without Preference; subject to Leases.

41. Every Telegraph of the Company shall be open for the Messages of all Persons alike, without Favour or Preference; but this Provision shall not prejudicially affect the Operation of any Lease or Agreement authorized by this Act.

Company to be responsible for all Damages.

42. The Company shall be answerable for all Accidents, Damages, and Injuries happening through the Act or Default of the Company or of any Person in their Employment by reason or in consequence of any of the Company's Works, and shall save harmless all Bodies having the Control of Streets or public Roads, collectively and individually, and their Officers and Servants, from all Damages and Costs in respect of such Accidents and Injuries.

Sale, &c. of Undertaking and Leases of Wires (with Exceptions) prohibited, except with Consent of Board of Trade.

43. The Company shall not sell, transfer, or lease their Undertaking or Works, or any Part thereof, to any other Company or to any Body or Person, except with the Consent of the Board of Trade previously obtained for such Sale, Transfer, or Lease; but this Provision shall not, as far as it relates to Leases, apply to the Universal Private Telegraph Company, constituted by the Special Act of 1861 in the Schedule to this Act mentioned, and shall not restrict the granting of any Lease by any Company in pursuance of any Agreement in that Behalf made before the Twelfth Day of *February* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and shall not restrict the making or carrying into effect by any Company of any Arrangement with any Person for providing any Work for his private Use only.

Registered Office of Company for Service of Documents.

44. The Company, before exercising any Power for the Construction of Works or the opening or breaking up of Streets or public Roads in any One of the Three Parts of the United Kingdom, shall give to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies acting for that Part of the United Kingdom under The Companies Act, 1862, Notice of the Situation of some Office where Notices may be served on the Company within that Part of the United Kingdom; and the Company shall from Time to Time give to such Registrar Notice of any Change in the Situation of such Office: Every such Notice shall be

recorded by the Registrar, and the Record thereof may be inspected from Time to Time by any Person: The Delivery at the Office of which Notice is so given of any Notice, Writ, Summons, or other Document addressed to the Company shall, for the Purposes of this Act and all other Purposes, be deemed good Service on the Company: The Company shall, on giving each Notice to the Registrar under the present Section, pay such Fee as is payable under the last-mentioned Act on Registration of any Document by that Act required or authorized to be registered, other than a Memorandum of Association; and every Person inspecting the Record of such Notice with the Registrar shall pay such Fee as is for the Time being payable under the last-mentioned Act for Inspection of Documents kept by the Registrar under that Act.

Punishment of Officers of Company for Misconduct respecting Messages.

45. If any Person in the Employment of the Company—

Wilfully or negligently omits or delays to transmit or deliver any Message;

Or by any wilful or negligent Act or Omission prevents or delays the Transmission or Delivery of any Message;

Or improperly divulges to any Person the Purport of any Message,—

He shall for every such Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Saving for Effect of future General Acts.

46. Nothing in this Act, and nothing in any future Special Act, except so far as express Provision to the contrary hereof may be thereby made, shall relieve the Company from being subject to any Restrictions, Regulations, or Provisions which may hereafter be made by Act of Parliament respecting Telegraphs or Telegraph Companies or their Charges.

Saving as to Restrictions on and Duties of existing Companies.

Certain Enactments in Special Acts not affected by this Act.

47. Nothing in this Act shall affect any of the Enactments specified in the Schedule to this Act.

Powers of Her Majesty's Government over Company.

Messages on Her Majesty's Service to have Priority.

48. If One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or the Board of Trade, or other Department of Her Majesty's Government, requires the Company to transmit any Message on Her Majesty's Service, such Message shall (notwithstanding anything herein-before contained) have Priority over all other Messages; and the Company shall as soon as reasonably may be transmit the same, and shall until Transmission thereof, suspend the Transmission of all other Messages.

On Request of Board of Trade Company to place Telegraph.

49. On the Request of the Board of Trade, the Company shall from Time to Time place and shall maintain such a Telegraph as the Board of Trade appoints, to be for the exclusive Use of Her Majesty, and to be applied to such Purposes, whether for the immediate Service of Her Majesty, or otherwise, as Her Majesty thinks fit.

On Refusal or Neglect of Company, Power to Board of Trade to place such Telegraph.

50. If the Company refuses or neglects to place a Telegraph in accordance with such Request, the Board of Trade may cause such a Telegraph to be placed in connexion with any of the Company's Works, by such Persons and in such Manner as the Board of Trade thinks fit, and for that Purpose shall have and may exercise all the Powers under this Act or otherwise vested in the Company; subject, nevertheless, to the Restrictions and Provisions under this Act or otherwise applicable to the Company, and without Prejudice to the Exercise by the Company of the Powers under this Act or otherwise vested in them.

Remuneration of Company for placing such Telegraph.

51. Where the Company places a Telegraph, in pursuance of such Request of the Board of Trade, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall pay to the Company, as Remuneration for the same, out of Money to be provided by Parliament for the Purpose, such Sum, annual or in gross, or both, as may be settled between the Board of Trade and the Company by Agreement, or, in case of Difference, by Arbitration, such Arbitration to be conducted as follows:

(1.) The Board of Trade and the Company shall each, within Fourteen Days after the Delivery by one to the other of a Demand in Writing for an Arbitration, nominate an Arbitrator:

(2.) The Two Arbitrators nominated shall, before entering on the Arbitration, nominate an Umpire:

(3.) If either Party or Arbitrator makes default in nominating an Arbitrator or Umpire within Fourteen Days after receiving from the other a Demand in Writing for such Nomination, the Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at *Westminster* may, on the Request of the Board of Trade, or of the Company, by Writing under his Hand, nominate an Arbitrator or Umpire:

(4.) The Arbitrators shall make their Award within Twenty-eight Days after their Nomination, otherwise the Matter shall be left to be determined by the Umpire:

(5.) The Umpire shall make his Award within Twenty-eight Days after Notice from the Arbitrators or one of them that the Matter is left to be determined by him; or, on default, a new Umpire shall be appointed as nearly as may be in manner aforesaid, who shall make his Award within the like Time, or on default be superseded; and so *toties quoties:*

The Award of the Arbitrators or Umpire shall be final and conclusive as between the Board of Trade and the Company.

In Emergencies Telegraphs may be taken

52. Where, in the Opinion of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, an Emergency has arisen in which it is expedient for the Public Service that Her Majesty's Government should have Control over the Transmission of Messages by the Company's Telegraphs, the Secretary of State, by Warrant

Warrant under his Hand, may direct and cause the Company's Works, or any Part thereof, to be taken possession of in the Name and on behalf of Her Majesty, and to be used for Her Majesty's Service, and, subject thereto, for such ordinary Service as may seem fit; or may direct and authorize such Persons as he thinks fit to assume the Control of the Transmission of Messages by the Company's Telegraphs, either wholly or partly, and in such Manner as he directs. Any such Warrant shall not have effect for a longer Time than One Week from the issuing thereof; but the Secretary of State may issue successive Warrants from Week to Week as long as, in his Opinion, such Emergency continues. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall pay to the Company, as Compensation for any Loss of Profit sustained by the Company by reason of the Exercise by the Secretary of State of any of the Powers of the present Section, out of Money to be provided by Parliament for the Purpose, such Sum as may be settled between the Secretary of State and the Company by Agreement, or, in case of Difference, by Arbitration,—such Arbitration to be conducted in manner provided in the last foregoing Section, the Secretary of State being only substituted for the Board of Trade.

possession of for Her Majesty's Service.

53. Where it appears to the Board of Trade that any Provision of this Act has not been complied with on the Part of the Company, and that it would be for the public Advantage that Compliance therewith should be enforced, the Board of Trade may certify accordingly to Her Majesty's Attorney General for *England* or for *Ireland*, or to the Lord Advocate for *Scotland*, as the Case may require; and thereupon the Attorney General or Lord Advocate may, by such Civil or Criminal Proceeding as the Case may require, enforce Compliance with such Provision, by the Recovery of Penalties, or otherwise according to Law. But no such Certificate shall be made by the Board of Trade until the Expiration of Twenty-one Days after they have given Notice to the Company of their Intention to make the same. This Provision shall be deemed to be cumulative, and to be without Prejudice to any other Remedy or Process against the Company on the Part of Her Majesty or of any Person or Body.

Power to proceed against Company given to Law Officers of Crown on Certificate of Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE.

Enactments in Special Acts of existing Companies which are not to be affected by this Act.

Session and Chapter of Act.	Short Title of Act.	Enactments to which Saving extends.
16 & 17 Vict. c. clix. -	The British Electric Telegraph Company's Act, 1853.	Section Forty-three (relating to Works affecting the Thames).
16 & 17 Vict. c. cciii. -	The Electric Telegraph Company's Act, 1853.	Section Fifty-six (relating to Works affecting the Thames).
24 & 25 Vict. c. lxi. -	The Universal Private Telegraph Company's Act, 1861.	Section Twenty-seven (relating to Works affecting the Mersey Dock Estate).
24 & 25 Vict. c. xcii. -	Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Act, 1861.	Sections Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven (relating to Works affecting the Thames), and Thirty-eight and Thirty-nine (relating to Works affecting the Mersey, and to the Mersey and Irwell Navigation).
25 & 26 Vict. c. cxxxi.	United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Act, 1862.	Sections Fifty-three, Fifty-four, Fifty-five (relating to Works affecting the Thames), Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight (relating to Works affecting the Mersey, and to the Mersey and Irwell Navigation), Seventy-four (relating to a Sale, Transfer, or Lease), and Seventy-six (relating to Works in Scotland).

C A P. CXIII.

An Act to prohibit the Sale and Use of poisoned Grain or Seed. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the Sale and Use of poisoned Grain or Seed:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Poisoned Grain Prohibition Act, 1863."

Short Title of Act.

2. Every Person who shall offer or expose for Sale or sell any Grain, Seed, or Meal which has been so steeped or dipped in Poison, or with which any Poison or any Ingredient or Preparation has been so mixed, as thereby to render the same poisonous, and calculated to destroy Life, shall in either Case for every such Offence, upon summary Conviction, as herein-after provided, forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Penalty for selling poisoned Grain, Seed, or Meal.

3. Every

Penalty for sowing, &c. poisoned Grain, Seed, or Meal.

3. Every Person who shall knowingly and wilfully sow, cast, set, lay, put, or place, or cause to be sown, cast, set, laid, put, or placed, into, in, or upon any Ground or other exposed Place or Situation, any such Grain, Seed, or Meal which has been so steeped or dipped in Poison, or with which Poison or any Ingredient or Preparation has been so mixed as thereby to render such Grain, Seed, or Meal poisonous, and calculated to destroy Life, shall, upon a summary Conviction thereof as herein-after provided, forfeit any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Solutions or Infusions, &c. allowed for Use in Agriculture.

4. Nothing in this Act shall prohibit the offering or exposing for Sale or selling or the Use of any Solution or Infusion, or any Material or Ingredient for dressing, protecting, or preparing any Grain or Seed for *bonâ fide* Use in Agriculture only, or the sowing of such last-mentioned Grain or Seed so prepared.

Recovery of Penalties.

Application of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 43. and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 93. to this Act.

Informer (not a Constable) entitled to Moiety of Penalty.

Indemnity to Witnesses, &c.

5. All Penalties imposed by this Act may be recovered in *England* and *Ireland* before Two Justices of the Peace, and in *Scotland* before Two Justices of the Peace or the Sheriff; and for that Purpose in *England* and *Scotland* the Provisions of the Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-three, and in *Ireland* the "Petty Sessions (*Ireland*) Act, 1851," shall extend and apply to this Act, and to all Proceedings in relation thereto; and it shall not in any such Proceedings be necessary to allege or prove the Ground or other Place where an Offence is committed to be the Property of or occupied by any Person: Provided always, that the convicting Justices or Sheriff may, if they or he shall think fit, award to the Informer or Prosecutor (not being a Police Constable or Peace Officer) in any such Proceedings any Portion not exceeding One Moiety of any Penalty recovered under the aforesaid Enactments: Provided also, that every Informer or Prosecutor, and every Person who shall give Evidence against any other Person proceeded against under this Act, shall be freed and discharged from any such Penalty which he may have incurred for or by reason of his having participated or aided in the Commission of the Offence with respect to which he shall so inform or prosecute or give Evidence, provided the Information against such other Person has been laid, or such Evidence has been given, before the laying of any Information (if any) against such Informer, Prosecutor, or Witness for the Recovery of any Penalty he may have so incurred.

CAP. CXIV.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Fisheries in *Ireland*. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to make further Provisions for carrying into effect the Law relating to the Salmon Fisheries in *Ireland*:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Salmon Fishery (*Ireland*) Act, 1863."

Application of Act.

2. This Act shall not apply to *England* or *Scotland*.

Regulations as to fixed Engines.

Prohibition of Bag Nets in certain Places.

3. After the passing of this Act no Bag Net shall be placed or allowed to continue in any River or the Estuary of any River, as such River or Estuary has been defined by the Commissioners of Fisheries or shall be defined by the Commissioners under this Act, or within a Distance of less than Three Statute Miles from the Mouth of any River as defined as aforesaid.

Any Bag Net placed or continued in contravention of this Section shall be deemed to be a common Nuisance, and may be taken possession of or destroyed; and any Bag Net so placed or continued, and any Salmon taken by such Bag Net, shall be forfeited, and, in addition thereto, the Owner of a Bag Net placed or continued in contravention of this Section shall, for each Day of so placing or allowing the same to be continued, incur a Penalty of not less than Five Pounds and not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

But no Person shall incur any Penalty under this Section in respect of any Bag Net if he removes the same within Fourteen Days after the passing of this Act: Provided always, that no Bag Net now legally existing shall be liable to be abated or removed, or be deemed illegal under this Act, by reason of its being within Three Miles of the Mouth of a River in the whole of which, including all tributary Rivers and Lakes upon its Course, the Proprietor of such Bag Net has the exclusive Right of catching Salmon.

Penalty on new fixed Nets.

4. No fixed Net that was not legally erected for catching Salmon or Trout during the open Season of One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two shall be placed or used for catching Salmon or Trout in any inland or tidal Waters.

Any Net placed or used in contravention of this Section shall be deemed to be a common Nuisance, and may be taken possession of or destroyed; and any Net so placed or used, and any Salmon taken by such Net, shall be forfeited; and, in addition thereto, the Owner of a Net placed or used in contravention of this Section shall, for each Day of so placing or using the same, incur a Penalty of not less than Five Pounds and not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

Commissioners to inquire as to fixed Nets.

5. Subject to such Appeal as is herein-after mentioned, the Special Commissioners appointed under this Act, herein-after referred to as the Commissioners, shall abate and remove all fixed Nets erected or used

used for catching Salmon or Trout in *Ireland* that are in their Judgment injurious to Navigation, and shall inquire into the Legality of, and if satisfied of their Illegality remove, all such other fixed Nets erected or used as aforesaid as are in contravention of any Act of Parliament or Law in force in *Ireland*.

Certificate as to certain fixed Nets.

6. Where any fixed Net, other than a Bag Net prohibited by this Act, is in use at the Time of the passing of this Act, and any Person claims to have erected the same in pursuance of the Act of the Session of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and six, the Commissioners may, on Proof being given to their Satisfaction that such fixed Net has been erected in pursuance of the said Provisions, certify to that Effect, stating in the Certificate the Situation, Size, and Description of the Net, and the Person who has the Right to erect the same, in pursuance of such last-mentioned Provisions. A Certificate given in pursuance of this Notice shall be deemed to be an Order of the Commissioners, and to be subject to Appeal as such. If unappealed from, or as confirmed or amended on Appeal, such Certificate shall be conclusive Evidence that the Person therein named is the Person specified in the said Act as entitled to exercise the Right therein given, but it shall not render any Net legal that would be otherwise illegal by reason of its being injurious to Navigation, a common Nuisance to the public Right of fishing, or otherwise in violation of Common Law or any Act of Parliament.

Commissioners to inquire as to Fishing Weirs.

7. Subject to such Appeal as is herein-after mentioned, the Commissioners shall inquire into the Legality of all Fishing Weirs throughout *Ireland*, and shall remove such as are in contravention of any Act of Parliament or Law in force in *Ireland*, with this Qualification, that where a Fishing Weir is illegal only by reason of its not having a Free Gap, as required by Law, this Section shall not empower the Commissioners to remove such Fishing Weir, if an Undertaking be entered into to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners, by the Owner or other Person interested in such Weir, to make a legal Free Gap therein within a Time to be prescribed by the Commissioners, and a Free Gap is made accordingly.

Persons unlawfully erecting or keeping up any Fishing Weir upon a River after Notice to forfeit 50*l*., with Costs of Suit.

8. If any Person has unlawfully erected or kept up, or shall unlawfully erect or keep up, any Fishing Weir upon any River, and a Notice shall be served in Writing upon the Proprietor or Occupier of such Weir, or his known Agent, by the Owner or Occupier of any Grounds on the Banks of such River on which such Weir has been or shall be erected, requiring him to prostrate or open the same within the Space of Thirty Days from the Service of such Notice, if such Proprietor or Occupier of such Weir shall not within that Time abate or prostrate the same, he shall forfeit a Sum of Fifty Pounds, together with Costs of Suit, to be recovered by Action of Debt in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record, one Moiety thereof to be to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same, and the other to the Use of the Conservators of the District in which such Weir has been or shall be unlawfully erected or kept up; and the said Court shall adjudge such Weir to be abated at the Expense of the Defendant in such Action: Provided always, that nothing in this Section contained shall restrict the Powers by this Act given to the Commissioners.

As to Construction of Free Gaps.

9. In every Fishing Weir there shall be a Free Gap or Opening in accordance with the Regulations following, under the Powers of this Act; (that is to say,)

(1.) The Free Gap shall be situate in the deepest Part of the Stream:

(2.) The Sides of the Gap shall be in a Line with and parallel to the Direction of the Stream at the Weir:

(3.) The Bottom of the Gap shall be level with the natural Bed of the Stream above and below the Gap:

(4.) The Width of the Gap in its narrowest Part shall be not less than One Tenth Part of the Width of the Stream: Provided always, that such Gap shall not be required to be wider than Fifty Feet, and shall not in any Case be narrower than Three Feet; and provided also, that no existing Gap in any Weir shall be reduced in Width, or a Gap of less Width substituted in lieu thereof, or any Alteration made therein so as to reduce the Flow of Water through such Gap:

Provided always, that no Person shall be entitled to any Compensation by reason of the enforcing of any Free Gap in any Weir, anything to the contrary in any Act notwithstanding.

As to Construction of Boxes and Cribs in Fishing Weirs and Fishing Milldams.

10. The following Rules shall be observed in relation to the Construction of Boxes and Cribs in Fishing Weirs and Fishing Milldams; (that is to say,)

(1.) The upper Surface of the Sill shall be level with the Bed of the River:

(2.) The Bars or Inscales of the Heck or upstream Side of the Box or Crib shall not be nearer each other than Two Inches, and shall be capable of being removed, and shall be placed perpendicularly: The Boxes, Cribs, or Cruives shall not be built over, or in any other Manner hidden from public Inspection:

And the Owner of any Fishing Weir or Fishing Milldam that has attached thereto any Box or Crib in contravention of this Act shall bring the same into conformity with this Act within Six Months after the Commencement of this Act; and he shall incur a Penalty not less than Five Pounds and not exceeding Twenty Pounds for every Day after the Expiration of such Period of Six Months during which he fails to comply with the Provisions of this Section; and any Owner failing so to maintain the same

same shall incur a Penalty not less than One Pound and not exceeding Five Pounds for every Day during which such Failure continues.

Extension of Weekly Close Time when inexpedient to make a Free Gap.

11. In any Case where the Breadth of the River where any Chartered or Patent Fishing Weir now exists shall not exceed Forty Feet, and it might be inexpedient to require a Free Gap to be made therein, the Commissioners may, if they think fit, instead thereof, direct by their Order the Extension of the Weekly Close Time for a Period of Twenty-four Hours.

Rules for enforcing Free Gaps in Fishing Weirs.

12. The following Rules shall be observed for the Purpose of enforcing efficient Free Gaps in Fishing Weirs; (that is to say,)

(1.) Where a Weir is without a legal Free Gap at the Time of the Commencement of this Act, the Owner of such Weir shall within Twelve Months after the Commencement of this Act make such a Gap, and if he does not he shall incur a Penalty not less than Five Pounds and not exceeding Fifty Pounds for every Day after the Expiration of such Period of Twelve Months during which he does not make such Gap:

(2.) Where a Free Gap has been made in a Weir, but the same is not maintained in accordance with this Act, the Owner of such Weir shall incur a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds a Day for each Day he is in default:

(3.) No Alteration shall be made in the Bed of any River in such Manner as to reduce the Flow of Water through a Free Gap: If it is, the Person making the same shall incur a Penalty not less than Five Pounds and not exceeding Fifty Pounds, and a further Penalty of One Pound a Day until he restores the Bed of the River to its original State:

(4.) No Person shall place any Obstruction, use any Contrivance, or do any Act whereby Fish may be scared, deterred, or in any way prevented from freely entering and passing up and down a Free Gap at all Periods of the Year, or shall use any Nets or other Engines within Fifty Yards above or below any Free Gap; and any Person placing any Obstruction, using any Contrivance, Net, or Engine, or doing any Act in contravention of the Regulation lastly herein-before contained, shall incur a Penalty not less than Five Pounds and not exceeding Twenty Pounds for the First Offence, and not less than Ten Pounds and not exceeding Fifty Pounds for each subsequent Offence.

Proceedings for Abatement of illegal Nets and Weirs.

13. Before removing any illegal fixed Net or illegal Fishing Weir, the Commissioners shall take the same Proceedings as to summoning the Parties interested in such Net or Weir, and as to hearing such Parties, and any Evidence they may produce, as the Commissioners under the Salmon Fisheries Acts are thereby required to take where any Parties complain of the erecting, maintaining, or using any fixed Engine; and a Summons issued by the Commissioners shall, in respect of the Proceedings to be taken by the Commissioners, be deemed to be equivalent to a Complaint made under the said Section.

Appeal from Decision of Special Commissioners.

14. If any Person feels aggrieved with any Decision of the Commissioners (and for the Purposes of an Appeal a Dismissal of a Complaint shall be deemed to be a Decision), the Person aggrieved may appeal as follows, and not in manner provided by the Salmon Fisheries Acts; that is to say,

1. The Appeal shall be to the Court of Queen's Bench in *Ireland*.
2. The Appeal shall be by Special Case stating the Facts and the Grounds for the Decision.
3. The Special Case shall be settled by the Commissioners upon the Application of the Appellant to be made in Writing within Seven Days after the Delivery of the Decision, and not afterwards.
4. The Application for a Case shall not be entertained by the Commissioners unless the Appellant at the Time of making the same enter into a Recognizance before the said Commissioners or a Justice of the Peace, with or without Sureties, and in such Sum as the Commissioners or the Justice think fit, conditioned to prosecute without Delay the Appeal, and to submit to the Judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench, and to pay such Costs as may be awarded.
5. The Special Case shall be signed by the Commissioners, and shall be delivered to the Appellant by the Commissioners on Payment by him of such Fees as are herein-after mentioned.
6. On the Receipt of the Special Case the Appellant shall within Three Days serve a Copy on the other Party to the Proceedings, and transmit by Post or otherwise the original Case to the proper Officer of the Court of Queen's Bench in *Ireland*.
7. The Fees to be charged in respect of the Preparation of the Special Case shall be the same Fees as are chargeable for the Preparation of a Special Case by the Act passed in the Session of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-three, intituled *An Act to improve the Administration of the Law, so far as respects summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace*, and herein-after referred to as "The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
8. The Commissioners may refuse to state a Case when they are of opinion that the Application is frivolous, but if they so refuse they shall, on the Request of the Appellant, give him a Certificate stating the Ground of their Refusal.
9. When a Party gives in good Faith Notice of an Appeal under this Section, but omits through Mistake to do some Act necessary to perfect the Appeal, the Appellate Court may permit an Amendment on such Terms as it thinks just.

10. After the Decision of the Court of Queen's Bench has been given on a Case stated as aforesaid, the Commissioners shall have the same Powers to enforce that Decision, when affirmed or amended, as they would have had to have enforced their original Decision if it had not been appealed from.

11. Save as herein-before varied, the Provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction Act as to the Powers of the Superior Court, as to directing a Special Case to be stated, as to the enforcing of Recognizances, and as to all other Matters, shall apply to an Appeal under this Section in the same Manner as if the Words "Justice or Justices" in the said Summary Jurisdiction Act included "the Special Commissioners appointed under this Act."

12. Any Act required by this Section to be done by the Commissioners may be done by Two of them, of whom the Barrister herein-after mentioned shall be One.

13. The Decision of the Court of Queen's Bench in respect of any Case brought before them under this Section shall, unless the Court otherwise directs, be final.

Transfer of Powers to new Commissioners.

15. All Powers, Rights, Privileges, and Jurisdictions vested in or exercised by the Commissioners of Public Works and the Inspecting Commissioners of Fisheries, or any of them, by any Act relating to Salmon Fisheries, with the Exception of the Powers relating to Oysters and White Sea Fish, shall be transferred to and vest in the Commissioners appointed under this Act during their Continuance in Office, and may be exercised by them.

Miscellaneous.

Fishing with Nets near Milldam.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Salmon Fisheries Acts, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons, although lawfully possessed of a Several Fishery for Twenty Years next before the passing of the Act of the Session of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-eight, to use any Box, Cribb, Cruive, Net, Instrument, or Device for taking Fish (save and except Rods and Lines only) at or within Fifty Yards, either above or below a Milldam, unless there is attached to such Milldam a Fish-pass of such Form and Dimensions as may be approved of by the Commissioners, nor unless such Fish-pass has constantly running through it such a Flow of Water as will enable Salmon to pass up and down it; any Person offending against this Clause shall for each Offence incur a Penalty of not less than Five Pounds and not exceeding Twenty Pounds, recoverable by any One who will sue for the same.

Power to define Estuaries and Mouths of Rivers.

17. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Salmon Fisheries Acts, or any Definition of the Commissioners acting in pursuance of those Acts, the Commissioners under this Act shall mark out, by Reference to Maps or otherwise, what are to be the Boundaries of Mouths of Rivers and Estuaries, and the Boundaries between the Tidal and Fresh Water Portions of every River, for the Purposes of this Act and the said Salmon Fisheries Acts, with Power where several Streams flow into a common Mouth or Estuary to declare that the Outlets of such Streams form separate Mouths or Estuaries. The Commissioners may also define the Point or Points of Mouths of Rivers or Estuaries from which Distances are to be measured under this Act and the Salmon Fisheries Acts.

Forfeiture of Boat in illegal Fishing.

18. If it be proved to the Satisfaction of the Justices that any Boat, Cot, or Curragh found on or near Waters frequented by Salmon or Trout has been used for the Capture of Salmon or Trout during any Part of the Annual or Weekly Close Time, the Person or Persons who shall be proved to have used such Boat, Cot, or Curragh for the Capture of Salmon or Trout during the Annual or Weekly Close Time shall for the First Offence be subject to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, and for the Second or any subsequent Offence, in addition to the foregoing Penalty, the Boat, Cot, or Curragh so used may be seized and forfeited; but this Section, so far as relates to the Forfeiture of the Boat, Cot, or Curragh, shall not come into operation where a Boat is used by some Person other than the Owner thereof, and the Owner proves to the Satisfaction of the Justices that it was so used without his Knowledge or Consent.

Declaration as to Meaning of certain Terms.

19. It is hereby declared, That for the Purposes of the said Salmon Fisheries Acts and of this Act "Jenkin" and "Gravelling" are deemed to be "Salmon," and "Spring Tides" mean "ordinary Spring Tides."

Weekly Close Season.

20. There shall be repealed so much of the said Salmon Fisheries Acts as provides that it shall not be lawful to take or kill any Salmon or Trout between Six of the Clock on *Saturday* Evening and Six of the Clock on *Monday* Morning, or between the Low Waters next in point of Time to those Periods respectively, and the said Acts shall be construed as if it had been enacted therein that no Salmon or Trout shall be fished for or taken in any way, except by single Rod and Line, between Six of the Clock on *Saturday* Morning and Six of the Clock on the succeeding *Monday* Morning; and all Penalties imposed by the said Salmon Fisheries Acts, and the Provisions made for enforcing the Prohibition contained in the said Acts, and providing for the free Passage of Salmon and Trout during the Times therein in that Behalf mentioned, shall apply accordingly, with this Addition, that any Net or other Instrument, or the Inscales or Gates and Rails of any Cribb, Box, or Cruive used between the Times aforesaid shall be forfeited, and also that when any Salmon or Trout is taken at any Fishing Weir during the Weekly Close Season in contravention of this Act and the said Salmon Fisheries Acts, or when any Box, Crib, or Cruive is during the Weekly Close Session left unopened or otherwise left not

in conformity with the said Acts, the Penalty in that Behalf imposed by the said Acts shall be payable in respect of each Box, Crib, or Cruive in the Weir in which any Fish is so illegally taken, or which is left as aforesaid unopened or not in conformity with the said Acts.

Alteration of Annual Close Time.

21. There shall be repealed so much of the Thirty-third Section of the Act of the Session of the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and six, as provides that the Annual Close Season, or Period during which it shall not be lawful to take Salmon, shall not comprise fewer than One hundred and twenty-four Days in each Year; and in lieu thereof be it enacted, That such Annual Close Season or Period during which it shall not be lawful to take Salmon shall not comprise fewer than One hundred and sixty-eight Days in each Year; and until an Alteration is made by the Commissioners in pursuance of the Powers given to them by the Salmon Fisheries Acts and this Act, there shall be added at the End of the Close Time now established for each Fishery such Number of Days, if any, as may be required to make the Number of Close Days constituting the Annual Close Time in that Fishery amount to One hundred and sixty-eight Days.

Exception of Salmon or Trout caught or kept for certain Purposes.

22. Nothing in this Act contained shall apply to any Person who shall catch or attempt to catch, or shall have in his Possession, any Salmon or Trout for the Purposes of artificial Propagation or other scientific Purposes; and nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice the legal Right of any Owner to take Materials from any Stream.

Season for angling with single Rod and Line.

23. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect angling with single Rod and Line, the Close Season for which shall be from the First Day of *November* in each Year to the First Day of *February* in the Year following.

As to Use of Salmon Nets during certain Hours in Rivers.

24. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Person to use any Net, except a Landing Net, for the Capture of Salmon or Trout in the Fresh-water Portion of any River, as defined by the Commissioners under this Act, between the Hours of Eight o'Clock in the Evening and Six o'Clock in the Morning, except so far as the same may have heretofore been used within the Limits of a Several Fishery next above the tidal Flow, and held under Grant or Charter or by immemorial Usage; and every Person offending against the Provisions of this Section shall be subject to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds, and to the Forfeiture of all Boats, Nets, and Gear used in such illegal Fishing.

As to scaring or obstructing the free Passage of Salmon or Trout during Weekly Close Season.

25. No Person shall in any Manner whatever scare, impede, or obstruct the free Passage of Salmon or Trout during the Weekly Close Season; and any Person acting in contravention of this Section shall forfeit any Fish taken by him, and any Net or Instrument used by him, and in addition thereto shall incur a Penalty not less than Two Pounds and not exceeding Ten Pounds; but this Section shall not apply to any Person who takes Fish legally by the single Rod and Line during the Weekly Close Season.

Additional Licence Duties on fixed Engines.

26. The Salmon Fisheries Acts shall be construed as if in the Schedule annexed to the Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Ninety-two, so far as relates to fixed Engines, there had been inserted instead of the Duties therein mentioned the Duties following; (that is to say,)

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Bag Nets - - - - - - - - - - - -	10
Stake Nets, Fly Nets, or Stake Weirs (*Scotch*) - - - - - -	30
Head Weirs - - - - - - - - - - -	6
For every Box, Crib, Cruive, or Drum Net in any Weir for taking Salmon or Trout -	10

and the Boards of Conservators shall not have Authority to reduce or diminish the same, anything in the said Act or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Magistrates paying Duty to be ex officio Members of Board.

27. Magistrates paying Licence Duty, and being Owners of Land abutting on Rivers or Lakes in any District, may act and vote as *ex officio* Members of any Board of Conservators elected for any such District.

New Elections of Conservators.

28. On the First *Monday* in the Month of *October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four all existing Boards of Conservators shall cease, and new Boards shall be elected.

Residence or Qualification of Conservators.

29. No Person shall be eligible for the Office of Conservator in any Electoral Division in which he does not reside or possess Real Property.

As to Use of Hydraulic Machines.

30. Where a Turbine or similar Hydraulic Machine, which may be injurious to Salmon or the Young of Salmon in their Descent to the Sea, is supplied from a River frequented by Salmon, the Person owning or using such Machine shall, during the Time in which such Descent to the Sea takes place, provide Grating or other efficient Means to prevent such Salmon or Young of Salmon from passing into such Machine, and in case such Means be not provided such Person shall forfeit a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, and also a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds for each Day during which such Injury to the Fry continues.

Salmon Passes and Fish Ladders to be open to Inspection.

31. All Salmon Passes and Fish Ladders shall be at all Times open to the Inspection of the Commissioners and the Conservators of the District, and of any Person duly authorized by them or any of them.

Appointment and Powers of Commissioners.

Appointment of Commissioners under Sign Manual.

32. Her Majesty may by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual appoint any Number of Persons not exceeding Three, of whom One shall be an Officer in the Naval Service of Her Majesty, and another a Barrister of not less than Seven Years standing at the Bar, to be Commissioners under this Act during Her Majesty's Pleasure, and upon every Vacancy in the Office of any Commissioner by Death, Resignation, or Incapacity to act, may appoint some other fit Person to fill the Vacancy: Provided always, that in the Case of a Vacancy by the Death, Resignation, or Incapacity of any Commissioner being such Officer or Barrister, the Person so to be appointed shall be of the same Profession as the Officer or Barrister in whose Place he shall be appointed.

Commissioners to have a Common Seal.

33. The Commissioners appointed under this Act shall be styled "The Special Commissioners for Irish Fisheries;" they shall cause to be made for their Commission such Seal or Seals as they may require; and any Summons, Order, Warrant, or other Instrument, or Copy thereof, purporting to be sealed with the Seal of the Commissioners, and to be signed as herein-after mentioned, shall be received in Evidence without any further Proof.

Commissioners not to sit in Parliament.

34. No Commissioner shall during his Continuance in Office be capable of being elected or of sitting as a Member of the House of Commons.

Acts of the Commissioners.

35. All Warrants for the Removal of any illegal Net or illegal Weir shall be signed by Two at least of the Commissioners, and all Cases relating to the Removal of such Nets or Weirs shall be heard by all the Commissioners, but the Opinions of Two of them shall, in case of Difference, decide any Question; any other Acts authorized to be done by the Commissioners may be done by any One of them, and any Summons under the Seal of the Commissioners, and signed by any Person delegated by them, shall be deemed to be sufficiently executed.

The Treasury to fix Salaries, &c. and appoint additional Officers.

36. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may from Time to Time fix such Salaries as they may think fit for the Commissioners hereby appointed, and also appoint such additional Officers, Clerks, and Servants, at such Salaries as the said Commissioners of the Treasury may think proper and necessary, and from Time to Time dismiss such Officers, Clerks, and Servants, and appoint others in their Place.

Duration of Office of Commissioners.

37. The Offices of the said Commissioners, and all Powers, Rights, and Privileges pertaining thereto, shall continue in force for Two Years only, and from thenceforth until the End of the next Session of Parliament.

Powers of Commissioners.

38. The Commissioners may examine any Witnesses on Oath; and with respect to the following Matters, that is to say,

(1.) Enforcing the Attendance of Witnesses, and the Production of Deeds, Books, Papers, and Documents;

(2.) The enforcing any Order whatever made by them under any of the Powers or Authorities of this Act or the Salmon Fisheries Acts,

shall, in addition to any other Powers conferred on them by this Act, have all such Powers, Rights, and Privileges as the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench in *Ireland* have for such or the like Purposes.

Penalty for false swearing.

39. Every Person who upon Examination before the Commissioners, or any One of them, wilfully gives false Evidence, and every Person who wilfully swears, affirms, or declares falsely in any Affidavit relating to any Matter within the Cognizance of the Commissioners, shall be liable to the Pains and Penalties of Perjury.

Proceedings before Commissioners not to be restrained by Injunction, &c

40. The Commissioners shall not be subject to be restrained in the Execution of their Powers under this Act, nor shall any Person be restrained from making an Application under this Act to the Commissioners, by Order of any Court of Justice or by any other legal Process, nor shall the Commissioners be required by Writ of Mandamus or any Writ of a like Nature to do any Act or take any Proceeding under this Act, nor shall Proceedings before them be removable by Certiorari or other Writ of a like Nature.

Proceedings not to abate by Death, &c.

41. Proceedings before the Commissioners shall not abate or be suspended by any Death or Transmission or Change of Interest; but in any such Case of Death or Transmission or Change of Interest it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, when they see fit, to require Notices to be given to Persons becoming interested, or to make any Orders for continuing, suspending, or carrying on the Proceedings, or otherwise in relation thereto, which to the Commissioners appears just.

Provision on Determination of Office of Special Commissioners.

42. On the Determination of the Office of the Special Commissioners, all Powers and Duties transferred to, vested in, or imposed on them by this Act shall be transferred to and vested in Two permanent Inspectors of Fisheries, to be appointed by and to be subject to the Control of the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

Penalties, Saving Clause, &c.

Courts may award Costs.

43. It shall be lawful for the Court before which any Indictment or Information for any Offence against this Act, or for any Nuisance in Tidal or Inland Waters, shall have been preferred, heard, or tried and determined, to order that the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incident to such Indictment or Information, and the Proceedings therein, and the preferring, Hearing, or Trial and Determination

thereof, shall follow the Event of the same respectively, and be borne and paid by the Party against whom the same shall have been determined, and that such Costs, Charges, and Expenses shall be estimated, either as between Party and Party or as between Attorney and Client, at the Discretion of such Court.

Construction of Act.

44. This Act, so far as is consistent with the Tenor thereof, shall be construed with the Acts relating to Salmon Fisheries in *Ireland*, and herein referred to as "The Salmon Fisheries Acts," and the Definitions of Words and Expressions now in force in the said Salmon Fisheries Acts shall apply to the same Words and Expressions when used in this Act, but so as to include "a Head Weir" under the Expression "fixed Net," and that "Fishing Mill Dam" shall mean a Dam used or intended to be used partly for the Purpose of catching or facilitating the catching of Fish, and partly for the Purpose of supplying Water for milling or other Purposes.

Recovery of Penalties.

45. All Penalties imposed by this Act shall be recovered and applied in manner in which Penalties under the said Salmon Fisheries Acts are recoverable and applicable.

Saving Clause.

46. Nothing in this Act contained shall render legal or be deemed to recognize as legal, or to confer, any Title on any Person in respect of any fixed Net or Fishing Weir that is in contravention of any Act of Parliament or of the Common Law in force in *Ireland*.

As to fixed Engines now in use.

47. Provided always, That nothing herein-before contained shall prevent any Person having any fixed Engine now in use, and in respect of which Licence Duty has been paid, from being allowed to continue to use the same during the Remainder of the present Season.

CAP. CXV.

An Act to explain the Act for the Amendment of the Law relative to gratuitous Trustees in *Scotland*. [28th *July* 1863.]

24 & 25 Vict. c. 84.

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Law in* Scotland *relative to the Resignation, Powers, and Liabilities of gratuitous Trustees:* And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Trusts to which the recited Act applies:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Recited Act to apply to Trusts, at whatever Time constituted.

1. The recited Act is and shall be applicable to all Trusts constituted by virtue of any Deed or Local Act of Parliament under which gratuitous Trustees are nominated, at whatever Time such Trusts may have been or may be constituted.

Acts to extend to gratuitous Trustees ex officio.

2. The Expression "gratuitous Trustees" in the recited Act and this Act shall extend to and include gratuitous Trustees who are appointed or who hold *ex officio*.

CAP. CXVI.

An Act to provide for the Appointment of Navy Prize Agents, and respecting their Duties and Remuneration. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is desirable that Provisions should be made for the Appointment of Navy Prize Agents, and respecting their Duties and Remuneration:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Navy Prize Agents Act, 1863."

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Interpretation of Terms.

3. In the Construction of this Act, unless the contrary is expressed or is to be inferred from the Context,

"Her Majesty" shall include Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors:

"Lords of the Admiralty" shall mean and include the Lord High Admiral, and also the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* for the Time being:

"Court of Admiralty" shall mean and include the High Court of Admiralty of *England*, and any Admiralty, Vice Admiralty, or other Court within Her Majesty's Dominions which shall be duly authorized to take cognizance of and judicially to proceed in Matters of Prize:

"Government Accountant" shall mean and include any Officer in charge of Public Money, whether belonging to the Commissariat, Customs, or any other Department who may have been or may be appointed by the Lords of the Treasury or Admiralty, or by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

"Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War" shall mean and include all Ships and Vessels belonging to Her Majesty:

"Officers and Crew" shall mean and include all Flag and other Officers, Engineers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others on board any of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War:

"Captain

"Captain or Commanding Officer" shall mean the Captain or other Officer for the Time being in command of any of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War.

Appointment of Agent.

4. Each of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War shall at all Times after the Commencement of this Act have an Agent, to be appointed as herein-after provided, who shall at all Times have an Office or Place of Business within Five Miles of the General Post Office, *London*, and who shall represent and act for such Ship or Vessel and the Officers and Crew thereof as herein-after mentioned.

Agent to be appointed after passing of Act.

5. The several Agents for Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War which shall be in Commission at the Time this Act shall come into operation shall be appointed forthwith after that Date, and the Agents for all Ships and Vessels of War of Her Majesty which shall hereafter be placed in Commission shall be appointed as soon as conveniently may be after the same shall respectively be so placed in Commission.

As to filling up Vacancy of Agent.

6. Whenever a Vacancy shall occur in the Office of Agent to any such Ship or Vessel of War by reason of Death or Retirement of the Agent, or from any other Cause, such Vacancy shall forthwith be filled up by the Appointment of some other Person as Agent to such Ship or Vessel.

Agent to be nominated by Captain.

7. The Agent for each Ship or Vessel of War shall be nominated and appointed by the Captain or Commanding Officer thereof, and every such Appointment shall be made by a Power of Attorney, duly stamped, executed by such Captain or Commanding Officer under his Hand and Seal, and attested by One Witness at the least.

Power to remove Agent.

8. The Captain or Commanding Officer of any Ship or Vessel of War may at any Time remove the Agent for the Time being of such Ship or Vessel from his Office, and may appoint some other Person as Agent in his Stead, and such Revocation and new Appointment shall in like Manner be made by Deed under Seal, duly stamped, executed, and attested as aforesaid: Provided always, that until the Power of Attorney or Deed appointing such new Agent shall have been registered in the High Court of Admiralty in *England*, as herein-after mentioned, and also until Notice of such new Appointment shall have been given to the Accountant General of the Navy, as herein-after provided, the former Agent shall not be deemed to have been removed from his Office and may and shall continue to act as Agent for such Ship or Vessel.

Agent to act until Power revoked.

9. The duly appointed Agent of any Ship or Vessel of War shall continue to be and act as such, notwithstanding any Change of the Captain or Commanding Officer of such Ship or Vessel, unless such new Captain or Commanding Officer shall remove him from his Office as Agent and appoint another in his Stead under the Provisions herein-before contained.

No Person holding Office under the Crown to act as Agent.

10. No Person holding any Office, Appointment, or Employment in any of Her Majesty's Services, or under the Crown, shall be appointed or be capable of acting as Agent to any Ship or Vessel of War as aforesaid, and if any Person being at the Time Agent to any such Ship or Vessel shall accept any such Office, Appointment, or Employment in any of Her Majesty's Services, or under the Crown, his Office as Agent shall immediately and *ipso facto* become vacant.

Agent to register Appointment in Court of Admiralty.

11. Every Agent shall, before acting in any respect under the Provisions of this Act, exhibit the Power of Attorney by which he shall have been appointed, and cause the same to be registered in the High Court of Admiralty, and shall also give Notice of his Appointment to the Accountant General of the Navy.

Agent to take all Proceedings.

12. Such Agent shall, by himself or by a proper Sub-Agent appointed and remunerated by him, take all Steps and Proceedings that may be necessary or proper to be taken on behalf and in the Name of such Ship or Vessel of War and the Officers and Crew thereof for or towards procuring the Condemnation of any Prize and the Realization of the Proceeds thereof, and for prosecuting and enforcing the Claims of such Ship or Vessel to such Prize or the Proceeds thereof, or to any Bounty or other Monies: Provided that nothing herein shall deprive any Captain or Commanding Officer of the Right of taking such Proceedings in case of the Absence or Default of any such Agent or Sub-Agent.

Expenses to be paid out of Proceeds of Sale.

13. When the Proceeds of any Ships or Goods upon any Sale, or any Bounty or other Monies, shall have been paid in to the Account of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, or into the Hands of some Government Accountant, the Court of Admiralty which may have condemned such Prize, or awarded such Bounty or other Monies, shall direct the Payment thereout of all Costs, Charges, and Expenses which may be chargeable against the same, or which may have been incurred by the Captors or by the Agent under this Act, after such Costs, Charges, and Expenses shall have been taxed or allowed by the Registrar of such Court or his Deputy.

As to Costs and Charges of Sale.

14. Such Costs, Charges, and Expenses shall include the reasonable and proper Charges and Expenses of and incident to any such Sale as aforesaid, but shall not include any Charge or Allowance whatsoever in respect of any Services of the Agent of the Ship or Vessel entitled to such Prize or Bounty or other Monies, and such Agent shall be remunerated for all Labour and Services in connexion with any such Claim solely by the Per-centage or Allowance herein-after provided for.

Allowance to Agent of 2½ per Cent.

15. Upon the total Balance of the net Proceeds of any such Prize or of any Bounty or other Monies remaining after Payment of such Costs, Charges, and Expenses as are by Law payable thereout, an Allowance or Per-centage of Two Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum* of the Amount of such Balance shall be payable to the Agent of the Ship or Vessel of War entitled to such Prize or Bounty or other Monies as and by way of Remuneration for his Service as such Agent, and such Allowance or Per-centage shall be paid to him accordingly immediately after the Time for appealing shall have expired; and

and where more than One of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War shall be entitled to participate in such Proceeds or Bounty or other Monies, then the total Amount of the Allowance or Per-centage at the Rate aforesaid shall be divided among the several Agents of such Ships and Vessels in the same Proportions as the Ships and Vessels which they respectively represent are entitled to participate in such Proceeds or other Monies, and shall be paid to them respectively accordingly.

Admiralty to distribute Prize Money, &c.

16. After Payment to the Agent or Agents of such Allowance or Per-centage, the Residue of such Proceeds or Bounty or other Monies shall, as soon as may be, be distributed by the Lords of the Admiralty to and among the Persons entitled thereto according to their respective Rights and Interests, after the same shall be duly notified in the *London Gazette*.

As to Investment of Prize Money when any Delay in Distribution.

17. Whenever the Proceeds of any Prize or the Amount of any Bounty or other Monies have been paid into the Account of Her Majesty's Paymaster General or into the Hands of some Government Accountant as aforesaid, but the same are not immediately distributable, either because an Appeal is pending in respect thereof, or because such Distribution is not to be made until after the Time for appealing has expired, the Court of Admiralty by which such Prize was condemned or such Bounty or other Monies decreed or awarded (as the Case may be) may, on the conjoint Application of the Claimant or his Agent, with the Agent for the Ship or Vessel of War claiming to be entitled thereto, until the Time of Appeal has expired, or after the Expiration of such Time without Appeal, or after final Condemnation, on the Application of the Agent of the Ship or Vessel of War claiming to be entitled thereto, direct such Proceeds or other Amount as aforesaid or any Part thereof to be invested in the Public Funds or Stocks of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or upon such other Securities and in such other Manner as such Court may from Time to Time direct, until such Time as the same shall become payable to the Claimant or distributable, and any Interest accruing thereon shall from Time to Time be added to the Principal Monies and shall form Part of the Amount to be afterwards paid or distributed.

Officers not entitled to Prize until granted by Authority.

Powers given to Agents as to Condemnation of Prizes to be subject to Control of Her Majesty, &c.

18. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed or construed to entitle the Officers or Crew of any Ship of War to any Prize which shall not have been granted to them by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or by the Authority of Parliament; and all the Powers herein-before given to the Agent of any Ship or Vessel of War to take any Steps or Proceedings for or towards the Condemnation of any Prize, and the Realization of the Proceeds thereof, or for prosecuting and enforcing the Claims of such Ship or Vessel to such Prize, or the Proceeds thereof, or for making or conducting the Sales of any Ships or Goods claimed as Prize after Condemnation thereof, pending any Appeal, or before the Expiration of the Time allowed for appealing against such Condemnation, shall be subject to such and the same Control and Authority of Her Majesty and Her Successors in all respects as has been heretofore possessed or exercised by Her Majesty or any of Her Royal Predecessors in Cases of Prize depending in the High Court of Admiralty.

Act not to extend to Seizures made by Officers of Customs.

19. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Seizure of Ships, Vessels, Goods, or Merchandise made by any Officer or Officers of Customs or of Inland Revenue or Excise, for any Breach of the Laws or Regulations relating to the Customs, Inland Revenue, or Excise, or to Trade and Navigation.

CAP. CXVII.

An Act to amend the Nuisances Removal Act for *England*, 1855, with respect to the Seizure of diseased and unwholesome Meat. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Provisions of "The Nuisances Removal Act for *England*, 1855," with regard to 'the Inspection and Seizure of diseased and unwholesome Meat, are defective; and it is therefore 'expedient that the same should be repealed, and that other and more effectual Provisions in that Behalf 'should be substituted therefor:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Sect. 26. of recited Act repealed.

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the Twenty-sixth Section of the said Act is repealed.

Power to Medical Officer of Health or Inspector of Nuisances to inspect any Animal, &c.

2. The Medical Officer of Health or Inspector of Nuisances may at all reasonable Times inspect and examine any Animal, Carcase, Meat, Poultry, Game, Flesh, Fish, Fruit, Vegetables, Corn, Bread, or Flour exposed for Sale, or deposited in any Place for the Purpose of Sale or of Preparation for Sale, and intended for the Food of Man, the Proof that the same was not exposed or deposited for such Purpose or Purposes, or was not intended for the Food of Man, resting with the Party charged; and in case any such Animal, Carcase, Meat, Poultry, Game, Flesh, Fish, Fruit, Vegetables, Corn, Bread, or Flour appear to him to be diseased, or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the Food of Man, it shall be lawful for such Medical Officer of Health or Inspector of Nuisances to seize, take, and carry away the same, or direct the same to be seized, taken, and carried away by any Officer, Servant, or Assistant, in order to have the same dealt with by a Justice; and if it shall appear to the Justice that any such Animal, or any of the said Articles, is diseased, or unsound, or unwholesome, or unfit for the Food of Man, he shall order the same to be destroyed, or so disposed of as to prevent such Animal or Articles from being exposed for Sale or used for such Food; and the Person to whom such Animal, Carcase, Meat, Poultry, Game, Flesh, Fish, Fruit, Vegetables, Corn, Bread, or Flour belongs or did belong at the Time

Time of Sale or of Exposure for Sale, or in whose Possession or on whose Premises the same is found, shall, upon Conviction, be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds for every Animal, Carcase, or Fish, or Piece of Meat, Flesh, or Fish, or any Poultry or Game, or for the Parcel of Fruit, Vegetables, Corn, Bread, or Flour so found, or, at the Discretion of the Justice, without the Infliction of a Fine, to Imprisonment in the Common Gaol or House of Correction for a Term of not more than Three Calendar Months.

Penalty for obstructing Medical Officer of Health, &c.

3. In case any Person shall in any Manner prevent such Medical Officer of Health or Inspector of Nuisances from entering any Slaughter-house, Shop, Building, Market, or other Place where such Animal, Carcase, Meat, Poultry, or Fish is kept for the Purpose of Sale or of Preparation for Sale, or shall in any Manner obstruct or impede him, or his Servant or Assistant, when duly engaged in carrying the Provisions of this Act into execution, such Person shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

This and recited Act to be as One Act.

4. This Act and "The Nuisances Removal Act for *England*, 1855," shall be read and construed together as One Act.

Short Title.

5. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Nuisances Removal Act for *England* (Amendment) Act, 1863."

CAP. CXVIII.

An Act for consolidating in One Act certain Provisions frequently inserted in Acts relating to the Constitution and Management of Companies incorporated for carrying on Undertakings of a public Nature. [28th *July* 1863.]

8 & 9 Vict. cc. 16. & 17.

'WHEREAS The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and The Companies Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, respectively, were passed in order to comprise in One General Act such Provisions relating to the Constitution and Management of Joint Stock Companies incorporated for the Purpose of carrying on Undertakings of a public Nature in *England* or *Ireland*, or in *Scotland*, respectively, as were at the Times of the passing of those Acts usually introduced into Acts of Parliament relating to such Companies:

'And whereas sundry Provisions of the like Nature, but not comprised in the said General Acts respectively, are now frequently introduced into Acts of Parliament relating to such Companies, and it is expedient to comprise such last-mentioned Provisions also in One General Act, such Act to be applicable to *England* or *Ireland*, or to *Scotland*, as the Case may require, and that as well for the Purpose of avoiding the Necessity of repeating such Provisions in the Acts relating to such Undertakings as for ensuring greater Uniformity in the Provisions themselves:'

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as The Companies Clauses Act, 1863.

Division of Act into Parts.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be divided into Four Parts, as follows:

Part I. relating to Cancellation and Surrender of Shares;
Part II. relating to Additional Capital;
Part III. relating to Debenture Stock;
Part IV. relating to Change of Name.

PART I.

CANCELLATION AND SURRENDER OF SHARES.

Application of Part I.

3. This Part of this Act shall apply to every Company incorporated either before or after the passing of this Act which obtains a Special Act incorporating this Part of this Act.

Power to Company to cancel forfeited Shares.

4. Where any Share of the Capital of the Company is after the passing of this Act declared forfeited under and in pursuance of the Provisions with respect to the Forfeiture of Shares for Nonpayment of Calls contained in The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and The Companies Clauses Consolidation (*Scotland*) Act, 1845, respectively, and the Forfeiture is confirmed by a Meeting in accordance with the same Provisions respectively, and Notice of the Forfeiture has been given,—then and in every such Case, if the Directors of the Company are unable to sell the Share for a Sum equal to the Arrears of Calls and Interest and Expenses due in respect thereof, the Company at any General Meeting held not less than Two Months after such Notice is given may, in case Payment of the Arrears of Calls, Interest, and Expenses due in respect thereof is not made by the registered Holder of the Share before the Meeting is held, resolve that the Share instead of being sold shall be cancelled, and the Share shall thereupon be cancelled accordingly.

Evidence for Cancellation of forfeited Shares.

5. A Declaration in Writing made by some credible Person, in *England* or *Ireland* before a Justice, and in *Scotland* before any Sheriff or Justice, stating that a Sum of Money sufficient to pay the Arrears of Calls, Interest, and Expenses due in respect of the Share could not at the Time of the Cancellation of the Share be obtained for the same upon the Stock Exchange prescribed in the Special Act, and if no Stock Exchange is prescribed then upon the Stock Exchange, as to *England*, of the City of *London*, and

and as to *Scotland* of the City of *Edinburgh*, and as to *Ireland* of the City of *Dublin*, shall be sufficient Evidence of the Fact so declared.

Payment of Calls in arrear notwithstanding Cancellation.

6. Where it is so resolved that any Share shall be cancelled, the Holder thereof shall from and after the passing of the Resolution be precluded from all Right and Interest therein and in respect thereof; but the Cancellation shall not affect the Liability of the last registered Holder of the Share to pay to the Company all Arrears of Calls, Interest, and Expenses due in respect of the Share at the Time of the Cancellation, or the Power of the Company to enforce Payment thereof by Action or otherwise.

Value of forfeited Shares to be deducted from Amount due in respect thereof.

7. Provided always, That if the Company enforces the Payment of the Arrears of Calls, Interest, and Expenses under the last preceding Provision, the Value of the Share at the Time of the Cancellation thereof shall be deducted from the Amount so then due; provided also, that if Payment of all Arrears of Calls, Interest, and Expenses is made before such Meeting as aforesaid is held, the Share shall revert to the Person to whom it belonged at the Time of Forfeiture, and shall be re-entered on the Company's Register accordingly.

Company may cancel forfeited Shares with Consent of Holders.

8. Where any Share is declared forfeited, or where any Sum payable on any Share remains unpaid, the Company, with the Consent in Writing of the registered Holder of the Share, and with the Sanction of a General Meeting, may resolve that the Share shall be cancelled, and immediately thereupon the Share shall be cancelled, and all Liabilities and Rights with respect to the Share shall thereupon be absolutely extinguished.

As to Surrender of Shares.

9. The Company may from Time to Time accept, on such Terms as they think fit, Surrenders of any Shares which have not been fully paid up.

No Money to be paid for Cancellation or Surrender.

10. The Company shall not pay or refund to any Shareholder any Sum of Money for or in respect of the Cancellation or Surrender of any Share.

Power to create Shares in lieu of cancelled, forfeited, &c., Shares.

11. The Company may from Time to Time, in lieu of any Shares that have been cancelled or surrendered, issue new Shares of such Amounts as will allow the same to be conveniently apportioned or disposed of according to the Resolution of any Ordinary or Extraordinary Meeting of the Company, and may from Time to Time fix the Amounts and Times of Payment of the Calls on any such new Shares, and dispose thereof on such Terms and Conditions as may be so resolved upon: Provided, that the aggregate nominal Amount of the new Shares shall not exceed the aggregate nominal Amount of the Shares in lieu of which the new Shares are issued, after deducting the Amount actually paid up in respect of the Shares cancelled or surrendered.

PART II.

ADDITIONAL CAPITAL.

New Ordinary Shares or Stock.

Regulations as to Creation and Issue of Ordinary Shares or new Ordinary Stock.

12. Where any Company, incorporated either before or after the passing of this Act for the Purpose of carrying on any Undertaking, is authorized by any Special Act hereafter passed, and incorporating this Part of this Act, to raise any additional Sum or Sums by the Issue of new Ordinary Shares, or by the Issue of new Ordinary Stock, or (at the Option of the Company) by either of those Modes,—then and in every such Case the Company, with the Sanction of such Proportion of the Votes of the Shareholders and Stockholders entitled to vote in that Behalf at Meetings of the Company, present (personally or by proxy) at a Meeting of the Company specially convened for the Purpose, as is prescribed in the Special Act, and if no Proportion is prescribed, then of Three Fifths of such Votes, may, for the Purpose of raising the additional Sum or Sums, from Time to Time create and issue (according as the Authority given by the Special Act extends to Shares only, or to Stock only, or to both) such new Ordinary Shares, of such nominal Amount, and subject to the Payment of Calls of such Amounts and at such Times, as the Company thinks fit, or such new Ordinary Stock as the Company thinks fit.

Preference Shares or Stock.

Regulations as to Creation and Issue of new Preference Shares or new Preference Stock.

13. Where any such Company is authorized by any Special Act hereafter passed and incorporating this Part of this Act to raise any additional Sum or Sums by the Issue of new Preference Shares, or by the Issue of new Preference Stock, or (at the Option of the Company) by either of those Modes,—then and in every such Case the Company, with the like Sanction as aforesaid, may for the Purpose of raising such additional Sum or Sums from Time to Time create and issue (according as the Authority given by the Special Act extends to Shares only, or to Stock only, or to both) such new Shares or new Stock, either Ordinary or Preference, and either of one Class and with like Privileges, or of several Classes and with different Privileges, and of the same or different Amounts, and respectively with any fixed, fluctuating, contingent, preferential, perpetual, terminable, deferred, or other Dividend or Interest, not exceeding the Rate prescribed in the Special Act, and if no Rate is prescribed then not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and subject (as to any such new Shares) to the Payment of Calls of such Amounts and at such Times, as the Company from Time to Time thinks fit:

Saving Rights of Preference Shareholders.

Provided always, that any Preference assigned to any Shares or Stock so issued under the Special Act shall not affect any Guarantee, or any Preference or Priority in the Payment of Dividend or Interest, on any Shares or Stock, that may have been granted by the Company under or confirmed by any previous Act, or that may be otherwise lawfully subsisting.

14. The

Preference Shares to be entitled to Dividends only out of the Profits of each Year.

14. The Preference Shares or Preference Stock so issued shall be entitled to the preferential Dividend or Interest assigned thereto, out of the Profits of each Year, in priority to the Ordinary Shares and Ordinary Stock of the Company; but if in any Year ending on the Day prescribed in the Special Act, and if no Day is prescribed, then on the Thirty-first Day of *December*, there are not Profits available for the Payment of the full Amount of preferential Dividend or Interest for that Year, no Part of the Deficiency shall be made good out of the Profits of any subsequent Year, or out of any other Funds of the Company.

Terms, &c. to be stated on Certificates.

15. The Terms and Conditions to which any Preference Share or Preference Stock is subject shall be clearly stated on the Certificate of that Preference Share or Portion of Preference Stock.

General Provisions as to new Shares or Stock.

Shares, &c. unissued may be cancelled.

16. If, after having created new Shares or new Stock, the Company determines not to issue the whole of the new Shares or new Stock, they may cancel the unissued new Shares or new Stock.

If Ordinary Stock or Shares at a Premium new Shares or Stock to be offered to existing ordinary Shareholders.

17. If, at the Time of the Issue of new Shares or new Stock, the Ordinary Shares or Ordinary Stock of the Company are or is at a Premium, then, unless the Company before the Issue of the new Shares or new Stock otherwise determines, the new Shares or new Stock then issued shall be of such Amount as will conveniently allow the same to be apportioned among the then Holders of the Ordinary Stock and Ordinary Shares, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as conveniently may be, to the Ordinary Shares and Ordinary Stock held by them respectively, and shall be offered to them at Par in that Proportion: Provided, that it shall not be obligatory on the Company so to apportion or offer any new Shares or new Stock unless the Amount of every new Share or Portion of new Stock to be so offered would if so apportioned be at least the Sum prescribed in the Special Act, and if no Sum is prescribed then at least Ten Pounds.

Offer to be made by Letter.

18. The Offer of new Shares or new Stock shall be made by Letter under the Hand of the Treasurer or Secretary of the Company given to every such Shareholder or Stockholder as aforesaid, or sent by Post addressed to him according to his Address in the Shareholders or Stockholders Address Book, or left for him at his usual or then last known Place of Abode in *England*, *Scotland*, or *Ireland* (as the Case may require); and every such Offer made by Letter sent by Post shall be considered as made on the Day on which the Letter in due course of Delivery ought to be delivered at the Place to which it is addressed.

New Shares or Stock to vest on Acceptance.

19. The new Shares or Portions of new Stock so offered shall vest in and belong to the Shareholders or Stockholders who accept the same or their Nominees.

As to Disposal of new Shares or Stock to others.

20. If any Shareholder or Stockholder fails for the Time prescribed in the Special Act, and if no Time is prescribed then for One Month, after the Offer to him of new Shares or new Stock, to signify his Acceptance of the same or any Part thereof, then and in every such Case at the Expiration of that Period he shall be deemed to have declined the Offer of such new Shares or new Stock or such Part thereof as aforesaid, and the same may be disposed of by the Company as herein-after provided:

Power to enlarge Time for accepting new Shares, &c.

Provided, that where a Shareholder or Stockholder, from Absence abroad or other Cause satisfactory to the Directors of the Company, omits to signify within the Time aforesaid his Acceptance of the new Shares or new Stock offered to him, the Directors, if they think proper, may permit him to accept the same, notwithstanding that such Time has elapsed.

General Power to dispose of unappropriated new Shares and Stock.

21. Subject to the foregoing Provisions, the Company may from Time to Time dispose of new Shares and new Stock at such Times, to such Persons, on such Terms and Conditions, and in such Manner, as the Directors think advantageous to the Company, but so that not less than the full nominal Amount of any Share or Portion of Stock be payable or paid in respect thereof.

PART III.

DEBENTURE STOCK.

Regulations as to Creation and Issue of Debenture Stock.

22. Where any Company, incorporated either before or after the passing of this Act for the Purpose of carrying on any Undertaking, is authorized by any Special Act hereafter passed, and incorporating this Part of this Act, to create and issue Debenture Stock,—then and in every such Case the Company, with the Sanction of such Proportion of the Votes of the Shareholders and Stockholders entitled to vote in that Behalf at Meetings of the Company, present (personally or by proxy) at a Meeting of the Company specially convened for the Purpose, as is prescribed in the Special Act, and if no Proportion is prescribed, then of Three Fifths of such Votes, may from Time to Time raise all or any Part of the Money which for the Time being they have raised, or are authorized to raise, on Mortgage or Bond, by the Creation and Issue, at such Times, in such Amounts and Manner, on such Terms, subject to such Conditions, and with such Rights and Privileges, as the Company thinks fit, of Stock to be called Debenture Stock, instead of and to the same Amount as the whole or any Part of the Money which may for the Time being be owing by the Company on Mortgage or Bond, or which they may from Time to Time have Power to raise on Mortgage or Bond, and may attach to the Stock so created such fixed and perpetual preferential Interest not exceeding the Rate prescribed in the Special Act, and if no Rate is prescribed, then not exceeding the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, payable half-yearly or otherwise,

and commencing at once, or at any future Time or Times, when and as the Debenture Stock is issued, or otherwise, as the Company thinks fit.

Debenture Stock to be a prior Charge.

23. Debenture Stock, with the Interest thereon, shall be a Charge upon the Undertaking of the Company, prior to all Shares or Stock of the Company, and shall be transmissible and transferable in the same Manner and according to the same Regulations and Provisions as other Stock of the Company, and shall in all other respects have the Incidents of Personal Estate.

Interest on Debenture Stock to be a primary Charge.

24. The Interest on Debenture Stock shall have Priority of Payment over all Dividends or Interest on any Shares or Stock of the Company, whether Ordinary or Preference or guaranteed, and shall rank next to the Interest payable on the Mortgages or Bonds for the Time being of the Company legally granted before the Creation of such Stock; but the Holders of Debenture Stock shall not, as among themselves, be entitled to any Preference or Priority.

Payment of Arrears may be enforced by Appointment of Receiver or Judicial Factor.

25. If within Thirty Days after the Interest on any such Debenture Stock is payable the same is not paid, any One or more of the Holders of the Debenture Stock holding, individually or collectively, the Sum in nominal Amount thereof prescribed in the Special Act, and if no Sum is prescribed, then a Sum equal to One Tenth of the aggregate Amount which the Company is for the Time being authorized to raise by Mortgage, by Bond, and by Debenture Stock, or the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, whichever of the Two last-mentioned Sums is the smaller Sum, may (without Prejudice to the Right to sue in any Court of competent Jurisdiction for the Interest in arrear) require the Appointment in *England* or *Ireland* of a Receiver, and in *Scotland* of a Judicial Factor.

Mode of appointing Receiver or Judicial Factor.

26. Every such Application for a Receiver shall be made to Two Justices, and every such Application for a Judicial Factor shall be made to the Court of Session; and on any such Application the Justices or Court (as the Case may be), by Order in Writing, after hearing the Parties, may appoint some Person to receive the whole or a competent Part of the Tolls or Sums liable to the Payment of the Interest, until all the Arrears of Interest then due on the Debenture Stock, with all Costs, including the Charges of receiving the Tolls or Sums, are fully paid; and upon such Appointment being made all such Tolls or Sums shall be paid to and received by the Person so appointed; and all Money so received shall be deemed so much Money received by or to the Use of the several Persons interested in the same, according to their several Priorities.

The Receiver or Judicial Factor shall distribute rateably and without Priority, among all the Proprietors of Debenture Stock to whom Interest is in arrear, the Money which so comes to his Hands, after applying a sufficient Part thereof in or towards Satisfaction of the Interest on the Mortgages and Bonds of the Company.

As soon as the full Amount of Interest and Costs has been so received, the Power of the Receiver or Judicial Factor shall cease, and he shall be bound to account to the Company for his Acts or Intromissions or the Sums received by him, and to pay over to the Company any Balance that may be in his Hands.

Arrears may be recovered by Action or Suit.

27. If the Interest on Debenture Stock is in arrear for Thirty Days next after any of the respective Days whereon the same is payable, the Holder for the Time being thereof may (without Prejudice to his Power to apply for the Appointment of a Receiver or Judicial Factor) recover the Arrears with Costs by Action or Suit against the Company in any Court of competent Jurisdiction.

Debenture Stock to be registered.

28. The Company shall cause Entries of the Debenture Stock from Time to Time created to be made in a Register to be kept for that Purpose, wherein they shall enter the Names and Addresses of the several Persons and Corporations from Time to Time entitled to the Debenture Stock, with the respective Amounts of the Stock to which they are respectively entitled; and the Register shall be accessible for Inspection and Perusal at all reasonable Times to every Mortgagee, Bondholder, Debenture Stock Holder, Shareholder, and Stockholder of the Company, without the Payment of any Fee or Charge.

Company to deliver Certificate to Holders of Debenture Stock.

29. The Company shall deliver to every Holder of Debenture Stock a Certificate stating the Amount of Debenture Stock held by him; and all Regulations or Provisions for the Time being applicable to Certificates of Shares in the Capital of the Company shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to Certificates of Debenture Stock.

Mortgages not affected by this Act.

30. Nothing herein or in the Special Act authorizing the Issue of Debenture Stock contained shall in any way affect any Mortgage or Bond at any Time legally granted by the Company before the Creation of such Stock, or any Power of the Company to raise Money on Mortgage or Bond, but the Holders of all such Mortgages and Bonds shall, during the Continuance thereof respectively, be entitled to the same Priorities, Rights, and Privileges in all respects as they would have been entitled to if the Special Act authorizing the Issue of Debenture Stock had not been passed.

Holders of Debenture Stock not to vote.

31. Debenture Stock shall not entitle the Holders thereof to be present or vote at any Meeting of the Company, or confer any Qualification, but shall, in all respects not otherwise by or under this Act or the Special Act provided for, be considered as entitling the Holders to the Rights and Powers of Mortgagees of the Undertaking other than the Right to require Repayment of the Principal Money paid up in respect of the Debenture Stock.

Application of Money raised.

32. Money raised by Debenture Stock shall be applied exclusively either in paying off Money due by the Company on Mortgage or Bond, or else for the Purposes to which the same Money would be applicable if it were raised on Mortgage or Bond instead of on Debenture Stock.

33. Separate

Separate Accounts of Debenture Stock.

33. Separate and distinct Accounts shall be kept by the Company, showing how much Money has been received for or on account of Debenture Stock, and how much Money borrowed or owing on Mortgage or Bond, or which they have Power so to borrow, has been paid off by Debenture Stock, or raised thereby, instead of being borrowed on Mortgage or Bond.

Borrowing Powers extinguished.

34. The Powers of borrowing and re-borrowing by the Company shall, to the Extent of the Money raised by the Issue of Debenture Stock, be extinguished.

Application of Part III. to Mortgage Preference Stock and Funded Debt.

35. The Provisions of this Part of this Act shall be deemed to apply to Mortgage Preference Stock, and to Funded Debt, as the Case may require, in all respects as if Mortgage Preference Stock or Funded Debt were mentioned throughout this Part of this Act wherever Debenture Stock is mentioned therein.

PART IV.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Continuance of Powers.

36. Where by any Special Act hereafter passed and incorporating this Part of this Act the Name of any Company incorporated either before or after the passing of this Act for the Purpose of carrying on any Undertaking is changed,—then and in every such Case from the passing of the Special Act the Company by their new Name shall have and may exercise the Powers then vested in the Company by their original Name; and all Acts relating to the Company by their original Name shall be read and interpreted as if throughout those Acts, wherever the original Name of the Company or any Reference to the Company by their original Name occurs, the new Name of the Company or a Reference to the Company by their new Name were substituted.

Actions, &c. not to abate.

37. No Action, Suit, Bill, Process, Writ, Indictment, Information, or other Proceeding, whether civil or criminal, which at or immediately before the passing of the Special Act is commenced and is then pending,—either at the Suit or Instance of the Company, by their original Name, against any other Corporation or any Person, or at the Suit or Instance of any other Corporation or any Person against the Company, by their original Name,—shall abate, determine, or be otherwise impeached or affected for or by reason of the Change of the Name of the Company; nor shall any Notice, Tender, Requisition, Warrant, Summons, Pleading, civil or criminal Writ or other Process, Record, Deed, Contract, Agreement, Writing, or Instrument then or thereafter to be made, issued, written, or commenced, be deemed to be vacated, discharged, invalidated, prejudiced, or affected by reason of the Company or their Undertaking being therein respectively called by the original Name of the Company or Undertaking; and it shall not be necessary in any Bill, Suit, Indictment, Information, Proceeding, Notice, Tender, Requisition, Warrant, Summons, Pleading, civil or criminal Writ, or other Process, or in any Record, Deed, Contract, Agreement, Writing, or other Instrument or Matter, to aver that the Company had been called or known for any Period by the original Name of the Company, or that their Undertaking had been called or known within that Period by the original Name of the Undertaking, and that by the Special Act effecting the Change the Names of the Company and their Undertaking were changed, and that after the passing of that Special Act the Company had been called or known by their new Name and their Undertaking by its new Name; but it shall be deemed true, lawful, and sufficient therein to aver the Style and describe the Company by their new Name, and their Undertaking by its new Name, in the same Manner as if the Company had been originally incorporated, called, or known by their new Name, and as if their Undertaking had been originally called or known by its new Name.

General Saving of Rights.

38. Notwithstanding the Change of the Name of the Company, everything before the passing of the Special Act effecting the Change done, suffered, or confirmed under or by virtue of any other Act shall be as valid as if the Special Act effecting the Change were not passed; and the Change of Name and last-mentioned Special Act respectively shall accordingly be subject and without Prejudice to everything so done, suffered, or confirmed before the passing of the last-mentioned Special Act, and to all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands, then present or future, which, if the Change of Name had not happened and such last-mentioned Special Act had not been passed, would be incident to or consequent on anything so done, suffered, or confirmed.

Contracts, &c. preserved.

39. Notwithstanding the Change of the Name of the Company, all Deeds, Instruments, Purchases, Sales, Securities, and Contracts before the passing of the Special Act effecting the Change made under any other Act, or with reference to the Purposes thereof, shall be as effectual to all Intents in favour of, against, and with respect to the Company as if the Name of the Company had remained unchanged.

CAP. CXIX.

An Act to prevent false Representations as to Grants of Medals or Certificates made by the Commissioners for the Exhibitions of 1851 and 1862. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent false Representations with respect to Grants of Medals and 'Certificates by the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 and the Commissioners for the 'Exhibition of 1862:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Penalty on false Representations. As to having obtained Medals.

1. If any Trader commits any of the Offences following; that is to say,

1. Falsely represents that he has obtained a Medal or Certificate from the Exhibition Commissioners in respect of any Article or Process for which a Medal or Certificate has been awarded by the Commissioners;
2. Falsely represents (knowing such Representation to be false) that any other Trader has obtained a Medal or Certificate from the Exhibition Commissioners;
3. Falsely represents (knowing such Representation to be false) that any Article sold or exposed for Sale has been made by, or by any Process invented by, a Person who has obtained in respect of such Article or Process a Medal or Certificate from the Exhibition Commissioners;

He shall incur the following Penalties; that is to say,

1. For the First Offence he shall forfeit to Her Majesty a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds.
2. For any subsequent Offence he shall forfeit to Her Majesty a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, or be imprisoned for a Period not exceeding Six Months.

Provisions as to Proceedings under this Act.

2. In Proceedings under this Act it shall not be necessary to prove that any Person has sustained Damage by the false Representations of the Defendant.

It shall not be necessary in any Proceedings under this Act to set out any Copy or Fac-simile of any Medal or Certificate.

Definition of Terms.

3. For the Purposes of this Act "The Exhibition Commissioners" shall mean the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 and the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1862, or either of such Bodies of Commissioners.

The Term "Defendant" shall mean any Person against whom Proceedings may be taken under this Act.

Recovery of Penalties.

4. Offences under this Act may be prosecuted summarily in *England* and *Ireland* before Two Justices; as to *England*, in manner directed by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-three, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within* England *and* Wales *with respect to summary Convictions and Orders*, or any Act amending the same; as to *Ireland*, in manner directed by the Act passed in the Session holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts regulating the Proceedings in Petty Sessions, and the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Quarter Sessions in* Ireland, or any Act amending the same.

In *Scotland*, an Offence against this Act may be prosecuted summarily at the Instance of the Procurator Fiscal before any Sheriff or Sheriff Substitute, or before any Two Justices of the County, or before the Magistrates or any Police Magistrate of the Burgh in which the Offence was committed.

Conviction not to affect any Right or Civil Remedy.

5. No Provision of this Act shall take away, diminish, or prejudicially affect any Suit, Process, Proceeding, Right, or Remedy which any Person may be entitled to at Law, in Equity, or otherwise; nor exempt or excuse any Person from answering or making Discovery upon Examination as a Witness, or upon Interrogatories or otherwise, in any Suit or other Civil Proceeding: Provided always, that no Evidence, Statement, or Discovery which any Person shall be compelled to give or make shall be admissible in Evidence against such Person in support of any Indictment for a Misdemeanor at Common Law or otherwise, or of any Proceeding under the Provisions of this Act.

Short Title.

6. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Exhibition Medals Act, 1863."

CAP. CXX.

An Act for the Augmentation of certain Benefices, the Right of Presentation to which is vested in the Lord Chancellor. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS the Lord Chancellor for the Time being is lawfully entitled to nominate and present 'Clerks to the Benefices included in the First Schedule hereto; and it is expedient to sell the 'Advowsons thereof, in order that the Purchase Money or Consideration received for each Advowson 'may be applied in the Augmentation of the Income of the Benefice: And whereas the Lord Chan- 'cellor is lawfully entitled to present to divers other Benefices, and it is expedient that some of such 'Benefices should be sold, and the Proceeds applied in the Augmentation of poor Benefices remaining 'in his Gift:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to sell.

Power to Lord Chancellor to sell Advowsons in First Schedule.

1. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to sell and convey the Advowsons of the several Livings included in the First Schedule to this Act in the Manner, for the Considerations, and subject to the Regulations herein-after contained.

Mode

Mode of Application to purchase.

Parties desirous of purchasing to make an Offer to Lord Chancellor.

2. Any Person desirous of purchasing any of the said Advowsons may make to the Lord Chancellor an Offer in Writing, which shall be signed by the Applicant, or, in the Case of a Corporation Aggregate, be sealed with the Corporate Seal, and shall state the Terms and Conditions on which the Applicant is willing and submits to purchase the Advowson therein mentioned.

More Offers than One may be received.

3. The Lord Chancellor shall be at liberty to receive Two or more Offers for the same Advowson, but he shall not be under any legal Obligation to accept the highest Offer.

Power to Lord Chancellor to require from Incumbents a Return of Income and Outgoings.

4. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor from Time to Time to require from the Incumbents of the Advowsons mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act, and every such Incumbent receiving such Requisition is hereby required to make to the Lord Chancellor, a Return or Statement in Writing according to the best of his Knowledge, Information, or Belief, and in such Form as shall be prescribed by the Lord Chancellor, of the gross Income or yearly Benefit of his Benefice, any Tithe Rentcharge therein being returned at Par, and also a similar Return of all Rates, Taxes, Tenths, Dues, and other Outgoings, including the Charges of Collection, but not including Income or Property Tax, which shall have been paid by or chargeable on such Incumbent in respect of his Benefice during the Five Years immediately preceding *Lady Day* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, distinguishing the various Items in respect of which such Income and Outgoings may have arisen.

If the Incumbent has a Curate the Stipend of the Curate must be stated, and the Reasons for his Appointment.

Where there is no Parsonage or Residence for the Incumbent belonging to the Living a Sum of Twenty-five Pounds *per Annum* shall be deducted from the net yearly Value as returned by the Incumbent.

If at the Time of making any such Return as is hereby required to be made by Incumbents a Living shall be subject to a Charge of annual Payments in respect of Monies borrowed for building or rebuilding the Parsonage or other Buildings, or for Drainage or other Improvements of the Glebe or Lands of the Living, no Deduction shall be made from the net yearly Value in respect of such annual Payments, but a separate Statement shall be made by the Incumbent of the Number and Amount of the annual Payments remaining to be made.

Mode of Payment of Purchase Money.

Purchasers may pay the Money into the Bank, or in other Modes, with Consent of Lord Chancellor.

5. When the Purchase Money for any Advowson to be sold under this Act has been agreed upon, the Purchaser may, with Consent of the Lord Chancellor, pay or satisfy the same in any One of the following Modes; (that is to say,)

First. He may pay the whole of the Purchase Money into the Bank of *England* to the Credit of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England* to an Account entitled the Lord Chancellor's Augmentation Fund Account, No. 1.:

Secondly. He may pay One Half of the Purchase Money into the Bank of *England* to the Credit and Account aforesaid, and may give Security, to the Satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor, for Payment in manner aforesaid, when and so soon as the Living shall be vacant, of such Sum of Money as shall be equal to the Sum which the other Half of the Purchase Money would produce if it were duly accumulated, with Compound Interest at Four *per Centum per Annum* between the Time appointed for the Completion of the Purchase and the next Avoidance of the Living:

Thirdly. The Purchaser may grant and secure to the Satisfaction of the Lord Chancellor such a present Annuity or Rentcharge in perpetuity, or may convey Tithe Rentcharges arising within the Parish of such net yearly Value, estimated as aforesaid, as shall be equal to Five *per Centum per Annum* upon One Half of the said Purchase Money of the said Advowson; and the Purchaser may also grant and secure as aforesaid such further Annuity or Rentcharge, to arise and be payable in perpetuity upon the next Avoidance of the Living, as shall be equal to Five *per Centum per Annum* upon such Sum as would have been produced if the remaining Moiety of the Purchase Money had been accumulated at Compound Interest at Four *per Centum per Annum* between the Time when such Purchase Money became payable and the Time of the Avoidance of the Living:

Fourthly. The Purchaser may grant and secure as aforesaid such Annuity or Rentcharge as aforesaid at Five *per Centum per Annum*, or may convey such Tithe Rentcharges as aforesaid, in satisfaction and discharge of the First Moiety of the Purchase Money, and may secure the other Moiety of the Purchase Money, with accumulated Interest and Compound Interest thereon at the Rate of Four *per Centum per Annum* in manner aforesaid, to be paid on the next Avoidance of the Living in the Manner herein-before directed:

Fifthly.

Fifthly. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor at his Discretion to accept in satisfaction of the whole or any Part of the Purchase Money for an Advowson any Freehold Land which may be conveniently and beneficially held by the Incumbent; the Value of such Land, and the Title thereto, shall be ascertained in such Manner as the Lord Chancellor shall direct, and all the Expenses attending the same, and the Conveyance of the Land, shall be defrayed by the Purchaser of the Advowson.

Application of Purchase Money.

Purchase Money may be applied under Direction of Lord Chancellor.

6. When any Sum of Purchase Money shall have been paid into the Bank of *England* in pursuance of this Act, the same may be applied under the Direction of the Lord Chancellor in manner following:

Any Sum not exceeding One Half of the Purchase Money for the Advowson may be paid by Order of the Lord Chancellor to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England*, who, if required by the Lord Chancellor, shall in respect thereof grant an Annuity, and charge the same upon their Common Fund at the Rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings *per Centum per Annum* on the Sum so paid, which Annuity shall be forthwith applied in augmentation of the Income of the Living:

And as to the Residue of such Purchase Money, the same may by Order of the Lord Chancellor be paid over to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England*, upon the Terms that such Commissioners shall on the next Avoidance of the Living grant in augmentation thereof, and secure upon their Common Fund, such an Annuity as would be equal to Three and a Half *per Centum* upon such Sum of Money as the Residue of the Purchase Money so paid over as aforesaid would have amounted to or produced if the same had been accumulated with Compound Interest at Three and a Half *per Centum* between the Day of such Payment and the Day of the Avoidance of the said Living.

Annuities or Rentcharges may be purchased.

7. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to direct that any Part of the Purchase Money so paid into the Bank as aforesaid may at any Time, as Occasion shall offer, be applied in the Purchase of any Freehold Land which may be conveniently and beneficially held by the Incumbent, or of any Tithe Rentcharge or of an Annuity or Rentcharge at the Rate of Four *per Centum*, to be issuing out of or secured on Freehold or Copyhold Tenements or Hereditaments in *England*, or in the Purchase of a Deferred Annuity or Rentcharge issuing or secured as aforesaid, to arise and become payable on the next Avoidance of the Living, provided that such Deferred Annuity be not less than Four *per Centum* on the Sum which the Purchase Money would have amounted to if accumulated at Compound Interest at Four *per Centum* between the Time of such Purchase and the next Avoidance of the Living.

Parsonage Houses may be built out of Purchase Money.

8. Provided always, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to direct that Part of the Purchase Money of any Advowson, but not exceeding in any Case Five hundred Pounds, may be applied or paid for the Purpose of purchasing, building, or rebuilding a Parsonage House on the said Living, provided an equal Sum be found and paid for the same Purpose by or on behalf of the Incumbent or Owner of the Advowson.

What Proportion may be applied to Augmentation of Living.

9. Any Sum not exceeding One Moiety of the Purchase Money or Consideration given for the Purchase of an Advowson shall be applied in the immediate Augmentation of the Living, and if the other Moiety of the Purchase Money or Consideration does not fall under some of the Provisions hereinbefore contained the same shall be accumulated at Compound Interest in such Manner as the Lord Chancellor shall direct.

Inquiry as to Title and the Sufficiency of Value of proposed Security.

10. If on the Purchase of any of the said Advowsons it shall be agreed that the Purchaser shall grant an Annuity or give Security for Part of the Purchase Money, or if the Lord Chancellor shall direct the Purchase of any Annuity or Rentcharge as aforesaid, or the Purchase of any Freehold Land as aforesaid, the Title of the Purchaser to the Property proposed as Security, and the Sufficiency in Value of such Property, and the Title of the Vendor of any Annuity or Rentcharge or Freehold Land to be purchased as aforesaid, may be referred by Order of the Lord Chancellor to the Registrar of the Title to Landed Estates, who shall cause such Title to be investigated, and inquire into the Sufficiency of the proposed Security, and report thereon to the Lord Chancellor.

Mode of Conveyance.

Form of Instrument of Conveyance.

11. When the Consideration for an Advowson has been duly paid or secured, the Advowson shall be conveyed by the Lord Chancellor unto the Purchaser, or as he shall direct, by an Instrument which may be in the Form contained in the Second Schedule to this Act, with such Alterations therein, if necessary, as the Circumstances of the Case may require.

Form of Annuity.

12. Any Annuity to be granted under this Act may be in the Form contained in the Second Schedule to this Act, or as near thereto as Circumstances will admit.

Form of Mortgage.

13. Any Mortgage to be granted in pursuance of the Provisions of this Act may be in the Form in the Second Schedule contained, or as near thereto as Circumstances will admit.

14. Every

Augmentation of Benefices.

Incidents of Annuity.

14. Every Annuity granted under this Act may be secured on Freehold or Copyhold Estates, or by the Investment of such Sum as the Lord Chancellor may think sufficient in Government Securities, or by the Assignment of an existing Annuity charged on Freehold or Copyhold Estates.

Annuity to be payable half-yearly.

15. Every Annuity granted under this Act shall be paid half-yearly on such Days as may be named in the Order of the Lord Chancellor relating thereto; such Annuity shall have Priority over all Charges that may after the Grant of the said Annuity be created in pursuance of any Act of Parliament relating to the Drainage of Land, or to any Buildings or Improvements on Land.

Apportionment of Annuity between Incumbents on Vacancy.

16. On any Vacancy in any Benefice, the Incumbent of which is entitled to an Annuity under this Act, an Apportionment shall be made between the in-coming Incumbent and the out-going Incumbent or his Representatives of the then growing Half Year's Annuity, and for the Purposes of such Apportionment the said Annuity shall be deemed to accrue due from Day to Day.

Recovery of Annuity.

17. Any Annuity granted under this Act, if charged upon Real or Copyhold Estates, shall be recoverable in the same Manner in which Tithe Rentcharges are recoverable, or by Petition in Chancery, with Power for the Court to appoint a Receiver.

When Advowson purchased, the Title to be indefeasible.

18. When an Advowson purchased under this Act shall be granted to the Purchaser by the Lord Chancellor, the Purchaser shall be deemed to be indefeasibly entitled to the Advowson described in the Grant, free from all other Estates, Incumbrances, and Interests whatsoever, including all Estates, Interests, and Claims of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors.

Power for limited Owners to purchase.

19. Any Person entitled under any Settlement at Law or Equity for his own Benefit to the Possession or Receipt of the Rents and Profit of Land for the Term of his own Life or in Tail shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be deemed to be absolute Owner of that Land; and any Annuity or Rentcharge granted by such Tenant for Life or in Tail in the Purchase of an Advowson under this Act, with Consent of the Person entitled to the next vested Estate of Inheritance, or, if a Minor, with Consent of his Guardian lawfully appointed for such Purpose, shall be well charged on the Estates of all the Persons claiming under such Settlement; but any Advowson purchased by such Owner shall be deemed to be held on trust for the Persons entitled under the Settlement, in the same Manner as if there had been contained in the Settlement a Power to sell the Land comprised in the Settlement, or a Portion thereof, and to apply the Monies arising therefrom in the Purchase of an Advowson, to be settled on the same Trusts as the Land sold, and such Purchase had been made accordingly.

Power to Persons, corporate or unincorporate, to purchase, &c. Advowsons, but not to hold more than Four.

20. Any Person or Body of Persons, corporate or unincorporate, now by Law entitled to hold Advowsons and to present to Benefices, may purchase and hold Advowsons under this Act without Licence in Mortmain; but no Person or Body of Persons, corporate or unincorporate, shall, either directly or indirectly, at any one Time, hold or be entitled to more than Four of the Advowsons hereby made saleable. Every Advowson acquired or held by any Person or Persons in breach of this Provision shall be forfeited to the Crown, and be again saleable under this Act, but this Provision shall not apply to any Advowson taken by Descent.

Purchaser of Advowson under this Act not to re-sell until Expiration of Five Years.

21. It shall not be lawful for the Purchaser or Grantee of any Advowson under this Act to sell or contract for the Sale of the same, or of the next Presentation to the Benefice, to any Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, until after the Expiration of Five Years next following the Date of the Sale or Grant to such Purchaser or Grantee; but this Proviso shall not extend to prevent any such Sale or Contract for Sale within such prohibited Period by the Heirs, Devisees, Executors, Administrators, or Assignees in Bankruptcy of such Purchaser or Grantee.

Questions of Application of Act to be argued before Lord Chancellor.

22. If in respect of any Contract for the Sale of an Advowson under this Act any Question shall arise touching the Construction or Application of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to direct the same to be argued before himself or any other Judge of the Court of Chancery by Counsel, and the Decision or Direction of the Lord Chancellor or of such other Judge shall be final.

Tenant in Tail or in Fee of Lands within the Limits of certain Livings may apply for the Purchase of the Advowson.

23. Any Person who is Tenant in Tail or in Fee, either in possession, remainder, or reversion, of any Freehold or Copyhold Lands situate within the Limits of any Living in the Gift of the Lord Chancellor, whether included or not in the First Schedule hereto, the clear annual Value of which, to be ascertained as aforesaid, is not less than Two hundred Pounds *per Annum* nor more than Five hundred Pounds *per Annum*, may apply to the Lord Chancellor for the Purchase of the Advowson of such Living; and it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to sell and convey the Advowson of such Living to the Applicant, either absolutely, or to the Uses or upon the Trusts of any Settlement of such Lands.

Proviso as to Number of Livings to be sold under Amount herein named, &c.

24. Provided, That the total Number of the Livings to be disposed of under the last herein-before mentioned Power shall not exceed One hundred, nor shall any Advowson be sold under the same Power for a less Sum than Ten Years Purchase of the clear annual Value of the Living, to be ascertained as aforesaid, nor for a Sum which shall not be certified by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to be reasonable and adequate, regard being had to the Age of the Incumbent at the Time of Sale.

Purchase Money for such Livings to be paid to

25. The Purchase Money of all such last-mentioned Livings shall be paid to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Credit of a distinct Account, to be called "The Lord Chancellor's Augmentation Account, No. 2.;" and the Money, when so paid in, shall, unless the Lord Chancellor shall otherwise direct,

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direct, be immediately laid out in the Purchase of Three *per Cent.* Reduced Bank Annuities, and the Dividends thereof shall be in like Manner duly invested and accumulated at Compound Interest by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, until the Lord Chancellor shall make any Order for the Application of such Purchase Money, or of the Funds so produced by the Investment thereof.

Lord Chancellor may augment Benefices in his Gift.

Proviso as to such Augmentation.

26. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor, at his Discretion, to augment any Benefice in his Gift to such an Amount as he may think fit, and for the Purpose of such Augmentation to exercise over the Funds lastly herein-before mentioned all such Powers as the Ecclesiastical Commissioners are or may be by Law authorized to exercise over the Common Fund at their Disposal: Provided that no such Benefice shall, with the Augmentation, amount to an annual Value of more than Four hundred Pounds, nor to an annual Value exceeding One Pound Sterling for every Four Inhabitants within the Limits thereof.

How annual Value is to be ascertained.

27. In all Cases the annual Value shall be ascertained in the Manner herein-before directed, and the Number of Inhabitants within the Limits of any Living shall be determined by a Reference to the last preceding Census.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Limiting Amount of Fees on the Purchase of Advowsons.

28. No Fees shall be payable on any Application to the Lord Chancellor under this Act, or in respect of anything that shall be done thereon, until the Contract for the Purchase of any Advowson shall be completed, when the Sum of Ten Pounds shall be paid by the Purchaser to the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Presentations, to be applied in Payment of the Salaries and Expenses that may be payable under this Act.

Limiting Fees to be paid in Office of Land Registry.

29. No Fees shall be paid by any Purchaser in the Office of Land Registry, save such Sums as shall be actually paid to any Examiner of Titles, Surveyor, or other Person in investigating the Title of the Purchaser, and ascertaining the Sufficiency of any proposed Security.

Payment of Expenses under this Act.

30. If any Expenses are incurred by the Lord Chancellor in any Proceedings under this Act with respect to the Sale of any Advowson, such Expenses shall be deducted from the Monies received under this Act.

As to the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Presentations.

By whom Business to be transacted.

31. The Business to be transacted under this Act shall be managed by the Lord Chancellor's Secretary of Presentations, under the Superintendence and Control of the Lord Chancellor.

Returns to be made to Parliament.

32. A Return shall be laid before Parliament within Fourteen Days after the Commencement of each Session of all Sales that shall have been effected under the Powers of this Act, and of the Terms on which such Sales have been effected, and of all Monies received under the Authority of this Act, and of the Application thereof.

Lord Chancellor to make General Orders for regulating Proceedings.

33. The Lord Chancellor shall have Authority to make from Time to Time General Orders for regulating all Proceedings under this Act, and such Orders shall be laid before Parliament within Fourteen Days after the same are made if Parliament be then sitting, and if not, within Fourteen Days after the next Session of Parliament has commenced.

Lord Chancellor not to incur personal Liability, &c. in respect of Proceedings under this Act.

34. The Lord Chancellor shall not incur or be subject to any personal Liability, nor shall he be made a Party to any Proceeding at Law or in Equity, by reason or in consequence of anything done under the Provisions of this Act; and if any Dispute, Doubt, or Difficulty whatever shall arise with respect to any Sale, Contract, or Agreement under this Act before the Completion thereof, it shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor by Writing under his Hand to annul and determine such Sale, Contract, or Agreement, and the same shall thenceforth be void and of no Effect.

Provisions of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. to apply to this Act.

35. The Provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "with respect to the Purchase "of Lands by Agreement," "with respect to the Purchase Money or Compensation coming to Parties "having limited Interests, or prevented from treating, or not making Title," and all other Provisions of the said Act applicable to and in the Case of the Purchase of Lands by Agreement, shall be applicable to the Purchase of the Tithe Rentcharge arising within the Parish under this Act.

Saving Crown Rights.

36. Nothing in this Act shall take away or prejudicially affect any Right or Title of any Person, other than Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and the Lord Chancellor for the Time being, to the Advowson or Right of Presentation to any Living.

Interpretation of Terms.

37. The Term "Lord Chancellor" shall include Lord Keeper and Commissioner of the Great Seal; and the Terms "Advowson," "Living," and "Benefice" shall include Perpetual Curacies.

Commencement of Act.

38. This Act shall come into operation on the First Day of *November* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and may be cited as "The Lord Chancellor's Augmentation Act," but the Provisions herein-before contained with respect to Returns to be made by Incumbents shall come into operation immediately on the passing of this Act.

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SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Name of Benefice.	County.	Diocese.
Abbotsham	Devon	Exeter.
Acrise	Kent	Canterbury.
Addlethorpe	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Alderminster	Worcester	Worcester.
Alfriston	Sussex	Chichester.
Ampney Crucis	Gloucester	Gloucester and Bristol.
Ansley	Warwick	Worcester.
Anstey	Warwick	Worcester.
Ashbury	Devon	Exeter.
Ashcombe	Devon	Exeter.
Ashford	Middlesex	London.
Ashford	Devon	Exeter.
Aston Blank	Gloucester	Gloucester and Bristol.
Astwood	Bucks	Oxford.
Athelington	Suffolk	Norwich.
Atwick	York	York.
Austrey	Warwick	Worcester.
Avebury	Wilts	Sarum.
Avenbury	Hereford	Hereford.
Baldock	Hertford	Rochester.
Bampton	Westmoreland	Carlisle.
Barrington, Little	Gloucester	Gloucester and Bristol.
Barton St. Andrew	Norfolk	Norwich.
Baschurch	Salop	Lichfield.
Baston	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Bawdsey	Suffolk	Norwich.
Beesby	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Beyton	Suffolk	Ely.
Bicknor	Kent	Canterbury.
Bicknor Welsh	Hereford	Hereford.
Birkby	York	York.
Braceborough	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Bradwell	Bucks	Oxford.
Bramdean	Hants	Winchester.
Bramfield	Suffolk	Norwich.
Bramford Speke	Devon	Exeter.
Bramley	Surrey	Winchester.
Brinklow	Warwick	Worcester.
Brooke	Norfolk	Norwich.
Broughton Hacket	Worcester	Worcester.
Bumstead, Steeple	Essex	Rochester.
Burgh by Sands	Cumberland	Carlisle.
Burmarsh	Kent	Canterbury.
Burrington	Hereford	Hereford.
Burthorpe, alias East Leach Martin.	Gloucester	Gloucester and Bristol.
Butterleigh	Devon	Exeter.
Byton	Hereford	Hereford.
Cadbury	Devon	Exeter.
Canterbury St. Mildred, &c.	Kent	Canterbury.
Cardigan	Cardigan	St. David's.
Castle Church	Stafford	Lichfield.
Catwick	York	York.
Cavenham	Suffolk	Ely.
Chalk	Kent	Rochester.
Chillenden	Kent	Canterbury.
Chilvers Coton	Warwick	Worcester.
Chinnock, East	Somerset	Bath and Wells.
Churchlench	Worcester	Worcester.
Churchstow	Devon	Exeter.
Churton	Wilts	Sarum.
Clannaborough	Devon	Exeter.
Clerkenwell St. John	Middlesex	London.
Coaley	Gloucester	Gloucester and Bristol.
Colchester St. James	Essex	Rochester.
Coldon (or Cowden) Parva.	York	York.
Cornwell	Oxford	Oxford.
Corton	Suffolk	Norwich.
Coulstone	Wilts	Sarum.
Covenham St. Mary	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Creeton	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Cretingham	Suffolk	Norwich.
Cromweare	Pembroke	St. David's.
Croome Hill	Worcester	Worcester.
Croxby	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Cutcombe	Somerset	Bath and Wells.
Dacre	Cumberland	Carlisle.
Deane	Lancaster	Manchester.
Desford	Leicester	Peterborough.
Dinnington	York	York.
Ditchling	Sussex	Chichester.
Doddington, Great	Northampton	Peterborough.
Downton	Hereford	Hereford.
Drax	York	York.
Dronfield	Derby	Lichfield.
Dunstable	Bedford	Ely.
Dunton	Norfolk	Norwich.
Dymchurch	Kent	Canterbury.
Earl's Barton	Northampton	Peterborough.
Easby	York	Ripon.
Eastrington	York	York.
Eastwood	Essex	Rochester.
Eaton	Leicester	Peterborough.
Effingham	Surrey	Winchester.
Eglwys Cymmen	Carmarthen	St. David's.
Elmstone Hardwick	Gloucester	Gloucester and Bristol.
Eversden, Great	Cambridge	Ely.
Evesham All Saints with St. Lawrence.	Worcester	Worcester.
Ewerby	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Exeter St. Olave	Devon	Exeter.
Farnham	Dorset	Sarum.
Fewston	York	Ripon.
Fifield	Hants	Winchester.
Fishbourne	Sussex	Chichester.
Fishguard	Pembroke	St. David's.
Fotherby	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Foxton	Leicester	Peterborough.
Freystrop	Pembroke	St. David's
Frisby	Leicester	Peterborough.
Garsdale-in-Sedburgh	York	Ripon.
Garton-in-Holderness.	York	York.
Garton-in-the-Wolds	York	York.
Gautby	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Geldestone	Norfolk	Norwich.
Gidding, Little	Huntingdon	Ely.
Gloucester St. John	Gloucester	Gloucester and Bristol.
Goxhill	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Grandborough	Bucks	Oxford.

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Name of Benefice.	County.	Diocese.
Grinton	York	Ripon.
Grosmont	Monmouth	Llandaff.
Guildford Holy Trinity with St. Mary.	Surrey	Winchester.
Halwell	Devon	Exeter.
Ham	Kent	Canterbury.
Hampton Wick	Middlesex	London.
Hart	Durham	Durham.
Hartford	Huntingdon	Ely.
Haselor	Warwick	Worcester.
Haskard	Pembroke	St. David's.
Hatfield	Hereford	Hereford.
Heanor	Derby	Lichfield.
Heath (or Hethe)	Oxford	Oxford.
Helmsley, Upper	York	York.
Hemley	Suffolk	Norwich.
Herbranston	Pembroke	St. David's.
Hermitage	Dorset	Sarum.
Hindon	Wilts	Sarum.
Hoathly, West	Sussex	Chichester.
Hollacombe	Devon	Exeter.
Holmpton	York	York.
Holton-le-Clay	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Hope Mansell	Hereford	Hereford.
Hough-on-the-Hill	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Hubberston	Pembroke	St. David's.
Humber	Hereford	Hereford.
Humbleton	York	York.
Hunningham	Warwick	Worcester.
Huntingdon All Saints with St. John.	Hunts	Ely.
Huntingdon St. Mary with St. Benedict.	Hunts	Ely.
Hyson Green	Nottingham	Lincoln.
Ichenor, West	Sussex	Chichester.
Ilston	Glamorgan	St. David's.
Islington	Norfolk	Norwich.
Kenchester	Hereford	Hereford.
Kettlestone	Norfolk	Norwich.
Kilmersdon	Somerset	Bath and Wells.
Kilton	Somerset	Bath and Wells.
Kilverston	Norfolk	Norwich.
Kingsbury	Warwick	Worcester.
Kinnerley	Salop	Lichfield.
Kirkburn	York	York.
Kirkby-on-the-Green	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Kirk Oswald	Cumberland	Carlisle.
Knarsdale	Northumberland.	Durham.
Laleham	Middlesex	London.
Langham St. Mary	Suffolk	Ely.
Leicester All Saints with St. Leonard.	Leicester	Peterborough.
Leicester St. Martin	Leicester	Peterborough.
Leicester St. Mary	Leicester	Peterborough.
Leicester St. Nicholas	Leicester	Peterborough.
Lewes St. Michael	Sussex	Chichester.
Lewes St. John Southover.	Sussex	Chichester.
Lilburne	Northampton	Peterborough.
Lillingston Lovell	Oxford	Oxford.
Longham, &c.	Norfolk	Norwich.
Longney	Gloucester	Gloucester and Bristol.
Loxley	Warwick	Worcester.
Ludlow	Salop	Hereford.
Lullington	Derby	Lichfield.
Marloes	Pembroke	St. David's.
Meavy	Devon	Exeter.
Melling	Lancaster	Manchester.
Mellis	Suffolk	Norwich.
Merston	Kent	Rochester.
Middleton	Sussex	Chichester.
Naunton Beauchamp	Worcester	Worcester.
Newhaven	Sussex	Chichester.
Newport	Essex	Rochester.
Newton Tracey	Devon	Exeter.
Newton, West	Norfolk	Norwich.
Ninehead	Somerset	Bath and Wells.
Nolton	Pembroke	St. David's.
North Leigh	Oxford	Oxford.
Norton	Radnor	Hereford.
Norwich St Lawrence	Norfolk	Norwich.
Nottingham St. James.	Notts	Lincoln.
Nottingham St. Nicholas.	Notts	Lincoln.
Nottingham St. Peter	Notts	Lincoln.
Offham	Kent	Canterbury.
Osmotherley	York	York.
Otley	York	Ripon.
Ottery St. Mary	Devon	Exeter.
Ouseborne, Great	York	Ripon.
Oxford St. Clement	Oxford	Oxford.
Oxford St. Ebbe	Oxford	Oxford.
Oxford St. Peter-le-Bailey.	Oxford	Oxford.
Padbury	Bucks	Oxford.
Patcham	Sussex	Chichester.
Patishall, 1st Mediety	Northampton	Peterborough.
Peatling, Little	Leicester	Peterborough.
Pentridge	Dorset	Sarum.
Pelton	Salop	Lichfield.
Pilham	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Portchester	Hants	Winchester.
Port Eynon	Glamorgan	St. David's.
Portslade	Sussex	Chichester.
Poughill	Cornwall	Exeter.
Prendergast	Pembroke	St. David's.
Pwllcrochan	Pembroke	St. David's.
Radnage	Bucks	Oxford.
Ramsbury	Wilts	Sarum.
Rasen, Market	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Ratcliffe-on-Wreke	Leicester	Peterborough.
Ratley	Warwick	Worcester.
Rhoselly	Glamorgan	St. David's.
Rillington	York	York.
Ripton Kings	Hunts	Ely.
Rissington Wick	Gloucester	Gloucester and Bristol.
Rokeby	York	Ripon.
Roding Leaden	Essex	Rochester.
Rollstone	Wilts	Sarum.
Rosemarket	Pembroke	St. David's.
Rougham	Norfolk	Norwich.
Rowington	Warwick	Worcester.
Rowley Regis	Stafford	Worcester.
Rudbaxton	Pembroke	St. David's.
Runnington	Somerset	Bath and Wells.
Rupa	Pembroke	St. David's.
Rushden	Northampton	Peterborough.
Ruskington, 2d Mediety.	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Sandal, Great	York	Ripon.
Seighford	Stafford	Lichfield.
Sellinge St. Mary	Kent	Canterbury.
Shadoxhurst	Kent	Canterbury.

Augmentation of Benefices.

Name of Benefice.	County.	Diocese.	Name of Benefice.	County.	Diocese.
Shalfleet	Hants (Isle of Wight).	Winchester.	Tolland	Somerset	Bath and Wells.
Sharnbrook	Bedford	Ely.	Totness	Devon	Exeter.
Shilbottle	Northumberland.	Durham.	Tresmere	Cornwall	Exeter.
Shilton	Warwick	Worcester.	Ubley	Somerset	Bath and Wells.
Shoebury, North	Essex	Rochester.	Uphaven	Wilts	Sarum.
Shorncolt	Wilts	Gloucester and Bristol.	Upton, &c.	Bucks	Oxford.
Skirpen Beck	York	York.	Upton Waters	Salop	Lichfield.
Sneaton	York	York.	Virginstow	Devon	Exeter.
Somerby	Lincoln	Lincoln.	Waddingworth	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Sotby	Lincoln	Lincoln.	Walton on Thames	Surrey	Winchester.
Southampton St. Lawrence with St. John.	Hants	Winchester.	Welham	Leicester	Peterborough.
Southampton St. Michael.	Hants	Winchester.	Welton	Northampton	Peterborough.
Southwick	Sussex	Chichester.	Welwick	York	York.
Spernall	Warwick	Worcester.	Wenhaston	Suffolk	Norwich.
Springthorpe	Lincoln	Lincoln.	Westbere	Kent	Canterbury.
St. Anthony-in-Meneage.	Cornwall	Exeter.	Weston	Lincoln	Lincoln.
St. Endellion	Cornwall	Exeter.	Wexham	Bucks	Oxford.
St. Ishmael	Pembroke	St. David's.	Wherstead	Suffolk	Norwich.
St. Neot's	Huntingdon	Ely.	Whipsnade	Bedford	Ely.
St. Trinity Minories	London	London.	Whitchurch	Bucks	Oxford.
Stainbridge, Little	Essex	Rochester.	Wickham Market	Suffolk	Norwich.
Stanton-on-Arrow	Hereford	Hereford.	Wiggenhall St. Mary	Norfolk	Norwich.
Stockleigh English	Devon	Exeter.	Wiggenhall St. Peter	Norfolk	Norwich.
Stokenchurch	Oxford	Oxford.	Willerby	York	York.
Stoke Ferry	Norfolk	Norwich.	Willeys	Warwick	Worcester.
Stoke, North	Somerset	Bath and Wells.	Winchester St. Bartholomew.	Hants	Winchester.
Stoke, West	Sussex	Chichester.	Winchester St. Peter Cheesehill.	Hants	Winchester.
Stone	Stafford	Lichfield.	Winslow	Bucks	Oxford.
Stotsbury	Northampton	Peterborough.	Winterton	Lincoln	Lincoln.
Stowe	Salop	Hereford.	Worcester All Saints	Worcester	Worcester.
Stratford St. Andrew	Suffolk	Norwich.	Wrestlingworth	Bedford	Ely.
Studham	Bedford	Ely.	Wrockwardine Wood	Salop	Lichfield.
Sturton, Great	Lincoln	Lincoln.	Yarmouth	Hants (Isle of Wight).	Winchester.
Sutterby	Lincoln	Lincoln.	Yarnscombe	Devon	Exeter.
Sutton, near Seaford, &c.	Sussex	Chichester.	Yaxley	Hunts	Ely.
Swanbourne	Bucks	Oxford.	Yeldon, Little	Essex	Rochester.
Swilland	Suffolk	Norwich.	York All Saints	York	York.
Thenford	Northampton	Peterborough.	York Holy Trinity, Micklegate.	York	York.
Thorner	York	Ripon.	York St. Denis with St. George.	York	York.
Thorpe St. Mary	Surrey	Winchester.	York St. Margaret with St. Peter-le-Willows.	York	York.
Throwley	Devon	Exeter.	York St. Mary Bishopshill Senior.	York	York.
Tilshead	Wilts	Sarum.	York St. Saviour	York	York.
Tiptree Heath	Essex	Rochester.			

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form of Grant of Advowson.

Know all Men, that by virtue of the Power given to me by the Statute passed, &c., and in consideration that the Value of the Property hereby granted as required by the said Act has been duly secured and paid, I, the undersigned, *A.B.*, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, do hereby appoint and grant unto *C.D.* and his Heirs, all that the Advowson, &c. [*insert Parcels*] subject to the present Incumbency; to hold unto the said *C.D.*, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, for an absolute and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance.

In witness, &c.

Form of Grant of Annuity.

Know all Men, that in pursuance of the Act [*insert Title*] and of a Contract for the Purchase of the Advowson of [*Name*], I, the undersigned *A.B.*, do grant unto *C.D.*, Incumbent of the Parish Church of [*Name*], and his Successors, Incumbents of the said Church, for ever, One Annuity or yearly Rentcharge

of £ to issue out of and be charged upon all [*describe the Estate*]; to hold unto the said *C.D.* and his Successors, Incumbents of the Parish of [*Name*], for ever as a perpetual Annuity or Rentcharge, free from all Charges and Deductions.

FORM OF MORTGAGE FOR PURCHASE MONEY TO BE PAID ON NEXT AVOIDANCE OF THE LIVING.

THESE Presents witness, that pursuant to the Act [*insert Title*], and to a Contract for the Purchase of the Advowson of [*Name*], I, the undersigned *A.B.*, [*Description,*] do grant and release unto the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England all, &c. [*Parcels*], to hold unto the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and their Successors, subject to Redemption on Payment by me, my Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, when and so soon as the Church of the said Living shall next become vacant, of such Principal Sum as shall be equal to the Sum which the Sum of £ . [*the Half or other Part of the Purchase Money*] mentioned in the said Contract would amount to if duly accumulated at the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum between the Date of the said Contract and the Day next after the Day when the said Church became vacant, the Amount to be ascertained by the Actuary employed by the said Commissioners. And I, the said *A.B.*, do covenant for myself and my Heirs with the said Commissioners to pay such Sum, when ascertained as aforesaid, on Demand.

In witness, &c.

CAP. CXXI.

An Act to establish the Validity of Acts performed in Her Majesty's Possessions abroad by certain Clergymen ordained in Foreign Parts, and to extend the Powers of Colonial Legislatures with respect to such Clergymen. [28th *July* 1863.]

26 G. 3. c. 84.

'WHEREAS by the Third Section of an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter Eighty-four, intituled *An Act to empower the Archbishop of* Canterbury *or the Archbishop of* York *for the Time being to consecrate to the Office of a Bishop Persons being Subjects or Citizens of Countries out of His Majesty's Dominions*, it was enacted that no Person or Persons admitted to the Order of Deacon or Priest by any Bishop or Bishops so consecrated, or by the Successor or Successors of any Bishop or Bishops so consecrated, should be thereby enabled to exercise his or their respective Office or Offices within His Majesty's Dominions: And whereas by an Act passed by the Legislature of *Barbadoes* in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Year of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Twenty, intituled *An Act to enable the Reverend* Joseph Shepherd Mayers *to exercise his Office as a Clergyman within this Island*, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for the said Reverend *Joseph Shepherd Mayers* to exercise the Office of Priest, and the said Reverend *Joseph Shepherd Mayers* hath from that Time exercised the said Office in the Island of *Barbadoes:* And whereas it is apprehended that divers Persons having been ordained by such Bishop or Bishops as aforesaid or their Successors have at Times exercised their respective Offices in *British* Colonies: And whereas Doubts are entertained respecting the Validity of the aforesaid Act passed by the Legislature of *Barbadoes*, and of the Marriages solemnized and other Acts performed by the said Reverend *Joseph Shepherd Mayers* under Authority of the said Act, or by other Persons so ordained as aforesaid, and it is advisable to remove such Doubts, and to define the Power of Colonial Legislatures in this respect:' Be it hereby enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

19 & 20 Vict. c. 20. (Barbadoes.)

Colonial Legislatures may authorize Exercise of Clerical Functions by Persons ordained by Bishops consecrated under 26 G. 3. c. 84.

1. It shall be lawful for the Legislature of any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, by any Law or Laws to be by them passed, to authorize any Persons admitted to the Order of Priest or Deacon by any of such Bishops as are mentioned in the first-recited Act to exercise their respective Offices in such Possession, anything in the aforesaid Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding, and all Laws heretofore passed by any such Legislature for that Purpose shall be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and effectual to all Intents and Purposes.

Acts heretofore performed by such Persons to be valid.

2. All Acts heretofore performed in any *British* Colony by any Person having been admitted to the Office of Priest or Deacon by any of such Bishops as aforesaid or of their Successors shall be as valid and effectual at Law for all Purposes whatever as if such Person had been so admitted by a Bishop or Bishops of the United Church of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*.

CAP. CXXII.

An Act to enable Her Majesty in Council to make Alterations in the Circuits of the Judges. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to make Provision for such Alterations in the Circuits of Her Majesty's Judges as may from Time to Time appear to be necessary for the better Despatch of Assize Business in *England* and *Wales*:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. Her

Power to Her Majesty in Council to alter Circuits of Judges.

1. Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, shall have Power from Time to Time to order and direct that the Circuits of Her Majesty's Judges in *England* and *Wales*, or any of such Circuits, shall be altered, by taking away from any Circuit any County or Counties, or any Part or Parts of any County or Counties, and annexing the same to any other Circuit or Circuits; and every such Alteration shall take effect upon and from the Date of the Order in Council in and by which the same shall be ordered and directed, or from such other Time as shall be provided in such Order.

Powers in Sect. 3. of 3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 71. extended to this Act.

2. All the Powers and Provisions contained in the Third Section of the Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-one, shall extend, so far as the same are applicable, to all Orders in Council to be made and to all Acts to be done by virtue of this Act, and may be used and applied for any of the Purposes herein mentioned.

Power to Treasury, with Sanction of Lord Chief Justices and Lord Chief Baron, to alter Salaries of Clerks of Assize on Alteration of Circuits.

3. It shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized and required, by and with the Sanction of the Lord Chief Justices and the Lord Chief Baron, to make such Alterations in the Amount of the Salaries of any of the Officers mentioned in Schedule (B.) to the Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Seventy-three, as may appear to the said Lords Commissioners, by and with such Sanction as aforesaid, to be reasonable and proper upon and in consequence of any Alteration to be made in any of the Circuits by virtue of this Act; and all such new or altered Salaries shall be deemed to have been fixed and appointed under and subject to the Provisions of the said last-mentioned Act.

Power to alter Numbers of Revising Barristers to be appointed within Circuits affected by Alterations.

4. 'And whereas by the Twenty-eighth Section of the Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the 'Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chapter Eighteen, it is enacted that, except 'as is therein-after provided, no greater Number of Barristers shall be appointed in any Year to revise 'the Lists of Voters in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the several Counties, Cities, 'Boroughs, and Places within the several Circuits in *England* and *Wales* than as therein provided:' Be it enacted, That upon any Alteration or Alterations being made in any of the said Circuits by Her Majesty in Council by virtue of this Act, it shall also be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council, to order and direct that the Number of Revising Barristers to be appointed for the several Counties, Cities, Boroughs, and Places within any Circuit or Circuits affected by such Alteration or Alterations as aforesaid, shall be increased or diminished as to Her Majesty, by and with such Advice as aforesaid, may seem meet, anything in the last-recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always, that the present total Number of Revising Barristers shall not be augmented otherwise than in accordance with the Provisions of the Twenty-ninth Section of the said last-mentioned Act.

CAP. CXXIII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to District Parochial Churches in *Ireland*.

[28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law respecting District Parochial Churches and Chapels 'erected in *Ireland* by Funds provided by way of Endowment:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to Churchwardens of District Parochial Churches erected under Provisions of 14 & 15 Vict. c. 17. to levy Pew Rents.

1. That whenever a District Parochial Church or Chapel shall be erected within the Boundaries of any City or Corporate Town in *Ireland*, or within the Distance of Three Miles from the Boundaries of such City or Corporate Town, under the Provisions of the Statute passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Erection and Endowment of Churches and Chapels and Perpetual Curacies in* Ireland, it shall be lawful for the Churchwardens of such District Parish, when duly chosen and appointed according to Law, to contract for, collect, and levy and recover by all proper Means and Proceedings an annual Rent or Rents for the Use of any Pews or Sittings in such Church or Chapel from such Persons as shall be willing to take and occupy the same, so that no such Proceeding shall abate by reason of the Death, Removal, or going out of Office of any such Churchwardens, but may be commenced, prosecuted, and continued in the Official Name of the Churchwardens of such District Church: Provided always, that in every such Church or Chapel erected, appropriated, or endowed under the Provisions of the said Act of Parliament, One Third at least of the Sittings shall be set apart as Free Sittings for ever, and that such Free Sittings shall, with respect to Position and Convenience, be as advantageously situated in the Church or Chapel as the Pews or Sittings for which a Rent or Rents may be fixed or taken.

As to Situation of Free Sittings.

Application of Pew Rents.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the Churchwardens of any such District Parish Church or Chapel so erected within any City or Town Corporate in *Ireland*, or within the Distance of Three Miles from the Boundaries thereof, to apply the Pew Rents so collected or recovered, to the Insurance against Fire of the said Church or Chapel, and to increasing the Stipend, Salary, or Endowment of the Incumbent

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or Perpetual Curate of such District Parish Church or Chapel, or in defraying such other incidental Charges as may from Time to Time be approved of by Vestry Meetings of such District Parish duly assembled according to Law.

CAP. CXXIV.

An Act for the more effectual Condensation of Muriatic Acid Gas in Alkali Works.

[28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the better Condensation of the Muriatic Acid Gas evolved in Alkali Works:' Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Alkali Act, 1863."

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Interpretation of Terms.

3. The Term "Alkali Work," as herein-after used, shall mean every Work for the Manufacture of Alkali, Sulphate of Soda, or Sulphate of Potash in which Muriatic Acid Gas is evolved:

The Term "Owner," as herein-after used, shall mean the Lessee or Occupier, or any other Person carrying on any Alkali Work:

The Term "the Inspector" shall mean the Inspector to be appointed under this Act.

Alkali Works.

As to the Conduct of Alkali Works.

4. Every Alkali Work shall be carried on in such Manner as to secure the Condensation to the Satisfaction of the Inspector, derived from his own Examination or from that of a Sub-Inspector, of not less than Ninety-five *per Centum* of the Muriatic Acid Gas evolved therein: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall entitle the Inspector to direct any Alteration to be made in the Process of Manufacture or the Apparatus used therein.

If any Alkali Work is carried on in contravention of this Section, the Owner of that Work shall, on its being made to appear to the Court before which any Proceedings for Recovery of a Penalty may be instituted that Ninety-five *per Centum* at least of the Muriatic Acid Gas evolved in such Work has not been condensed, be deemed to be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and be subject in respect of the First Conviction to a Penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds, and in respect of every Offence after a previous Conviction to a Penalty not exceeding One hundred Pounds: Provided always, that no such Owner shall be convicted of more than One such Offence in respect of any One Day: Provided also, that no such Penalty shall be inflicted unless the Inspector shall produce before the Court having Cognizance of the Matter a Statement in Writing of the Facts on which he founds his Opinion that Ninety-five *per Centum* of the Muriatic Acid Gas evolved in the Alkali Work is not condensed therein, and serve a Copy thereof with the Process commencing the Proceedings.

Owner to be liable for Offences in the first instance, unless he prove that the Offence was committed by some Agent, &c. without his Knowledge, in which Case such Agent, &c. to be liable.

5. The Owner of any Alkali Work in which any Offence against this Act has been proved to have been committed, and for which a pecuniary Penalty may be imposed, shall in every Case be deemed to have committed the Offence, and shall be liable to pay the Penalty, unless he shall prove to the Satisfaction of the Court before which any Action shall be brought for the Recovery of such Penalty that he has used due Diligence to comply with and to enforce the Execution of this Act, and that the Offence in question was committed by some Agent, Servant, or Workman, whom he shall charge by Name as the actual Offender, without his Knowledge, Consent, or Connivance, in which Case such Agent, Servant, or Workman shall be liable to and may be sued for the Payment of the Penalty, and of the Costs of all Proceedings which may be taken for the Recovery thereof, either against himself or against the Owner under this Act; provided that it shall be lawful for the Inspector to proceed in the first instance against the Person whom he shall believe to be the actual Offender, without first proceeding against the Owner, in any Case in which it shall be made to appear to the Satisfaction of such Inspector that the Owner has used all due Diligence to comply with and to enforce the Execution of this Act, and that the Offence has been committed by the Person whom he may charge therewith without the Knowledge, Consent, or Connivance of the Owner, and in contravention of his Orders.

As to the Registration of Alkali Works.

6. No Alkali Work shall at any Time after the Expiration of Three Months after the Appointment of the Inspector be carried on or prosecuted until such Work has been registered by the Owner with the Inspector. In every Register hereby required to be made there shall be inserted the Name in full of the Owner, and of the Parish or Township in which the Work is situate, and within One Month after Change of Ownership in any such Work the Register of such Work shall be amended by inserting the Name of the new Owner; and if any Alkali Work is carried on in contravention of this Section, the Owner thereof shall, on Conviction, be deemed to be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be subject to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds for every Day during which such Work shall have been so carried on.

Inspectors.

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Appointment of Inspectors.

7. For the Purpose of carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act, the Board of Trade may from Time to Time appoint any fit and proper Person to be Inspector of Alkali Works under this Act, and may from Time to Time remove any Inspector so appointed, and appoint another Person in his Place. The Board of Trade may also, on Application of the Inspector, from Time to Time appoint and remove such Sub-Inspector or Sub-Inspectors as the said Board may deem necessary for the Purpose of carrying this Act into effect. Notice of the Appointment of such Inspector and Sub-Inspectors shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and a Copy of the Gazette shall be Evidence of the Appointment made.

What Persons disqualified from acting as Inspector.

8. No Person either directly or indirectly acting or practising as a Land Agent, or directly or indirectly engaged in any Manufacture, or interested in any Patent in or according to which the Decomposition of Salt or the Condensation of Muriatic Acid Gas may be effected, shall act as an Inspector or Sub-Inspector under this Act.

Duties and Powers of Inspector.

9. It shall be the Duty of every Inspector under this Act to ascertain from Time to Time that all the Alkali Works are carried on in conformity with the Provisions of this Act, and to enforce the said Provisions, and to cause Notice to be given to every Owner whose Work shall be carried on in contravention of this Act of the Commission of such Offence as soon as conveniently may be after the Commission thereof; and with a view to the Performance of that Duty he or any Sub-Inspector may at all reasonable Times, by Day and by Night, without giving previous Notice, but so as not to interrupt the Process of the Manufacture, enter upon and inspect any Alkali Work, and examine into the Efficiency of the Condensing Apparatus, and the Quantity of Muriatic Acid Gas condensed, and generally into all Matters and Works tending to show Compliance or Non-compliance with the Provisions of this Act. And the Owner of such Works, upon Demand of the Inspector, shall within a reasonable Time furnish him with a Plan, to be kept secret by such Inspector, of those Parts of such Works in which the Decomposition of Salt or other Process causing the Evolution of Muriatic Acid Gas or the Condensation thereof is carried on.

It shall be lawful for the Inspector or any Sub-Inspector under his Direction, but so as not to interfere with the Process of the Manufacture, to apply any Tests or make any Experiments he may think proper for the Purpose of ascertaining the Efficiency of the Condensing Apparatus, or the Quantity of Gas condensed; and the Owner or Agent of the Works shall be deemed to be guilty of an Offence against this Act unless he renders to the said Inspector or Sub-Inspector all necessary Facilities for their Entry, Examination, and Testing.

Salaries of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.

10. Every Inspector and Sub-Inspector appointed under this Act shall be paid such Salary as may be determined by the Board of Trade, with the Consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

General Penalties on Violation of Act.

11. Every Person who wilfully obstructs any Inspector or Sub-Inspector in the Execution of this Act, and every Owner of any Alkali Work who refuses or neglects to afford to the Inspector or Sub-Inspector the Facilities necessary for making any Entry, Inspection, Examination, or Testing under this Act, or who neglects or wilfully violates any Provision of this Act, for the Neglect or Violation of which no other Penalty is by this Act imposed, shall be guilty of an Offence within the Meaning of this Act, and shall for every such Offence incur a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Inspector to report to Parliament.

12. The Inspector shall, on or before the First Day of *March* in every Year, make a Report in Writing to the Board of Trade of his Proceedings during the preceding Year, and a Copy of such Report shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Special Rules.

Power to Owners of Works to make Special Rules.

13. The Owner of any Alkali Work may, with the Sanction of the Board of Trade, make, alter, or repeal Special Rules for the Guidance of such of his Workmen as are employed in any Process causing the Evolution of Muriatic Acid Gas, or whose Duty it is to attend to the Apparatus used in the Condensation of that Gas, and may annex Penalties to any Violation of such Rules, so that no Penalty exceeds Two Pounds for any One Offence.

A printed Copy of the Special Rules in force in any Alkali Work shall be given by the Owner of the Work to every Person working or employed in or about that Work affected thereby.

Penalties.

As to Recovery of Penalties in England for other than Offences against a Special Rule.

14. The following Regulations shall be enacted with respect to the Recovery in *England* of Penalties for Offences other than Offences against a Special Rule:

Every such Penalty shall be recovered by Action in the County Court having Jurisdiction in the District in which the Alkali Works are situate in respect of which the Penalty arises:

The Action shall be brought, with the Sanction of the Board of Trade, by the Inspector appointed under this Act, within Three Months after the Commission of the Offence, and for the Purposes of such Action the Penalty shall be deemed to be a Debt due to such Inspector:

The Plaintiff in any Action for a Penalty under this Act shall be presumed to be the Inspector appointed under this Act, until the contrary is proved by the Defendant:

The Court may, upon the Application of either Party, appoint a Person to take down in Writing the Evidence of the Witnesses, and may award to that Person such Compensation as the Court thinks just:

The Amount of Compensation awarded by the Judge shall be deemed to be Costs in the Cause:

If either Party in any Action for a Penalty under this Act feels aggrieved by the Decision of the Court in Point of Law, or on the Merits, or in respect of the Admission or Rejection of any Evidence, he may appeal from that Decision to any of the Superior Courts of Common Law at *Westminster*:

The Appeal shall be in the Form of a Special Case to be agreed upon by both Parties or their Attornies, and if they cannot agree, to be settled by the Judge of the County Court upon the Application of the Parties or their Attornies:

The Court of Appeal may draw any Inferences from the Facts stated in the Case that a Jury might draw from Facts stated by Witnesses:

Subject to the Provisions of this Section, all the Enactments, Rules, and Orders relating to Proceedings in Actions in County Courts, and to enforcing Judgments in County Courts, and Appeals from Decisions of the County Court Judges, and to the Conditions of such Appeals, and to the Power of the Superior Courts on such Appeals, shall apply to an Action for a Penalty under this Act, and to an Appeal from such Action, in the same Manner as if such Action and Appeal related to a Matter within the ordinary Jurisdiction of the Court:

Within the City of *London* and the Liberties thereof the Sheriffs Court, established by a Local Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-one, intituled *An Act for the more easy Recovery of Small Debts and Demands within the City of* London *and the Liberties thereof*, shall be deemed to be the County Court having Jurisdiction in the Case.

As to Recovery of general Penalties in Scotland.

15. In *Scotland* any Offence under this Act, with the Exception of Offences against a Special Rule, shall be prosecuted at the Instance of the Inspector, with the Sanction of the Board of Trade, before the Sheriff or Sheriff Substitute of the County in which the Offence has been committed, and the Sheriff or Sheriff Substitute having Cognizance of such Offence may award Costs to either Party, and may sentence the Offender to Imprisonment for any Period not exceeding six Months, unless the Penalty and Costs be previously paid; and any Decision or Sentence of such Sheriff or Sheriff Substitute shall be subject to Review and Appeal according to Law.

As to Recovery of general Penalties in Ireland.

16. In *Ireland* all Penalties incurred under this Act, with the Exception of Penalties against a Special Rule, may be recovered by Civil Bill at the Instance of the Inspector, with the Sanction of the Board of Trade, in the Manner and with the Appeal directed by an Act passed in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Fifty-seven, or any Act or Acts amending the Law relating to Civil Bills.

Application of Penalties.

17. All Penalties recovered under this Act, except in respect of Offences against a Special Rule, shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer in such Manner as the Commissioners of the Treasury may determine.

As to Recovery of Penalties for Offences against Special Rule.

18. All Penalties incurred under this Act in respect of any Offence against a Special Rule may be recovered summarily in *England* and *Ireland* before Two or more Justices; as to *England*, in manner directed by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Forty-three, intituled *An Act to facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions within* England *and* Wales *with respect to summary Convictions and Orders*, or any Act amending the same; as to *Ireland*, in manner directed by the Act passed in the Session holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-three, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts regulating the Proceedings of Petty Sessions, and the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Quarter Sessions, in* Ireland, or any Act amending the same; and in *Scotland*, before the Sheriff or Two Justices in manner directed by "The Railways Clauses Consolidation, *Scotland*, Act, 1845," with respect to Penalties imposed by that Act the Recovery of which is not otherwise provided for.

Term of Act.

19. This Act shall continue in force to the First Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and no longer.

CAP. CXXV.

An Act for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain Enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary. [28th *July* 1863.]

'WHEREAS, with a view to the Revision of the Statute Law and particularly to the Preparation of a revised Edition of the Statutes, it is expedient that certain Enactments (mentioned in the Schedule to this Act) which have ceased to be in force otherwise than by express and specific Repeal, or have, by Lapse of Time and Change of Circumstances, become unnecessary, should be expressly and specifically repealed:'

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. The

Statute Law Revision.

Enactments in Schedule repealed, subject to Exceptions, and with Savings for past Operations, existing Rights, &c.

1. The Enactments described in the Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed, subject to the Exceptions in the Schedule mentioned:

Provided, that where any Enactment not comprised in the Schedule has been confirmed, revived, or perpetuated by any Enactment hereby repealed, such Confirmation, Revivor, or Perpetuation shall not be affected by such Repeal;

and the Repeal by this Act of any Enactment shall not affect any Act in which such Enactment has been applied, incorporated, or referred to;

and this Act shall not affect the Validity or Invalidity of anything already done or suffered,—or any Right or Title already acquired or accrued, or any Remedy or Proceeding in respect thereof,—or the Proof of any past Act or Thing;

nor shall this Act affect any Principle or Rule of Law or Equity, or established Jurisdiction, Form or Course of Pleading, Practice, or Procedure, or existing Usage, Franchise, Liberty, Custom, Privilege, Restriction, Exemption, Office, or Appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any Manner affirmed, recognized, or derived by, in, or from any Enactment hereby repealed;

nor shall this Act revive or restore any Jurisdiction, Office, Duty, Franchise, Liberty, Custom, Privilege, Restriction, Exemption, Usage, or Practice, not now existing or in force.

Extent of Act

2. This Act shall extend to *England* only.

Short Title

3. This Act may be cited as The Statute Law Revision Act, 1863.

SCHEDULE.

This Schedule is to be read as referring to the Edition prepared under the Direction of the Record Commission, intituled "The Statutes of the Realm; printed by Command of His Majesty King George "the Third, in pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons of Great Britain. From original "Records and authentic Manuscripts." The Dates and Titles of the Statutes and Acts are taken from that Edition; the Chapters (before the Division into separate Acts) are described by the marginal Abstracts, and the Enactments cited in terms are cited from the Translation into English, or the original English, given in that Edition.

The Repeal by the present Act of a part of a Statute or Act set out or referred to in the Terms of the Translation given in that Edition is to operate on the original Latin or Norman-French of which the Translation is set out or referred to, as if the Original itself were in like manner set out or referred to.

A Description or Citation of a portion of a Statute or Act is inclusive of the Words, Section, or other part first or last mentioned, or otherwise referred to as forming the beginning, or as forming the end, of the portion comprised in the Description or Citation.

The Edition of Ruffhead referred to is that by Serjeant Runnington, 1786.

Henry III.

20 Hen. 3.—Provisiones de Merton - } The Provisions of Merton }	in part; namely,—
c. 3.	Punishment in cases of Redisseisin. Proceedings by the Sheriff in such Cases.
c. 5.	Usuries shall not run against Minors.
c. 6.	Unlawful Marriage of Heirs; if under Fourteen; if of that Age, or above. Disparagement of Wards in Marriage.
c. 7.	Refusal of Heirs to marry.
c. 8.	Limitation of Writs. Writ of Right. Writs of Mortdauncestor, &c. Writs of Novel Disseisin.
c. 11.	Trespassers in Parks, &c.

20 Hen. 3. (1)—Statutum Hibernie de Coheredibus.
The Statute of Ireland concerning Coparceners.

37 Hen. 3. (2)—Sententia Excommunicationis Lata in Transgressores Cartarum.
The Sentence of Curse given by the Bishops, against the Breakers of the Charters (3).

43 Hen. 3. (4)—D' P'visionibꝫ f'cis p' Regē ⁊ Consiliū suū.
Provisions made by the King and his Council.

(1) 14 Hen. 3. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) 38 Hen. 3. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Inclusive of the Instrument (Protestatio Regis et Magnatum) printed in note (*a*) 1 Stats. of the Realm, 7., but not in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Not in Ruffhead's Edition.

51 & 52 Hen. 3. (1)—Dictum de Kenilworth.
The Award made between the King and his Commons at Kenilworth (2).

52 Hen. 3.—Statutum de Marleberge - } in part; namely,—
The Statute of Marlborough }

c. 6.	Fraudulent Conveyances shall not deprive Lords of their Wardships. Process and Trial to avoid such Conveyances. Saving of Suits to Feoffees. Damages and Costs upon Malicious Suits by Lords.
c. 7.	Of the Writ of Ward and Process thereon. Saving for Heirs within Age.
c. 8.	Of Persons taken for Redisseisin.
c. 11.	No Fines for Beaupleader.
c. 12.	Of Days in Court; in Dower; of Days in Court in Darrein Presentment, and Quare Impedit. Process in Quare Impedit. Process upon Attachments.
c. 13.	Of Essoins after Issue joined. Proceedings on Default.
c. 16.	The Heir's Remedy after Wardship for Lands withholden. Simple Seisin only shall be taken of an Heir of full Age. The King shall have Primer Seisin, of Lands holden of him in chief.
c. 22.	Compelling Freeholders to answer, &c.
c. 24.	Concerning the Attendance of those of 12 Years old on Inquests.
c. 26.	Of the Vouchee to Warranty's Appearance in Court.
c. 27.	Of a Clerk's Bail, on his refusing to answer.
c. 29.	Writ of Entry in the Post.

Edward I.

3 Ed. 1.—Les premers Estatuz de Westmuster - } in part; namely,—
The Statutes of Westminster; The First }

c. 1.	For the maintaining Peace and Justice. For the Ease of Religious Houses. Purveyance of Victual. Purveyance for Carriage. Penalty on Offenders. Action by the Party for the King. Process against Offenders. No Suit for denying lodging. To whom the Act shall extend. Prelates, &c. restrained in lodging any. Sending Servants, &c. to lodge. Sheriff's Retinue.
c. 3.	No Fines for Escapes before Judgment.
c. 4.	Wreck. Custody of Goods wrecked; for the Owner; for the King. Penalty on Offenders.
c. 7.	Purveyance for Castles.
c. 8.	Beaupleader.
c. 12.	Felons refusing to plead.
c. 14.	Proceedings in Appeal against Principal and Accessary.
c. 17.	The Remedy if a Distress be impounded in a Castle or Fortress. Marches of Wales.
c. 18.	Assessing of common Fines on the County.
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c. 23.	Distress for Debts in Cities, &c. against Strangers.
c. 27.	Extortion by Clerks of Justices, &c.
c. 30.	Extortion by Officers of Courts.
c. 32.	Defaults of Purveyors. Purchasing the King's Debts. Purveyance of Horses and Carts.
c. 33.	Barretors in County Courts.

(1) 51 Hen. 3. in Ruffhead's Edition (Appendix).
(2) Inclusive of the Instruments printed 1 Stats. of the Realm, 18, and intituled respectively "Explanacio dicti de Kenillworthe" and "Addicio Dicti de Kenillworthe."

c. 36.	Aids for Knighthood and Marriage.
c. 37.	Disseisin with Robbery; or by Force.
c. 38.	Attaints in Real Actions.
c. 39.	Limitation of Prescription.
c. 40.	Vouchers to Warranty. In Writs of Entry no Voucher out of the Line. Counterpleading to Voucher in Writ of Right.
c. 41.	Champion's Oath in a Writ of Right.
c. 42.	No Essoin after Appearance.
c. 43.	Of Essoins by Parceners, &c.
c. 44.	Essoin of Ultra Mare.
c. 45.	Process to compel Appearance. Estreats of Issues.
c. 46.	Order of hearing Pleas.
c. 47.	Nonage of Heirs in Disseisins.
c. 48.	Unlawful Feoffment of Lands in Ward. Suit of Prochein Amy.
c. 49.	Plea in Dower.
c. 51.	Time of taking certain Assises enlarged.

4 Ed. 1.—Statutum de Bigamis.
The Statute of Bigamy.

4 Ed. 1. (1)—Statut' de Justic' assign'; q'd vocat' Rageman.
A Statute concerning Justices being assigned; called Rageman.

6 Ed. 1.—Statuta Gloucestr' - - } in part; namely,—
The Statutes of Gloucester }

	The Part preceding Chapter One; namely,— Franchises claimed may be used till Trial had. Proceedings on Claims to Franchises. Seiser of Franchises on Non-appearance. Exception for Want of Original Writ. Proceedings on Claim of Franchises by Seisin of Ancestors. Form of Writ. Proceedings on such Writ. Complaint against Bailiffs.
c. 2.	No Delay for Nonage of the Demandant.
c. 3.	Alienation by Tenant in Curtesy, void.
c. 4.	Remedy by Cessavit against a Tenant in Feé-farm.
c. 6.	One Writ of Mortdauncestor for divers Heirs.
c. 7.	Writ of Entry in Casu proviso upon Alienation of Dower.
c. 9.	No Writ out of Chancery in certain Cases of Homicide. Of Appeals in Cases of Homicide.
c. 10.	One Essoin for Man and Wife.
c. 11.	Feigned Recovery in London against a Termor.
c. 12.	Vouching a Foreigner in London.
c. 13.	Waste restrained pending Suit.
c. 14.	Damages upon Disseisins in London.
c. 15.	Of Breach of Assise in London.

6 Ed. 1.—Exposition of the Statute of Gloucester.

9 Ed. 1.—Articulus Statuti Glouc̃ p Dñm E. quondam Regem Angl', pr̃em Regis nunc, anno regni sui nono, & consilium suū, correctus p Civibz Londoñ de Forinsecis vocatis ad Warantum in Hustengo Londoñ.
An Article of the Statute of Gloucester by our Sovereign Lord Edward, formerly King of England, Father of the now King, in the Ninth Year of his Reign, and by his Council, corrected for the Citizens of London, touching the vouching of Foreigners to Warranty in the Hustings in London.

(1) In Ruffhead's Edition placed among the Statutes of Uncertain Date.

11 Ed. 1.—Statut' de Mercatoribꝫ.
The Statute of Merchants.(1)

13 Ed. 1.—Statuta Reg' Edwardi edita apud Westmoñ in Parleamento suo Pasch' Anno Regni sui T'ciodecimo : —— xiij° - } Statutes of King Edward, made at Westminster in his Parliament, at Easter, in the Thirteenth Year of his Reign - - - - - - - } in part; namely,—

c. 3.	A Cui in vita for the Wife, where her deceased Husband lost by Default. Receipt of the Wife upon the Husband's Default. Receipt of him in the Reversion.
c. 4.	The Wife endowable of Land recovered against her Husband by Default, &c. Remedy for Tenants for Life, &c. who lose their Land by Default. Writ for the Heir on Dower recovered during his Minority. Writ of Dower, after Dower lost by Default. Writs for other particular Tenants after Default. For Tenant in Frankmarriage. For Tenant for Life; For Tenant in Tail.
c. 6.	The Penalty where the Vouchee denieth his Warranty. A Venire facias at the Demandant's Request.
c. 7.	Admeasurement of Dower for Guardian or Heir. Process thereon: and in Admeasurement of Pasture.
c. 8.	The Remedy upon a second Overcharge of Pasture. Writs de Secunda Superoneratione shall be inrolled. And Writs of Redisseisin.
c. 9.	The Writ of Mesne, and new Process therein. The Mesne forejudged of his Fee and Services in default of Appearance. The Tenant holding by less Service than the Mesne doth. Proceedings when the Mesne doth appear. Damages in a Writ of Mesne. The Tenants may have Warranty of the Mesne, &c. For what Mesne Tenants this Statute is ordained.
c. 12.	Punishment of an Appellor for a false Appeal. A Year's Imprisonment. Inquiry of Abettors, of Appeals and their Punishment. No Essoin for the Appellor.
c. 16.	Priority of Feoffment giveth Title of Wardship.
c. 17.	Of the Essoin De malo lecti.
c. 20.	The Tenant's Answer in a Writ of Cosinage, Aiel, and Besaiel.
c. 21.	Writ of Cessavit for Services in Arrear. For the Heir against Heir, or Alienee.
c. 24.	Writs in consimili Casu. Quod permittat by Successor of a Parson. Juris utrum by one Church against another. The Clerks in Chancery shall devise Writs in consimili Casu.
c. 25.	Of what Things an Assise of Novel disseisin shall lie, whereof it lay not before. Remedy on Alienation by Tenant for years, or in Ward. Penalty for failing of an Exception pleaded by Defendant; Double Damages, and Imprisonment. Proceedings on pleading Exceptions by a Bailiff. In what Case a Certificate of Assise doth lie. Proceedings on Deeds not pleaded by reason of Defendant's Absence. Sheriff's Fee.
c. 26.	Double Damages in Writs of Redisseisin. Writs of Redisseisin on Recovery by Default, &c.
c. 27.	Essoin after Issue, but none after Day given, Prece partium.
c. 28.	No Essoin for Demandant.
c. 38.	How many and what Sort of Persons shall be returned in Juries or Petit Assises. Exception, as to great Assises. Sheriffs or Officers offending.
c. 40.	A Woman's Suit not deferred by the Minority of the Heir.
c. 43.	Hospitallers and Templars shall draw no Man into Suit belonging to the King's Court.
c. 44.	The Fees of Porters and Vergers. Cyrographers. Clerks writing original Writs. Punishment of Offenders.
c. 48.	In what Cases a View of Land is grantable.

(1) Otherwise the Statute of Acton Burnel.

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13 Ed. 1.—Statutum Mercatorum.
The Statute of Merchants.

13 Ed. 1.—Statutū Circumspecte Agatis . - } in part; namely,—
The Statute of Circumspecte Agatis }

(1) So much of the Provision beginning "And for laying," and ending "an Oath," as relates to laying violent Hands on a Clerk, and to Cause of Defamation.
(2) From "And if any lay violent Hands" to the end of the Statute.

13 Ed. 1.—Forma Confirmationis Cartarum.
The Form of Confirmation of Charters.

20 Ed. 1.—D' presentibꝫ vocatis ad Warantū.
Of Persons vouched to Warranty who are Present.

20 Ed. 1.—Statutum de Vasto.
A Statute of Waste.

20 Ed. 1.—Statutum de defensione Juris.
The Statute of defending Right.

20 Ed. 1.(1)—Statute of Writs for making Inquisitions of Lands to be put in Mortmain.

20 Ed. 1.(2)—A Statute of amortising Lands.

25 Ed. 1.(3)—Magna Carta de lib'tatibꝫ Angl', & de lib'tatibꝫ Foreste; co'firmata a R. Edwardo; Anno r' sui vicesimo q'nto. xxv^to - - - - - - - } in part; namely,—
The Great Charter of the Liberties of England, and of the Liberties of the Forest; Confirmed by King Edward in the Twenty-fifth Year of his Reign - - -

c. 2.	Reliefs; of Earls, Barons, Knights.
c. 3.	Wardship. Infant made Knight.
c. 4.	Waste during Wardship. Sale or Gift of Wardship.
c. 5.	Sustaining Lands in Wardship. Custody of Spiritual Dignities.
c. 6.	Marriage of Heirs.
c. 13.	Assises of Darrein presentment.
c. 19.	Purveyance for a Castle.
c. 20.	Castle Ward.
c. 21.	Purveyance for Carriage.
c. 24.	Writ of Præcipe.
c. 27.	Where the King shall not have Wardship.
c. 28.	Wager of Law.
c. 31.	Baronies escheated to the King. Wardship therein.
c. 33.	Custody of vacant Abbies.
c. 34.	Appeal of Death by a Woman.
c. 36.	Fraudulent Gifts in Mortmain.
c. 37. in part.	Escuage. General Saving. Observance of these Liberties. Subsidy, in respect of this Charter and Charter of the Forest:— Except from "Reserving" to the end.

25 Ed. 1. (4)—Sententia lata super Confirmatione Cartarum.
The Sentence of the Clergy given on the Confirmation of the Charters.

(1) In Ruffhead's Edition placed among the Statutes of Uncertain Date.
(2) 34 Ed. 1. Stat. 3. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) 9 Hen. 3. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) 25 Ed. 1. Stat. 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.

27 Ed. 1.—Statutum de Finibus Levatis } in part; namely,—
The Statute of Fines levied }

	The enacting Part preceding Chapter One.
c. 1.	Exception to a Fine, that the Demandant was always seised, shall not be admitted. Fines shall be read in open Court.
c. 2.	How Sheriffs shall be charged with Issues. Sheriffs shall make Tallies of Payments. Return of Mainpernors, Jurors, and Pledges. One Baron shall yearly inroll Payments in every County; and hear Complaints against Sheriffs.

28 Ed. 1.—Articuli super Cartas } in part; namely,—
Articles upon the Charters }

c. 1.	Confirmation of the Great Charter and the Charter of the Forest. Commissioners to enquire of Offences done contrary to the Charters. Officers shall be attendant upon the Commissioners.
c. 2.	Purveyors. What they shall take. Payment thereof. Purveyors to show their Warrant; to take no more than is needful; to answer for Things taken. Punishment for undue Purveyance. Taking without Warrant, Felony. Purveyances made for the King's Wardrobe. Saving as to antient Prises.
c. 4.	No Common Pleas in the Exchequer.
c. 7.	Of the Jurisdiction of the Constable of the Castle of Dover.
c. 8.	Election of Sheriffs.
c. 9.	How Juries are to be impanelled.
c. 14.	Of farming Bailiwicks and Hundreds.
c. 15.	Summons and Attachments in Plea of Land.
c. 17.	Statute of Winchester enforced.
c. 18.	Remedy against Escheators for Wastes in Wardships.

28 Ed. 1.—Statutum de Appellatis.
A Statute for Persons appealed.

34 Ed. 1.—Statutum de conjunctim Feoffatis } :—
The Statute of Joint-Tenants - }

Except from "Forasmuch also as Pleas" to the end.

35 Ed. 1.—Statutum Karlioli.
The Statute of Carlisle (1).

Edward II.

2 Ed. 2. (2)—De Prisis injust' non capiend' a Viris Ecclesiastic' seu aliis.
Of the not taking undue Prises from Ecclesiastical Persons or others.

3 Ed. 2.—Statutum apud Staunford.
The Statute of Stamford.

9 Ed. 2. Stat. 1.—Articuli Cleri - } in part; namely,—
Articles for the Clergy }
Statute the First - }

c. 4.	Defamation.
c. 10.	Protection of Persons fleeing unto the Church and abjuring the Realm.
c. 11.	Religious Houses not to be unduly charged with Corodies, Pensions, &c.
c. 12.	The King's Tenant excommunicate not privileged.

(1) Statutum de Apportis Religiosorum, in Ruffhead's Edition.

(2) Not in Ruffhead's Edition.

c. 15. A Clerk shall not be compelled to abjure.

c. 16. The Privilege of the Church shall not be denied to a Clerk becoming an Approver.

10 Ed. 2. (1)—De Statuto p' Clero inviolabilit' obs'vād.
Of inviolably observing the Statute for the Clergy.

12 Ed. 2.—Statutū Eborac' - } in part; namely,—
The Statute of York }

c. 1. Tenants in Novel disseisin may make Attorney. Pleading by Bailiffs.

c. 2. Inquests shall not be delayed by the absence of Witnesses to Deeds.

14 Ed. 2.—Statutum Westm' iiij.
The Statute of Westminster; the Fourth. (2)

16 Ed. 2.—Statutum de forma mittendi Extractas ad Scaccarium.
A Statute for Estreats of the Exchequer.

17 Ed. 2. Stat. 1. (3)—Ordinacio de Statu T're Hib'n' f'ca.
Ordinance made for the State of the Land of Ireland.
Statute the First.

Statutes of Uncertain Date.

Les Estatuz del Eschekere - - } in part; namely,—
The Statutes of the Exchequer (4) }

c. 1. All Bailiffs, &c. shall account in the Exchequer.

c. 2. At what Time they shall account.

c. 3. How Bailiffs of Franchises shall account.

c. 4. Accounts of the Justice of Chester and Bailiffs of the Isles.

c. 5. Sheriffs (except in five Counties) shall keep the King's Wards and Escheats, in their Shires.

c. 6. Three Surveyors of Wards, &c. Wards and Escheats let to Farm.

cc. 7, 8. Foreign Sheriffs Escheators in the five excepted Shires. (5)

c. 9. Duty of the Surveyors.

c. 10. Collectors of the Customs on Wools.

c. 11. Keeper of the Wardrobe.

c. 13. Order of accounting.

c. 14. Deputy Officers in the Exchequer.

c. 15. Deputy Officers shall be sworn. Punishment of Officers for Misconduct.

c. 16. Offences shall be certified.

c. 17. Yearly Search as to deficient Accountants.

c. 18. Surveyors of the King's Works, to prevent false Allowances, &c.

c. 19. Estreats of Fines and Amerciaments shall be delivered into the Exchequer.

Also, the following portions of the Provisions inserted between c. 13. and c. 14., and headed Districciones de Scaccario (6); namely,—
(1) From "And if any bring" to "Pledges."
(2) From "Howbeit" to "Receipt."

Assisa Panis et Cervisie.
The Assise of Bread and Ale. (7)

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(1) 3 Ed. 2. in Ruffhead's Edition. (2) Statutum de Vicecomitibus et aliis de viridi cera, in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) 17 Ed. 1. in Ruffhead's Edition. (4) 51 Hen. 3. Stats. 4. and 5. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) Inclusive of the part relating to the Justices of Chester and their Bailiffs.
(6) 51 Hen. 3. Stat. 4. in Ruffhead's Edition. (7) 51 Hen. 3. Stat. 1. in Ruffhead's Edition.

Statutum de Pistoribus, &c. - } :—
Statute concerning Bakers, &c. }
Except from "The Toll of a Mill" to "and if they do otherwise, they shall be grievously punished." (1)

Assisa de Ponderibꝫ et Mensuris.
The Assise of Weights and Measures. (2)

De dimissione [seu divisione] denariorum. (3)

Statutum de Admensuratione Terre.
Statute for the Measuring of Land. (4)

Compositio Ulnarum & Perticarum. (5)

Dies Communes de Banco.
General Days in Bank. (6)

Dies Communes de Dote.
General Days in Dower. (7)

Prohibitio formata de Statuto Articuli Cleri.
A Prohibition made upon the Articles of the Clergy.

Les Estatuꝫ de Excestre.
The Statutes of Exeter. (8)

Statut' sup' Vic' ⁊ clicos suos.
Statute concerning the Sheriff and his Clerks. (9)

Modus Levandi Fines.
The Manner of levying of Fines. (10)

Statut' de finibꝫ et attornatis.
Statute concerning Fines and Attornies. (11)

Statutū de Proteccionibꝫ nō alloc'.
Statute against allowing Protections. (12)

Modus calumpniandi Esson'.
The Manner of challenging Essoins. (13)

Statutum de visu ℞re ; & essoñ de servicio dñi Regis.
Statute for View of Land ; And Essoin in the King's Service.

Statutū de magnis Assis' et duellis.
Statute concerning the Great Assises and Battle.

Statutū de Gaveleto in London'.
The Statute of Gavelet in London. (14)

Prerogativa Regis - - } in part; namely,—
Of the King's Prerogative (15) }

c. 1.	Wardship of Heir of the King's Tenant in Chief.
c. 2.	Marriage of Heir of the King's Tenant.
c. 3.	Primer Seisin of Land of the King's Tenant.
c. 4. (16)	Assignment of Dower to Widows of King's Tenants. Of their Marriage.
c. 5. (16)	Marriage of Heiresses.
c. 6. (17)	Homage for Lands, holden of the King, descending to Coparceners.
c. 7. (17)	Wardship of Women married under Age.
c. 8. (17)	Alienation of Lands holden in Chief.

(1) The excepted part forms Chapter 4. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) 31 Ed. 1., Tractatus de Ponderibus et Mensuris, in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) 1 Stats. of the Realm, 204, n. †; 1 Ruffhead, 189.
(4) 33 Ed. 1. Stat. 6. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) 1 Stats. of the Realm, 206, n. *.
(6) 51 Hen. 3. Stat. 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(7) 51 Hen. 3. Stat. 3. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(8) 14 Ed. 1., in two Instruments, respectively intituled "Statutum Exonie" and "Articuli Statuti Exonie," in Ruffhead's Edition.
(9) Not in Ruffhead's Edition.
(10) 18 Ed. 1. Stat. 4. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(11) 15 Ed. 2., Statutum de Carleol. de Finibus, in Ruffhead's Edition.
(12) 33 Ed. 1. Stat. 1. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(13) 12 Ed. 2. Stat. 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(14) 10 Ed. 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(15) 17 Ed. 2. Stat. 1. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(16) These two Chapters form Chapter 4. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(17) These three Chapters form Chapters 5. and 6. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 9. (1)	Alienation of Serjeanties.
c. 14. (2)	Escheats of Lands descended to Aliens.
c. 15. (3)	Intrusion of the King's Tenant before Homage.
	Modus faciendi Homagium & Fidelitatem - } :— The Manner of doing Homage and Fealty (4) } Except from "When a Freeman shall do Fealty" to the end.
	Statutū de respectu Milit' h'endo.
	Statute for respiting of Knighthood. (5)
	Statuta Armorum. The Statutes of Arms.
	Statutū de Sacram'to Mi'stror' Reg'. Statute for Oaths of the King's Officers in the Eyre. (6)
	Capitula Itineris. The Articles of the Eyre. (7)
	Capitula Escaetrie. Articles of the Office of Escheator. (8)
	Extenta Manerii. For Extending or Surveying a Manor. (9)
	Articuli Inquisic' super Statut' Wynton'. Articles of Inquiry, upon the Statute of Winchester. (10)
	Le S'ement du Visconte. The Oath of the Sheriff. (11)
	Forma Juramenti' illor' de cons' R. Form of the Oath of those of the King's Council. (8)
	Juramentu' Ep'or'. The Oath of the Bishops. (8)
	Juramentum Escaetorum. The Oath of Eschaetors. (8)
	Abjuratio et juramentum Latronum. The Abjuration and Oath of Thieves. (8)

EDWARD III.

1 Ed. 3. Stat. 1.—	Statuta f'ca apud Westm̄ in P'liamento R. Edwardi T'cii post Conquestorē anno r. sui p'mo - - Statutes made at Westminster; In the Parliament of K. Edward, The Third, after the Conqueror; In The First Year of his Reign - - - - - - Statute the First - - - - - } in part; namely,—
c. 6.	An Attaint as well upon the Principal, as upon the Damages, in Trespass.
c. 7.	Inquiry concerning Gaolers compelling Prisoners to appeal.
1 Ed. 3. Stat. 2.—	Statute the Second. In part; namely,—
c. 1.	Confirmation of the Charters. Perambulations of Forests.
c. 2. in part.	House-boot & Hey-boot within the Forest. Seising of Bishops' Temporalties:— Except from the beginning to "Foresters."

(1) Chapter 7. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) Chapter 12. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Chapter 13. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) 17 Ed. 2. Stat. 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) 1 Ed. 2. Stat. 1. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(6) Articuli et Sacramenta Ministrorum Regis in Itinere Justiciariorum, in Ruffhead's Edition.
(7) Inclusive of the part headed "Incipiunt Capitula Nova," &c. No part of this Instrument is in Ruffhead's Edition.
(8) Not in Ruffhead's Edition.
(9) 4 Ed. 1. Stat. 1. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(10) 34 Ed. 1. Stat. 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(11) This follows 34 Ed. 1. Stat. 5. in Ruffhead's Edition.

c. 3.	The late King's Pardon of Issues and Amerciaments. The Jews Debts pardoned.
c. 4.	King's Debts shall be paid according to the Debtors Estates.
c. 5.	Of Military Service.
c. 6.	Abuses in taxing Aids to the King.
c. 7.	Charges in the Conveyance of Soldiers.
c. 8.	Stat. Marlb., 52 Hen. 3. chapter 11. confirmed.
c. 10.	The King's Demand of Corodies, &c.
c. 11.	Prohibition to the Spiritual Court in Suits against Indictors for Defamation.
c. 12.	Fine for Alienation of Lands holden of the King.
c. 13.	Purchasing of Lands holden of the King as of some Honour.
c. 15.	None shall be bound by Writing to come with Arms to the King.

2 Ed. 3.—Statutū editū apud Norh't', anno r. R. E. t'cii post conquestū sc'do - - - - - - - Statute made at Northampton; In the Second Year of the Reign of K. Edward the Third after the Conquest - - - - - - in part; namely,—

c. 1.	The Charters.
c. 2. in part.	Pardons for Felony. Justices of Assise and Gaol-delivery. Oyers and Terminers :— From "It is ordained" to "Misfortune."
c. 6.	The Statute of Wynton, 13 Edw. I. confirmed, &c.
c. 7.	Justices assigned to enquire of Felonies, Robberies, &c.
c. 9.	All Staples shall cease.
c. 10.	Pardon of Fines for Writs in Chancery.
c. 11.	The Common Bench not to be removed without Warning.
c. 13.	Trespass in the late King's Time.
c. 17.	Writ of Deceit.

4 Ed. 3.—Statutū editū apud Westm̄, anno regni R. E. t'cii post conquest' quarto - - - - - Statute made at Westminster; In the Fourth Year of the Reign of K. Edward the Third after the Conquest - in part; namely,—

c. 1.	Charters and Statutes confirmed.
c. 3.	Purveyance.
c. 4.	The Statute 28 Ed. I. c. 2. touching Purveyors, confirmed.
c. 5.	Pardon for certain Fines and Grants.
c. 6.	The Statute 35 Ed. I. St. 1. confirmed.
c. 10.	Sheriffs and Gaolers shall receive Offenders without taking anything.
c. 12.	Wines shall be assayed, and sold at reasonable Prices.
c. 13.	Confirmation of the Statute 2 E. III. c. 2. touching Pardons.
c. 14.	Annual Parliaments.
c. 15.	Sheriffs shall let their Hundreds for the old Ferm.

5 Ed. 3.—Statutū editum apud Westm̄, anno regni R. Edwardi t'cii post Conquestum quinto. vto. quinto - - Statute made at Westminster; In the Fifth Year of the Reign of K. Edward the Third after the Conquest - in part; namely,—

c. 1.	The Charters.
c. 2.	Purveyance. Recital of Statute 4 Ed. III. c. 3, 4. 28 Ed. I. c. 2. Tallies of Purveyance. Form of Commissions. Inquests taken in the Marshal's Court. Error in the Marshal's Court.

c. 3.	The Statute 35 Ed. I. st. 1. confirmed.
c. 6.	Process in Attaint.
c. 7.	Attaint in Trespass, if the Damage pass Forty Shillings.

9 Ed. 3. Stat. 1.—Rotul' de Statuto edito apud Ebor'; anno r. r. E. t'cii post Conquestū nono - - - - - - - - - } Roll of The Statute made at York; In the Ninth Year of the Reign of K. Edward, the Third after the Conquest - - - - } :— Statute the First - - - - - - - - }

Except Chapter Three.—Executors shall not fourch by Essoin. Process against Executors. Judgment against all, where some only plead.

10 Ed. 3. Stat. 1.—Anno X^mo^.
Statute the First.

10 Ed. 3. Stat. 2.—Statute the Second.

11 Ed. 3.

14 Ed. 3. Stat. 1.—Statute the First. In part; namely,—

c. 2.	The King's Pardon of Chattels of Felons, of Fines, &c.
c. 3.	Pardon of divers Debts, &c. due to the King.
c. 4.	Engleschrie and Presentments thereof abolished.
c. 5.	Commissioners appointed to redress Delays, &c. of Courts of Justice. Adjournment shall be into Parliament in case of Difficulty. Chancellor, Judges, &c. shall take Oaths of Office.
c. 10.	Sheriffs shall have the keeping of the Gaols.
c. 11.	Clerks of Statutes Merchant shall be resident and sufficient.
c. 12.	One Measure and One Weight throughout England. Standards to be sent into every County. Persons shall be assigned to survey Measures; who shall levy the Penalties, &c. Saving for the Clerk of the Market; and Lords of Franchises.
c. 13.	Escheators shall not commit Waste in Lands of the King's Wards. Return of Extent into Chancery. The Next of Kin to the King's Ward may take his Land in Ferm. Action of Waste against the Fermors.
c. 15.	No Pardon for Felony inconsistent with the King's Oath.
c. 17.	Juris Utrum.
c. 18.	Demandant may aver the Death of the Vouchee.
c. 19.	Purveyances for the Royal Houses to be by Warrant. Purveyors to take nothing without the Owner's Consent. Purveyance for the Wars. Purveyance for the King's Horses. Purveyance for the King's Dogs.
c. 20.	A Subsidy granted to the King, of the Ninth Lamb, the Ninth Fleece, and the Ninth Sheep. In Cities and Boroughs of the Ninth Part of all Goods. Elsewhere of the Fifteenth. Poor Persons excepted.
c. 21.	A Subsidy granted to the King on Wool, Woolfells, and other Merchandise exported, for a certain Period. The old Custom only to be taken afterwards. Exporters of Wool shall give Surety to import Silver in Return. Cocketing Wools. No other Custom shall be levied but by assent of Parliament.

14 Ed. 3. Stat. 2.—Statute the Second.

14 Ed. 3. Stat. 4.—Statute the Fourth.

15 Ed. 3. Stat. 2.—Statute the Second.

15 Ed. 3. Stat. 3.—Statute the Third.

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18 Ed. 3. Stat. 2.—Ordinac'ões in P'liamento apud Westm̃ anno regni D'ni E. Regis Angl' t Franc', videl't Angl' decimo octavo t Franc' quinto tento f'ce - - - - -
Ordinances made in the Parliament holden at Westminster, in the Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Edward, King of England and of France, to wit, of England the Eighteenth, and of France the Fifth - Statute the Second - - - - - - } in part; namely,—

Grant to the King of Two Fifteenths and Two Tenths; by the Commons.

c. 1. Commissions of new Inquiries repealed; Saving for Indictments for certain Offences already commenced.

c. 3. All Persons may buy Wools. The Sea open to all Merchants.

c. 4. Commissions to assay Weights and Measures repealed. Commissioners to account.

c. 6. New Money. Gold and Silver to be coined at York, &c. Places of Exchange. Exchanges ascertained.

c. 7. Confirmation of the Statutes regulating Purveyance; and the Court of the Marshalsea. Pay of Soldiers.

18 Ed. 3. Stat. 3.—Ordinac'ões in P'liamento apud Westm̃ anno regni D'ni E. Regis Angl' t Franc', videl't Angl' decimo octavo t Franc' quinto tento f'ce - - - - -
Ordinances made in the Parliament holden at Westminster, in the Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Edward, King of England and of France, to wit, of England the Eighteenth, and of France the Fifth - - - -
Statute the Third - - - - - - } in part; namely,—

c. 4. Exemption of the Clergy from Purveyance.

c. 6. Commissions, to enquire of Spiritual Judges, repealed.

c. 7. No Scire facias against a Clerk for Dismes. Saving of the King's Right.

20 Ed. 3.—Ordinance for the Justices. In part; namely,—

c. 5. Lords and Great Men shall put away Maintainers of Quarrels.

23 Ed. 3.—The Statute of Labourers. (1)

25 Ed. 3. Stat. 2.(2)—Statuta in P'liamento tento apud Westm̃, in Octavis Purificac'ois b'e Marie Virginis anno regni D'ni Edwardi Regis Anglie t Francie, Angl' videlicet vicesimo quinto, regni vero sui Francie duodecimo.
Statutes in the Parliament holden at Westminster, In the Octave of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary; in the Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Edward King of England and of France, to wit of England the Twenty-fifth, and of his Reign of France the Twelfth.
Statute the Second.

25 Ed. 3. Stat. 3.(3)—Statute the Third.

25 Ed. 3. Stat. 5.—Statutū apud Westm̃ in P'liamento in festo S'ci Hillarii anno regni Regis E. t'cii vicesimo q'nto tento, f'cm - - -
A Statute made at Westminster; In the Parliament holden in the Feast of Saint Hilary; In the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of K. Edward the Third - - - -
Statute the Fifth - - - - - - } in part; namely,—

c. 1. Corn shall be taken by Purveyors by Measure striked. Things taken by Purveyors shall be appraised at the very Value. Tallies of the Goods taken. Punishment for undue Purveyance under Stat. 5 E. III. c. 2. Purveyors' Commissions shall be under the Great or Privy Seal.

(1) Inclusive of the Conclusion of this Ordinance printed 1 Stats. of the Realm, 309, being Chapter 8. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) Stat. 1. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Stat. 4. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 6.	Purveyors shall not take Trees about the Mansion.
c. 8.	No finding of Men of Arms, but by Tenure, or Grant in Parliament.
c. 9.	Auncel Weight abolished. Goods shall be weighed by Balance.
c. 10.	Magna Carta, chapter 25., respecting Measures recited and enforced. Justices shall inquire of and punish the Offenders. Saving of Franchises.
c. 11.	Aid to make the King's Son Knight, and to marry his Daughter.
c. 12.	None shall take Profit by Exchange of Gold or Silver.
c. 13.	The current Coin shall not be impaired.
c. 15.	The Penalty of Purveyors taking more Sheep before shearing Time than are wanted.
c. 16.	Exception of Nontenure of Parcel.
c. 18.	Villainage may be pleaded, and a Villaine seized, pending a Writ of Libertate probanda.
c. 19.	The King's Debtors suable notwithstanding Protections. Stay of Execution until Payment of King's Debt; or the Creditors undertake for it.
c. 20.	Plate shall be received at the Mint, and Coin delivered, by Weight.
c. 21.	Abuses by the King's Butlers in Purveyance of Wine. Regulations therein. Punishment of the Butlers.
c. 23.	Companies of Lombards answerable for the Debts of their Fellows.

25 Ed. 3. Stat. 6.(1)—Ordinacio p' Clero f'c'a apud Westm̃, anno r. R. E. t'cii vicesimo quinto - - - - - - } in part; namely,—
An Ordinance for the Clergy, made at Westminster in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of K. Edward III. - - - - - -

c. 4.	How the King shall be satisfied of the mean Rates of those Lands which come to his Hands by the Death of his Tenants.
c. 5.	Iron shall not be exported. Price of Iron.
c. 8.	Attaint given in all Cases of Trespass.
c. 11.	Increase of Murders and Robberies. Confirmation and Amendment of the Statute of Winchester, 13 Edw. I., chapter 1, 2.
c. 12.	Purveyances to the King's Use under xx. s. shall be paid for directly: All others within a Quarter of a Year.
c. 13.	The Statute of the Staple, 27 Edw. III. Statute 2, confirmed, with certain Amendments. Warranty of packing of Wools repealed. All Inquests shall be de Medietate Linguæ, wherever Aliens are Parties. The Freedom of Alien Merchants secured in coming to England and selling their Goods. Penalty on forestalling Foreign Merchandize. Customs shall be paid only for Goods sold.
c. 14.	Shewing of Wools at the Staple; on what Days; within what Distance of the Staple. Saving of Home-grown Wools.

31 Ed. 3. Stat. 1.—Statut' editū apud Westm' die Lune p'x' post septimanā Pasche, Anno xxxj - - - - - } The Statute made at Westminster, The Monday next after the Feast of Easter, in the thirty-first year - - } in part; namely,— Statute the First - - - - - -

c. 1.	Charters confirmed.
c. 4.	Extortion of Bishop's Officers on Probate of Testaments. The Bishops shall amend the same; or the King's Justices shall enquire thereof.
c. 6.	Fines from Labourers given to Lords of Franchises.
c. 7.	Statute of Labourers extended to London, &c. Justices assigned to try Offences against the Staple.
c. 8.	Exportation of Wool permitted for a limited Time. Refuse of Wool. Contents of Sack and Stone of Wool. Wools brought to the Staple, if not sold within Fifteen Days, may be exported, &c.
c. 10.	The Mayor and Aldermen of London may reform the Defaults of Victuallers there.
c. 12.	Error from the Exchequer shall be examined by the Chancellor and Treasurer.
c. 13.	The King's Pardon to the Commons of the Escapes and Chattels of Felons. A Grant to the King of a Fifteenth; Free from Queen-gold.

31 Ed. 3. Stat. 4.—Ordinacio facta p' statu t're Hibn'.
An Ordinance made for the Estate of the Land of Ireland.
Statute the Fourth.

34 Ed. 3.—Statutū fc'm in P'liamēto tento apud Westm̄; anno xxxiiij^to - - - - - - - } A Statute made in the Parliament holden at Westminster; In the Thirty-fourth Year - - - } in part; namely,—

c. 2.	No Purveyance, except for the King, the Queen, and the King's eldest Son.
c. 3.	When Purveyances, &c. for the Queen, &c. shall be paid for.
c. 5.	Justices of the Peace shall inquire of Weights and Measures, according to the Statute 25 Edw. III. stat. 5. ch. 9.
c. 7.	An Attaint in Plea real.
c. 9.	Labourers shall not be punished by Fine under the Statute 25 Edw. 3. stat. 2. c. 5.; but only by Imprisonment; Penalty on bailing them. Carpenters and Masons included. Wages of Carpenters and Masons. Their Conspiracies annulled.
c. 10.	Punishment of fugitive Labourers; Process of Outlawry; Imprisonment; Burning in the Forehead. No Wages on Festivals.
c. 11.	Mayors and Bailiffs shall deliver up fugitive Labourers.

c. 16. Nonclaim of Fines shall be no Bar.

c. 17. Freedom of Trade in Ireland.

c. 18. English Land-owners in Ireland may import and export from and to England.

c. 19. No Custom for Canvas to pack Wool in.

c. 21. Confirmation of a Grant by the King and Council to Denizens to transport Wool beyond Sea.

36 Ed. 3.—Statutum fc'm in p'liamento tento apud Westm̃; in quindena Sc'i Mich'is Anno tricesimo sexto - - - A Statute made in the Parliament holden at Westminster; In the Fifteenth of Saint Michael, in the Thirty-sixth Year - - - - - } in part; namely,—

c. 1. Confirmation of the Great Charter, &c.

c. 2. Purveyance shall be made only for the King and Queen. Payment in ready Money. Name of Purveyors changed to Buyers. By whom and how Appraisement shall be made. Takings shall be made without Menaces; and where there is plenty. Buyers shall be Men of sufficient Estate; and their Commissions be renewed half-yearly. None bound to obey Buyers without ready Payment. Corn shall be measured by Strike. Present Payment shall be made for Carriage. Penalty on taking otherwise than according to Commission; Felony.

c. 3. Punishment of a Buyer taking a Bribe.

c. 4. Commissions to inquire of Buyers and Takers. The Steward, &c. of the Households shall ascertain the Receipts of Purveyances; and certify them into Chancery; and the Chancellor to the Commissioners. Extended to Purveyors for Great Horses.

c. 5. No Man of the Houshold shall keep at Livery more Horses than allowed by the Statute 14 Edw. III. stat. 1. c. 19; nor retain Purveyors for himself.

c. 6. Purveyance of Victuals by a Subject, Felony.

c. 7. Mayors, &c. of the Staple shall take Cognizance of Contracts between Merchants; but not of Felonies. Saving as to Merchants Aliens; and as to Franchises.

c. 9. Remedy in Chancery for Breaches of Statutes.

c. 10. Parliament every Year.

c. 11. The late Subsidy shall not be an Example. All Merchants may export Wools.

c. 14. The Fines of Labourers, &c. shall be levied to the Use of the Commons. The Justices of the Peace shall take the Account.

c. 15. Reasons why the Laws should be pleaded in the English Tongue. Pleas shall be pleaded in the English Tongue, and be inrolled in Latin.

36 Ed. 3. Stat. 2.—D' P'doñ facta Co'itati regni Angl'.
Of the Pardon made to the Commonalty of the Realm of England.
Statute the Second.

37 Ed. 3.—Statut' de Victu & Vestitu; An° xxxvij - - - - } A Statute concerning Diet and Apparel; Of the thirty-seventh year }:—

Except Chapter Two.—A Writ of Idemptitate Nominis in Outlawry. The Party shall be admitted to find Surety thereupon.

38 Ed. 3. Stat. 1.—De Ordinaco'ib3 f'cis anno tricesimo octavo.
Of The Ordinances made in the Thirty-eighth Year.
Statute the First.

42 Ed. 3.—Statutū editū apud Westm̄ primo die Maij anno xlii° Regis E. t'cij - - - - - - - A Statute made at Westminster on the First Day of May, in the Forty-second Year of King Edward III. - - } in part; namely,—

c. 1. Confirmation of the Charters.

c. 2. Confirmation of the Pardon granted in 36 Edw. III.

c. 5. Escheator shall have xx*l.* of Land; and execute his Office in Person.

c. 6. The Statute of Labourers enforced.

c. 7. Londoners priviledged to sell at retail Victuals only.

c. 8. English Merchants shall not pass into Gascoigne to fetch Wines; nor buy Wines until landed.

c. 9. In levying the King's Debts, the Estreats shall be shewed to the Party indebted, and the Receipts totted. Sheriffs shall account by such Estreats. Sheriffs, &c. shall continue in Office one Year only.

43 Ed. 3.—Statute made in the Parliament holden at Westminster, on the Octave of the Holy Trinity.

45 Ed. 3.—Statutū de anno quadragesimo quinto Reg' E. tercii - Statute of the Forty-fifth Year of King Edward III. - } :—

Except Chapter Three.—Prohibition to Spiritual Courts, in Plea for Tithe of Wood, of Twenty Years Growth.

47 Ed. 3.—Statutū de Anno xlvii. R. E. t'cii.
Statute of the Forty-seventh Year of King Edward, III.

50 Ed. 3.—De p'donaco'ibȝ ꝛ gr'is fc'is p' Regē Co'itati regni sui Angl'; Anno quinquagesimo Reg' E. t'cii - - - - - - - Of the Pardons and Graces, granted by the King to the Commonalty of his Realm of England; In the Fiftieth Year of King Edward, III. - } :—

Except Chapter Four.—Prohibition shall not be allowed, after Consultation granted.

Richard II.

1 Ric. 2.—Rotulus Statut' de Anno regni Regis Ric'i sc'di primo - Roll of the Statutes of the First Year of King Richard II. } in part; namely,—

c. 1. Confirmation of Charters and Statutes.

c. 2. The Peace shall be kept, and equal Justice administered.

c. 3. Action for Prelates against Purveyors.

c. 5. Statutes for Officers of the Exchequer confirmed. Debts once paid not to be demanded; Punishment of Clerk offending.

c. 6. Villaines and Land-tenants withdrawing their Services under the Pretext of Exemplifications from the Book of Domesday. Confederacies of Villaines; Commissions to Justices of the Peace to enquire thereof. Punishment of such Villaines; and their Abettors. Declaration as to the said Exemplifications.

c. 7. Statutes against Maintenance confirmed. Punishment for giving Liveries for Maintenance. Justices of Assise shall enquire of Offences.

c. 8. Protections with the Clause Volumus, in what Case not allowable.

c. 9. Gifts of Lands, Goods, &c. in Fraud, or for Maintenance. Such Gifts declared void. Disseisees may recover against Disseisors after such Alienation, where they take the Profits.

c. 10. Pardon in 51 Edw. III. confirmed.

c. 13. Malicious Indictors for suing in Spiritual Courts shall suffer as false Appellors under Stat. Westm. 2. 13 E. 1. c. 12.

c. 14. In Action for Goods taken away, on Claim of Tythes, General Averment shall not be received.

2 Ric. 2. Stat. 1.—D' Statuto apud Glouc' nup' edito irrotulato anno s'c'do - - -
Of the Statute late made at Gloucester, inrolled; In the Second Year -
Statute the First - - - - - - - - - :—

Except Chapter Five.—The Penalty for telling slanderous Lyes of the Great Men of the Realm.

2 Ric. 2. Stat. 2.—D' Statuto apud Westm̄ edito Anno s'cdo irrotulato.
Of the Statute made at Westminster, in the Second Year; inrolled.
Statute the Second.

3 Ric. 2.—D' Statuto apud Westm̄ Anno t'cio edito irrotulato -
Of the Statute made at Westminster, in the Third Year; in part; namely,—
Inrolled - - - - - - -

c. 1. Liberties of the Church and Laws of the Realm confirmed.

c. 2. Statutes as to the Assise of Cloths confirmed. Penalty on Aulneger setting his Seal to faulty Cloths.

4 Ric. 2.—Statutū editū apud Norhamptoñ Anno quarto - - in part; namely,—
Statute made at Northampton, in the Fourth Year -

c. 2. The King's Pardon of Escapes of Felons.

5 Ric. 2. Stat. 1.—Statutū & Ordinaco'es edit' apud Westm̄ Anno quinto - - -
Statute and Ordinances made at Westminster; In the Fifth Year :—
Statute the First - - - - - - - -

Except Chapter Seven. (1)—Forcible Entries forbidden.

5 Ric. 2. Stat. 2.—Ordinaco'es & Concordie f'ce in p'liamento tento apud Westm̄ in C^astino s'ci Joh'is añ portā latinā A° quinto - - - - - -
Ordinances and Agreements made in the Parliament holden at Westminster, on the Morrow of Saint John Port-Latin; In the Fifth Year - :—
Statute the Second - - - - - - - -

Except Chapter Four.—Every one shall obey his Summons to Parliament. Penalty on Sheriffs omitting Returns of Writs to Parliament.

6 Ric. 2. Stat. 1.—Statutū editum apud Westm̄ Anno sexto -
Statute made at Westminster in the Sixth Year :—
Statute the First - - - - -

Except Chapter Two.—Actions of Debt and Account shall be brought in their proper Counties.

6 Ric. 2. Stat. 2.—D' Statuto apud Westm̄ a° sexto edito.
Of the Statute made at Westminster in the Sixth Year.
Statute the Second.

7 Ric. 2.—Statutū apud Westm̄ Anno septimo editū - - in part; namely,—
Statute made at Westminster in the Seventh Year

c. 1. Liberties of the Church confirmed.

c. 2. The Charters and Statutes confirmed.

c. 6. The Statute of Winchester confirmed. Every Sheriff shall proclaim it quarterly.

c. 8. The Statutes of Purveyors confirmed and extended to Servants of Subjects.

c. 9. Statutes made against deceit in Cloths to be sold, and against Aulnegers and Collectors of the Subsidy of Cloths, confirmed: Application of the Forfeitures.

(1) Chapter 8. in Ruffhead's Edition.

c. 10.	Trial of Assize for Rent out of Lands lying in Two Countries.
c. 11.	The Statutes 5 Ric. II. c. 4, 5, and 6 Ric. II. c. 7, 11, 12, concerning Fishmongers, Victuallers, and Vintners, repealed. Victuallers of London shall be under the Rule of the Mayor and Aldermen.
c. 16.	No Armour or Victual shall be sent into Scotland without Licence of the King; on Pain of Forfeiture thereof.
c. 17.	When Mainpernors shall be liable in Damages by Delay.

8 Ric. 2.—Statutū apud Westm̄ anno octavo editū - - } in part; namely,—
Statute made at Westminster in the Eighth Year }

c. 1.	Liberties of the Church, and Statutes confirmed.
c. 2.	No Lawyer shall be a Judge in his own Country.

9 Ric. 2.—D' Statuto edito apud Westm̄ a° nono.
Of the Statute made at Westminster in the Ninth Year.

10 Ric. 2.—D' Statuto edito apud Westm. A° x°.
Of the Statute made at Westminster In the Tenth Year.

11 Ric. 2.—D' Statuto edit' apud Westm̄ a° xj° - - - } :—
Of the Statute made at Westminster In the Eleventh Year }

Except Chapter Ten.—Delays of Law by Privy Seal forbidden.

12 Ric. 2.—D' Statuto edito apud Cantebrigg'. Anno xij° - - } in part; namely,—
Of the Statute made at Cambridge; In the Twelfth Year }

c. 1.	Liberties of the Church, the Charters and Statutes confirmed.
c. 14.	Statute 47 Edw. III. chapter 1. for Cloths confirmed.

13 Ric. 2. Stat. 1.—Stat' de Anno xiij - - }
Statute of the Thirteenth Year } in part; namely,—
Statute the First - - }

c. 3.	Limits of Steward and Marshal's Jurisdiction.
c. 4.	Duty of the Clerk of the Market of the King's House; as to Weights, &c. Penalty for Misconduct.
c. 6.	Number of Serjeants at Arms, thirty. Penalty on them for Extortion, Fine and Ransom.
c. 9.	One Measure and one Weight throughout the Realm, except in Lancashire. Wool shall be sold 14 lb. the Stone. Refuse of Wools. Wool shall not be bought by Good Packing; and shall be cocketed only in the Owner's Name.
c. 10.	Cogware and Kendal Cloth may be made of their usual Length and Breadth.
c. 12.	No Shoemaker shall be a Tanner; nor any Tanner a Shoemaker.
c. 14.	Bonds to the King in the Exchequer shall not be of the Double.
c. 15.	Castles and Gaols united to their Counties.
c. 16.	Protection Quia Profecturus, when allowable; Protections Quia moraturus as before. Repeal of all such Protections when the Parties return, &c.
c. 17.	In Suits against particular Tenants, the Reversioner may be received to defend his Right. Extended to Suits now depending. Reversioner shall find Surety of the Issues of the Lands in Demand.
c. 18.	Proceedings against the Mayor and Bailiffs of Lincoln upon the Petition of the Bishop, &c. thereof. Inconveniences of partial Trials of Suits in Lincoln by People of the City. On false Verdict before the Mayor and Bailiffs of Lincoln, Attaint may be brought and tried by a Jury of the County at large.
c. 20.	At what Ports persons going beyond Sea shall embark.

13 Ric. 2. Stat. 3.—Statute the Third.

14 Ric. 2.—Đ' Statuto edito apud Westm̃ Anno quarto decimo - - } :—
Of the Statute made at Westminster; in the Fourteenth Year }

Except Chapter Eleven.—Eight Justices of Peace in each County. Their Estreats. Their Wages. Seal for Servants. The Statutes 12 Ric. II., 13 Ric. II. st. 1. c. 7., and other Statutes confirmed.

15 Ric. 2.—D' Statuto de Anno quintodecimo - } in part; namely,—
Of the Statute of the Fifteenth Year }

c. 1.	Former Statutes confirmed.
c. 4.	Eight Bushels of Corn striked make the Quarter. Penalty on buying after any other Rate, Forfeiture of the Corn.
c. 7.	Stat. 7 Ric. II. c. 16. recited; Armour, Corn, or Victuals allowed to be carried to Berwick. Customs on Export thereof, &c.
c. 8.	St. 14 Ric. II. c. 7, as to the Export of Tin, repealed.
c. 9.	Statute of the Staple 27 Edw. III. st. 2. cap. 9. recited and confirmed. Penalty on Mayors for contravening thereof.
c. 10.	None shall buy Cloths of Guildford until they are fulled, &c.
c. 12.	None shall be compelled to answer in private Courts for Matters determinable by the Law of the Land.

16 Ric. 2.—Statutū de Anno sexto decimo } in part; namely,—
Statute of the Sixteenth Year }

c. 1.	Recital of 9 Edw. III. st. 1. chap. 1, that Merchants may freely buy and sell; and of Stat. 25 Edw. III. st. 3. chap. 2, confirming 9 Edw. III., and enacting that Merchants may sell their Wares in Gross or by Retail. Statute 11 Ric. II. c. 7, confirming former Statutes. No Merchant Stranger shall retail any Merchandises but Victuals. No Spicery shall be exported.
c. 2.	The Statute 15 Ric. II. chapter 12, confirmed. Penalty on Offenders 20*l.*
c. 3.	Weights and Measures shall be according to the Standard in the Exchequer; and be preserved, &c. by the Clerk of the Market, &c.

17 Ric. 2.—Statuta de Anno decimo septimo } in part; namely,—
Statutes of the Seventeenth Year }

c. 1.	9 Edw. III. stat. 2. ch. 3. against melting Money recited; extended to Groats and Half-groats. No foreign Coin shall be current in England; nor Exchange made of English Money for Scottish.
c. 12.	The Statute 28 Ed. III. c. 10. shall not extend to erroneous Judgments in London.

20 Ric. 2.—Statutū de Anno vicesimo.
Statute of the Twentieth Year.

21 Ric. 2.—Statutū de Anno vicesimo primo.
Statute of the Twenty-first Year.

Henry IV.

1 Hen. 4.—Statutum de Anno P^mo } :—
Statute of the First Year }

Except Chapter Six.—In Petitions to the King for Lands, Offices, &c., the Value thereof shall be mentioned.

2 Hen. 4.—Statutum de anno s'c'do - } in part; namely,—
Statute of the Second Year }

c. 1.	Confirmation of Liberties, Charters, Statutes, &c.

c. 5.	Recital of 5 Ric. II. st. 1. ch. 2. touching the exporting of Gold or Silver. Gold and Silver found in a course of Exportation shall be forfeit; saving reasonable expenses. Merchants Strangers may export half their Money. 14 Ric. II. c. 1.
c. 8.	The Fee of the Cyrographer of the Common Pleas for a Fine levied. Forfeiture of Office if the Cyrographer take a greater Fee. Treble Damages to the Party.
c. 9.	Certain Commissioners made in the Time of Richard II. may be discharged by their Oaths.
c. 10.	The Fee of the Clerk of the Crown of the King's Bench for Indictments.
c. 13.	Recital of the Pardon granted by the Statute 21 Ric. II. c. 15.; Confirmation thereof; notwithstanding the Repeal by Statute 1 H. IV. c. 3.
c. 14.	The Statutes of Purveyors confirmed. Purveyance of 40*s.* or under.
c. 19.	Of Suits against Englishmen in Wales.
c. 21.	Recital of the Statute 1 H. IV. c. 7. respecting Liveries; The Statute 1 H. IV. c. 7. confirmed and amended. The Prince may give his Livery.
c. 22.	Suits for Pardon may be made, notwithstanding the Statute 11 R. II. c. 1.
c. 23.	Fees of the Marshal of the Marshalsea of the King's House. Forfeiture of Office by the Marshal, &c. for taking more than their lawful Fees; Treble Damages. Fees of the Servitors of Bills, &c. Penalty.
c. 24.	Processes against such as were with the Duke of York, temp. 23 Ric. II. for Wages, received by them shall be discharged.

4 Hen. 4.—Statuta de Anno quarto / Statutes of the Fourth Year } in part; namely,—

c. 1.	Confirmation of Liberties, Charters, and Statutes.
c. 2.	The Statutes 25 Edw. III. for the Clergy, confirmed. The Words Insidiatores viarum & depopulatores agrorum, shall not be put in Indictments or Appeals. Clerks shall be allowed their Clergy notwithstanding an Indictment hath the Effect of the Words aforesaid.
c. 3.	Liberties of the Church and Clergy confirmed. Clerks convict shall be delivered to the Ordinary, and dealt with according to a Constitution Provincial, to be made; and approved by the King.
c. 4.	The King will grant no Lands, &c. but to such as shall deserve them. Penalty for making Requests to the contrary.
c. 6.	Cloths of London used to be sealed. A Person shall be assigned so to seal them. Cloths not sealed, shall be forfeited.
c. 7.	Concerning the Special Assise. Recital of 1 Ric. II. c. 9., giving Remedy against Disseisors; Action for Disseisee shall lie, against a Disseisor, during his Life; against Tenant of the Freehold, within a Year.
c. 8.	Mischiefs accruing from forcible Entries; A special Assise grantable in such Cases. Punishment; Imprisonment and double Damages. Damages for carrying away the Disseisee's Goods or Chattels.
c. 9.	Remedy for Commissioners distrained to return Commissions of which they had not any Notice.
c. 13.	St. 1 Edw. III. st. 2. ch. 5; 18 Edw. III. chapter 7; 25 Edw. III. st. 5. ch. 8, touching Service in War, confirmed. Persons holding of the King to do any Service in War shall be bound to do the same.
c. 14.	Labourers shall not be hired by the Week; nor paid for Holidays.
c. 17.	Infants shall not be received into Orders of Friars without the Consent of Parents. The Chancellor shall have Jurisdiction herein. The several Principals of the Four Orders in England, swear to observe this Statute.
c. 24.	Statute 17 Ric. II. chapter 5. The Aulnage of Cloths may be farmed.
c. 26.	Englishmen shall not be convict by Welshmen in Wales.
c. 30.	No Victual or Armour shall be carried into Wales.

c. 35.	Recital of the Statute 13 Ric. II. St. 1. ch. 12. Shoemakers may tan Leather; till the next Parliament.

5 Hen. 4.—Statuta de anno quinto - } in part; namely,—
Statutes of the Fifth Year }

c. 3.	Watch shall be made upon the Coasts, as under Statute of Winton, 13 Edw. I. Justices of Peace shall enquire hereof.
c. 8.	In Actions of Debt, as on Accounts before Auditors, the Judges may receive Defendants to their Law, or try the Matter by Inquest.
c. 9.	The Statute 4 H. IV. c. 15. confirmed; Customers shall take Surety of Foreign Merchants to observe that Statute. Within what Time Merchants Aliens shall sell their Merchandise. Aliens shall not sell any Merchandise to each other. Hosts shall be appointed to Merchants Aliens.
c. 12.	Execution allowed on a Statute Merchant once shewed in Court.
c. 14.	To prevent Forgery, &c. of Notes, &c. of Fines of Lands; the Writs whereon they are levied shall be enrolled in the Court of Common Pleas.
c. 15.	The King's General Pardon. Exceptions.

6 Hen. 4.—Statuta de Anno sexto - } :—
Statutes of the Sixth Year }

Except Chapter Two.—The Statute 1 Hen. IV. chapter 6, respecting Petitions to the King for Lands, &c., shall not extend to the Queen nor the Princes.

7 Hen. 4.—Statut' de anno vij° - - } in part; namely,—
Statute of the Seventh Year }

c. 4.	1 R. II. c. 12. No Protection allowable in Actions against Gaolers, for Escapes.
c. 8.	No Licence or Pardon shall be granted on Provision to a Benefice full of an Incumbent.
c. 10.	Length and Breadth of Cloths; Cloths of less Dimensions forfeitable.
c. 11.	Commissioners not receiving their Commissions shall be discharged in the Exchequer upon Oath.
c. 16.	Annuities granted by the Crown shall be paid according to Priority of the Grants.
c. 17.	Confirmation of Statutes 25 Edw. III. Stat. 2. and 12 R. II. c. 3. concerning Labourers. No one shall put his Child apprentice, unless he have 20*s.* per Annum in Land or Rent. Every one may put his Child to School. Certificate of Value of Lands of Parents of Apprentices. Penalty for receiving an Apprentice contrary hereto. Labourers to be sworn, or be put in the Stocks.
c. 18.	None shall be punished for repressing of the late Insurrections. Pardon.

9 Hen. 4.—Statuta de anno nono.
Statutes of the Ninth Year.

11 Hen. 4.—D' Statutis A° xj°.
Of the Statutes in the Eleventh Year.

13 Hen. 4.—D' Statutis xiij° H. iv. - - - - } :—
Of the Statutes in the Thirteenth Year of K. Henry IV. }

Except Chapter Seven.—Justices of Peace and Sheriffs shall arrest all Rioters; and record their offences; and inquire thereof. Certificate of Justices, &c. shall be equivalent to a Presentment of a Jury. Traverse of a Riot triable in the King's Bench. Conviction of Offenders for Default of Appearance. The Penalty of the nearest Justices, &c. omitting to execute this Act.

HENRY V.

1 Hen. 5.—Statuta de anno primo Reg' Henrici quinti } in part; namely,—
Statutes of the First Year of K. Henry V. }

c. 2. The Statutes relating to Wears, &c. confirmed.

c. 3. Forging of false Deeds. Party grieved may sue. Party guilty shall be fined.

c. 6. No Actions shall be brought by Welshmen in respect of Injuries sustained in the late Rebellion.

c. 8. Irishmen and Irish Clerks Mendicant shall depart the Realm. Exceptions.

c. 9. Recital of Grants of the Revenues, Offices, &c. of Calais to certain Persons by Letters Patents. All such Letters Patents annulled. The said Revenues, &c. shall be applied to the Maintenance of Calais. Exception for the Duke of Clarence.

c. 10. The lawful Measure of Corn, according to former Ordinances. London Measure called the Vat. Former Ordinances confirmed. By what Measures Purveyors, &c. shall buy Corn. Punishment of Offenders.

2 Hen. 5. Stat. 1.—Statuta de anno s'c'do ejusdem Regis - - }
Statutes of the Second Year of the same King } in part; namely,—
Statute the First - - - - }

c. 4. in part. Statute 12 Ric. II. chap. 3, &c. confirmed. Justices of the Peace may send their Writs to the Sheriffs for fugitive Servants or Labourers. The Statutes of Labourers shall be exemplified, and sent to the Sheriffs; and by them to the Justices of the Peace. Times when Justices of the Quorum resident in the Shire; except Lords, &c., shall hold their Quarter Sessions. Justices of Peace may examine Labourers and their Masters on Oath:—

Except from "And that the Justices of the Peace in every Shire" to "every Year from henceforth."

c. 5. Outrages committed by Persons dwelling in Tyndal and Exhamshire in Northumberland; Process against such Offenders.

c. 6. Breaches of Truces and Safe-Conducts of the King, declared to be High Treason. Conservators of Truce shall be appointed in the Ports. Their Authority as to Offences done upon the Sea. The Process to be used. Except in Cases of Homicide. Authority of Conservators as to Offences within the Bodies of Counties. Process thereon. Additions of the Parties indicted. Two Lawyers shall be associate in Commission; with the Conservator. The Authority of such Commissioners. Oath of the Commissioners. Seal of the Conservator. Masters, &c. of Ships shall be sworn to keep Truces, &c., and their Names, &c. inrolled. Conservator shall be informed of Prizes taken from the King's Enemies. Punishment of Owners and Masters of Ships offending. Owners not punishable, unless on board. Forfeitures to the Admiral. Authority of Conservators within the Cinque Ports. Homicide. The Warden of the Cinque Ports shall have all Forfeitures there. Ordinance shall commence after proclamation.

c. 9. Commission of Murders, Riots, &c. and the Flight of Offenders; on complaint in Chancery of any such Flight, a Bill shall be made for the King; Whereupon shall issue a Capias returnable in Chancery; and the Offender, if taken, or yielding, may be bailed by the Chancellor. If such Offender is not taken, &c. a Writ of Proclamation shall issue returnable in the King's Bench, and on Nonappearance the Offender shall be attainted. Suggestions of Riots shall be testified to the Chancellor by Two Justices and the Sheriff. Process within Counties Palatine, &c. Continuance of Act.

2 Hen. 5. Stat. 2.—Alia Statuta de eodē Anno - - }
Other Statutes of the Same Year }:—
Statute the Second - - - }

Except Chapter One.—Justices of the Peace shall be appointed from the Residents: Exceptions.

3 Hen. 5.—Statuta de anno t'cio.
Statutes of the Third Year.

4 Hen. 5. [vel 3Hen.5.Stat.2.][1] { Statuta de anno quarto. / Statutes of the Fourth Year.

4 Hen. 5. [Stat. 2.]—Statuta de [eodem [2]] Anno 4. / Statutes of the same Fourth Year, A.D. 1416 :—
Except Chapter One.—Charters and Statutes confirmed.

5 Hen. 5.—Ordinacio anno quinto.
An Ordinance in the Fifth Year.

8 Hen. 5.—Statuta de anno octavo.
Statutes of the Eighth Year.

9 Hen. 5. Stat. 1.—Statuta de anno nono / Statutes of the Ninth Year / Statute the First in part; namely,—

c. 2.	On Outlawries in Lancashire, Goods and Lands in other Counties shall not be forfeited. The Statute 1 Hen. IV. c. 18. as to Cheshire, confirmed.
c. 3.	Assises shall be taken as heretofore. In Protections for Persons beyond Sea in the King's Service, Assises of Novel Disseisin shall not be excepted. For saving Rights of Reversioners, so being in the King's Service, if not named in such Assises. The Council may give further Relief.
c. 5.	Recital of St. 14 Edw. III. stat. 1. c. 7, 8, concerning Sheriffs and Escheators. The King may appoint Sheriffs, &c. for Four Years.
c. 6.	A Mint allowed at Calais.
c. 8.	Offences committed by Scholars at Oxford. Process against such Offenders. Certificate to the Chancellor of the University. Banishment from the University thereupon.
c. 9.	Abbots and Priors shall not be appointed to collect the Dismes out of their own Counties.
c. 11.	English Gold Coin shall be received by Weight. Re-coinage of Gold Money.

9 Hen. 5. Stat. 2.—Alia statuta de eodem anno nono / Other Statutes of the same Ninth Year / Statute the Second :—
Except Chapter Eleven.—For the Repair of Roads and Bridges at Burford and Culhamford, between Abingdon & Dorchester.

Henry VI.

1 Hen. 6.—Statuta de Anno primo.
Statutes of the First Year.

2 Hen. 6.—A° 2 / The Second Year in part; namely,—

c. 3.	John Duke of Bedford being in the King's Service allowed to appear, in Suits by Attorney.
c. 4.	Recital of an Ordinance of 36 Edw. III. respecting Merchandises of the Staple; Recital of an Ordinance of 1 Hen. IV., as to Merchandises of the Staple. Recital of St. 2 Hen. V. stat. 2. c. 6. as to such Merchandises; All existing Statutes relating thereto confirmed. All Merchandises of the Staple shall be carried to Calais. Licences.

(1) 3 Hen. 5. Stat. 2. in Ruffhead's Edition. See note, 2 Stats. of the Realm, 192.
(2) See note, 2 Stats. of the Realm, 196.

c. 6.	The Statute 9 Hen. V. st. 1. c. 6. for a Mint at Calais confirmed. No Gold or Silver shall be carried out of the Realm, except for Soldiers. Reward to Informer. Exceptions; Ransoms for Prisoners, &c. Merchants Aliens shall be bound not to carry Gold out of the Realm.
c. 7.	Cordwainers shall not be Tanners: Penalty. Penalty on Tanners of defective Leather. Recovery of Penalties.
c. 8.	The Statute 1 Hen. VI. c. 3. touching Irishmen, in England, recited. By whom the Sureties under that Statute shall be taken.
c. 9.	The Money called Blanks abolished. Penalty on paying or receiving thereof; as under Statute 3 H. V. c. 1.
c. 10. (1)	Deceitful Works of Embroidery of Gold and Silver shall be forfeited.
c. 11. (1)	Concerning the Reversal of Outlawries pronounced against Persons whilst abroad in the Service of the King.
c. 12. (1)	The Justices of the Peace of certain Counties shall enquire of Weirs, &c. upon the Thames. Upon the Inquisicions certified into the King's Bench, the Judges shall award Process; and the Nuisances to be removed.
c. 13. (2)	All Patent-Officers in the King's Courts shall be sworn to appoint sufficient Clerks.
c. 15. (3)	The Master of the Mint shall keep his Allay in making of white Money; and shall receive Silver at the Mint at the true Value. The King's Assayer and Controller shall be present; Their Oaths & Functions. The Master of the Mint and the Exchanger shall convert into Coin all the Gold and Silver which they receive. The Master of the Mint shall make small Money.
c. 18. (4)	Recital of St. 2 Hen. V. st. 1. ch. 4. respecting Servants and Labourers. Justices of the Peace empowered to proceed against the Masters as well as the Servants. Penalty upon Sheriffs, &c. for letting convicted Offenders to Bail. Justices may call before them Artificers and Victuallers, and regulate their Wages and Prices. Continuance of Ordinance.
c. 20. (5)	The Statute Westm. 2. 13 Edw. I. c. 3. recited; The Reversioners, &c. mentioned therein may be received to defend their Right at any Time before Judgment. Continuance of Ordinance.
c. 21. (6)	Escape of Prisoners, committed for High Treason, declared to be Treason. The Lords of the Fee shall have the Forfeitures. Continuance of Ordinance.

4 Hen. 6.—Statutes of the Fourth Year of K. Henry, VI.:—

Except Chapter Three.—Recital of the Statute 9 Hen. V. st. 1. ch. 4. reciting Stat. 14 Edw. III. st. 1. c. 6. for Amendment of Errors in Process, by Misprision of Clerks, as well after Judgment as before: The said Statutes confirmed, as well after Judgment on Verdict as on Demurrer. Exception as to Wales, and Records of Outlawry.

6 Hen. 6.—Rot. Stat. de Anno r' r' H. sexti vj^to vj^to - - - - } Roll of the Statutes of the Sixth Year of the Reign of K. Henry, VI. }:—

Except Chapter One.—Indictments found in the King's Bench by Jurors suspected, or unduely procured; Before any Exigent for Outlawry, on any such Indictments, Writs of Capias shall be awarded into the Counties where the Party is indicted, and of which he is named.

8 Hen. 6.—Statutes of the Eighth Year of K. Henry, VI. In part; namely,—

c. 3.	The Statute 6 H. VI. c. 5. recited; Commissioners of Sewers empowered to execute their own Ordinances.

(1) In Ruff head's Edition these three Chapters, in the form of a short abstract or note of the contents, are placed in succession, without any numbers, immediately after Chapter 9. and before Chapter 10. of that Edition.
(2) Chapter 10. in Ruffhead's Edition. (3) Chapter 12. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) In Ruffhead's Edition this Chapter, in the form of a short abstract or note of the contents, is placed without a number, immediately after Chapter 14. and before Chapter 15. of that Edition.
(5) Chapter 16. in Ruffhead's Edition. (6) Chapter 17. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 5.	Magna Carta and certain Statutes [See 25 Edw. I. chapter 25; 25 Edw. III. stat. 5. ch. 9; 27 Edw. III. stat. 2. ch. 10; 34 Edw. III. chapter 5; 13 Ric. II. stat. 1. ch. 9.] relating to Weights and Measures, confirmed. Every City Borough and Town shall have a common Balance and Weights. No Man shall buy Woollen Yarn, unless to make Cloth; nor measure nor weigh but according to the Standard. Penalties recoverable before Justices of the Peace. Penalty on City or Town not having common Balance and Weights.
c. 6.	Burning of Houses, by Persons sending Bills to appoint Money to be laid in a certain Place, made High Treason.
c. 8.	The Statute 6 H. VI. c. 3, respecting Wages of Labourers, &c. continued.
c. 11.	Custom of London respecting taking of Apprentices there; The Statute 7 H. IV. c. 17. respecting Apprentices generally; The said Custom of London as to Apprentices confirmed.
c. 13.	In Protections for Persons going with the King to France, Assises of Novel disseisin shall not be excepted. For saving Rights of Reversioners, so being in the King's Service, if not named in such Assises. Exceptions for Entries made after the beginning of this Parliament.
c. 14.	Recital of the Statute 2 Hen. V. stat. 1. ch. 9, directing Process of Capias, and Proclamation against Offenders withdrawing themselves; The recited Statute made perpetual. Two Justices shall certify Riots before Award of Capias. Provision for the County Palatine of Lancaster and other Franchises.
c. 25.	The present Mayor of the Staple of Calais shall stay Two Years in Office.
c. 26.	In Writs of Assise and Personal Actions for Lands or Matters within Franchises, if Defendant make Default to oust the Lords, &c. of Franchises of their Jurisdiction, the Writ shall abate. 9 H. IV. c. 5.
c. 27.	Robberies and Injuries on the Severn, by Rovers of the Forest of Dean, and Hundreds of Bledislow and Wesbury, against the Goods and Ships of the People of Tewkesbury, and others. Proclamation of Council against such Offences. Sheriff of Gloucester, &c. shall make Proclamation for Trespassers to satisfy the Parties injured. On failure the Commonalties of the Forest and Hundreds shall be answerable for the Robberies as under the Statute of Winchester.
c. 29.	The Statute 27 Edw. III. st. 2. cap. 8. respecting Inquests de medietate linguæ, where Aliens are Parties before the Mayor of the Staple; The Statute 28 Edw. III. chapter 13, *confirming and amending the same; The Statute* 2 Hen. V. st. 2. chapter 3. *requiring Jurors to have 40s. per Annum; The Statute* 2 H. V. st. 2. c. 3. limited to Inquests to be taken between Denizen and Denizen.

9 Hen. 6.—D' Anno nono - } in part; namely,—
Of the ninth Year }

c. 1.	All Assises and Nisi prius adjourned during this Parliament.
c. 7.	Extortions, &c. by Sheriffs in the County of Hereford; Penalty on Sheriffs, &c. of that County for unlawful Inquests, &c. Penalty Forty Pounds. The King or Party grieved may sue. Double Damages to the Party. Continuance of this Act.
c. 10.	The Statute 4 Henry V. [3 H. V. st. 2.] chapter 2, authorizing certain Religious Persons to make Attornies, recited. The said Statute 3 Hen. V. c. 2. continued during the King's Pleasure.
c. 11.	Recital of the Circumstances of the Case of the Coheirs of Edmund Earl of Kent; Claim of Alianour Wife of James Lord Audley, to be the lawful Daughter of the said Edmund Earl of Kent. A Practice to prove the said Alianour Mulier by the Common Law, who was indeed a Bastard. No Certificate heretofore made, for the said Alianour, shall bind any other than the Parties to the Plea. Whenever Bastardy is alleged, the Judge, upon Prayer of any of the Parties shall send into Chancery a memorandum of the Issue joined; and thereupon Proclamations shall be made in Chancery, &c. before any Writ be awarded to the Ordinary to certify Bastardy; or in Default, the certificate of Bastardy shall be void. Certificate to be made on any Writ already issued declared void.

10 Hen. 6.—Anno x°. In part; namely,—

c. 3.	Letters of Request, under the Privy Seal, shall be granted to Subjects whose Goods are taken by Danish Subjects.
c. 4.	Outlawries, &c. in Actions at the Suit of Parties not actually appearing; Filazers, &c. shall not record the personal Appearance of Plaintiffs unless they actually appear, and make Oath of their Identity.
c. 5.	St. 21 Ric. II. c. 18. recited relative to repairing Beacons, &c. at Calais, although repealed by the Terms of Statute 1 H. IV. c. 3, shall be in force and executed.

10 Hen. 6. Stat. 2.—Statute the Second.

11 Hen. 6.—A° xj°. In the Eleventh Year } in part; namely,—

c. 2.	In Assises of Novel Disseisin, Sheriffs are sometimes named as Disseisors, in order to have Writs of Execution directed to the Coroners: In such Cases Averment shall be received to the contrary, and the Writ be quashed.
c. 3.	Recital of the Statute 4 H. IV. c. 7; Disseisees may recover in all Writs founded on Novel disseisin, as in Assises under recited Act.
c. 4.	Perjury of Jurors, and Pleas and Delays at the Common Law, in Attaints against them; Plaintiffs in such Attaints shall recover Damages and Costs.
c. 5.	After any Assignment by Tenant for Life or Years, the Reversioner may have Action of Waste against him, as before any such Assignment, if he continue to take the Profits.
c. 7.	Recital of the Statute 9 H. VI. c. 7, restraining Extortions of the Sheriff of County of Hereford. The said Statute 9 H. VI. c. 7, continued for Three Years.
c. 8.	Recital of St. 1 H. V. c. 10. as to the Measure of Corn; The several Statutes not duly executed; The Statute 1 H. V. c. 10. 8 H. VI. c. 5. &c. touching Weights and Measures shall be proclaimed and executed; A common Bushel shall be in every Town, under Penalty in St. 8 H. VI. c. 5. as to Balances. Mayors and Justices of the Peace may determine Offences against these Statutes. Form of the Proceeding. Mayors, &c. shall be sworn to execute the Statute; and account for the Forfeitures, &c. to the King. Saving of Liberties of Lords, &c.
c. 10.	Whenever Recognisors in Statutes Staple, arrested in Execution, sue out Writs of Corpus cum causâ or Scire facias, Surety shall be given severally to the King and to the Recognisee.
c. 15.	Customers shall give Warrants of Discharge to Merchants having paid their Custom. Penalty on Refusal.
c. 16.	Penalty on Customers giving, and Merchants receiving, Blank Cockets to defraud the Customs; Felony, &c.

14 Hen. 6.—xiiij. In part; namely,—

c. 4.	The Statutes as to holding Sessions in Counties Four Times a Year; In Middlesex the Sessions need only be holden Twice a Year; or for Inquiry of forcible Entries, &c.
c. 8.	Recital of the Statute 2 Hen. V. st. 1. ch. 6. concerning Breakers of Truces, &c. The said Statute suspended for Seven Years.

15 Hen. 6.

18 Hen. 6.—In part; namely,—

c. 2.	Recital of the Statute 15 H. VI. c. 5. relative to Qualification of Jurors in Attaints; Freeholders in Gavelkind may be Jurors.
c. 5.	Qualification of Collectors of Tenths in Cities, to be also Collectors of Fifteenths in Counties, Five Pounds per Annum, within the County.

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c. 8. For the further Security of the Captors of the Ships of Enemies, Alien Merchants may lade Ships of Enemies, being under the King's Letters of Safe-conduct. Captures of Ships, not having Safe Conducts on board or inrolled in Chancery, declared valid. Commencement and Proclamation of this Act.

c. 10. Recital of St. 6 H. VI. c. 5. as to Commissioners of Sewers. Commissions of Sewers shall be granted for Ten Years.

c. 11. Abuse in the Appointment of Justices of the Peace. None shall be assigned a Justice of Peace unless he have 20*l.* per Annum in Land. Penalty 20*l.* on unqualified Persons acting. Exception as to Corporations; Proviso, in Defect of qualified Persons in Counties.

c. 13. Recital of St. 9 Hen. V. stat. 1. ch. 2. as to Forfeitures upon Outlawries in Lancashire. The recited Statute made perpetual; unless repealed in the next Parliament.

c. 14. Sheriffs, &c. taking Bribes for making Arrays and Panels of Juries, shall forfeit Ten Times the Amount, to the Party grieved. Continuance of this Act.

c. 16. Evil of measuring Cloths by the London Measure. Keeper of the Aulnage shall have a Line for measuring of Cloths sealed at the Exchequer. Measure of Cloth, wet or dry. Penalty on Seller deceitfully measuring; and Buyer refusing this Ordinance.

c. 19. Evils of Desertion in the King's Service. A Soldier leaving his Captain without Licence, declared guilty of Felony. No Soldier shall return from beyond Sea without Licence; Chief Officers of Ports, &c. shall arrest Soldiers so returning and detain them for Inquiry by Justices of Peace.

20 Hen. 6.:——Except Chapter Nine.—Recital of Magna Carta relating to Trial by Peers; Noble Ladies shall be tried as Peers of the Realm are tried.

23 Hen. 6.—Incipiunt Statuta apud Westm̃ edita anno xxiij° - - } in part; namely,—
Here begin the Statutes made at Westminster in the Twenty-third Year - - - - - }

c. 1. Recital of St. 36 Ed. III. stat. 1. ch. 2. relating to Purveyors. 36 Ed. III. stat. 1. ch. 3. Recited Statutes confirmed. Purveyors shall be sworn. Resistance against Purveyors acting illegally. Action of Debt by the party grieved. Treble Damages. Serjeant of the Catery shall pay Damages in Default of Purveyor.

c. 3. Recital of the Statute 20 Hen. VI. c. 10. touching Deceits in the making of Worsteds in Norwich and Norfolk. Worsted Weavers shall choose Four Wardens yearly in Norwich, and Four in Norfolk. Oath of the Wardens; and their Authority. Weavers shall put their Marks on their Worsteds. Defective Worsteds forfeitable. Continuance of this Ordinance. Rules of Wardens shall be certified to the King and Council.

c. 5. The Statute 15 Hen. VI. c. 2. as to Export of Corn, recited. The said recited Statute made perpetual.

c. 6. The gathering of Head-pence by the Sheriff of Northumberland shall cease.

c. 8. Recital of the Statute 6 Hen. VI. c. 5. relating to Commissions of Sewers. Like Commissions may be granted for 15 Years.

c. 10. Extortion of Sheriffs in levying Wages of Knights of the Shire; Appointment of County Court to assess such Wages. Penalty on Sheriff, &c. for Absence. Each Hundred and each Township shall be assessed by itself. Penalty on levying more than is assessed. Sheriffs shall levy the Money, and pay it to the Knights. Recovery of Penalties. Treble Costs. Such Wages shall be levied only where usual.

c. 11. Trial of Foreign Pleas after Issue joined, &c. Continuance of this Act.

c. 12. Servants in Husbandry purposing to leave their Masters must engage with a new one, and give warning to the old; or continue to serve the First Master. Wages of Servants in Husbandry, &c. with Meat and Drink, and without. Wages of Servants of Hostlers, &c. in Cities. Summer Wages of Masons, Carpenters, and other Artificers. Winter Wages. Wages of Labourers in

Harvest. Holy-days. Justices of Peace shall enforce this Act. Penalty on Servants, &c. offending. Action against Offenders. No Fine shall be under 3*s.* 4*d.* Proclamation of the Acts relating to Servants, &c. Evasion of Service in Husbandry. Commencement of Act.

c. 13. Penalty on Buyers or Purveyors of Subjects taking any Thing against the Owner's Will. Penalty on Officers not executing this Act. On Buyers. Commencement of Act. King's Purveyors.

c. 17. Subjects may buy Wines in Gascony, &c. without any new Charges. Penalty on King's Officers transgressing this Act.

27 Hen. 6.—De Anno xxvij° - - } :—
Of the Twenty-seventh Year }

Except Chapter Five.—The Scandal of holding Fairs and Markets on Sundays and upon High Feast Days. Fairs and Markets shall not be holden Sundays or on Festivals. Exception of the Four Sundays in Harvest. Grantees of Fairs and Markets shall have their full Complement of Days, excluding Sundays and the said Feast Days. Commencement and Continuance of this Act.

28 Hen. 6.—De Anno xxviij°.
Of the Twenty-eighth Year.

29 Hen. 6.—D' Anno xxix° - - } in part; namely,—
Of the Twenty-ninth Year }

c. 2. St. 2 Hen. V. st. 1. chap. 6. as to Safe-Conducts, confirmed. Chancellor and Chief Justice shall have like Jurisdiction as have the Conservators under the said Statute; Process against Offenders. No Person appearing shall incur the Pain of Treason. Saving for Persons out of the Realm. Proviso for Owners of Ships, &c. Continuance of this Act. No Pardon allowable.

31 Hen. 6.—D' Anno xxxj°.
Of the Thirty-first Year.

33 Hen. 6.—D' Anno xxxiij°.
Of the Thirty-third Year.

39 Hen. 6.—Anno xxxix°.
In the Thirty-ninth Year.

Edward IV.

1 Ed. 4.—An' j° } in part; namely,—
In the First Year }

c. 1. What Acts judicial, &c. done in Times of the Kings Henry IV., V., and VI. shall be valid. Fines, &c.; other than in Parliament.
§ 2. Creations of Nobility; Except to Rebels.
§ 3. Liberties, Divisions of Counties, Grants of Incorporation, &c. to any Bodies Corporate.
§ 4. Licences or Pardons of Alienation, or to enter into Lands descended, without Livery. Licences to found any Spiritual House, &c. or any Fraternity, Guild, &c., or to give or receive any Lands. Licences of Appropriation, or to make Elections. Pardons to Corporations, for Purchases; Liveries or Restitutions of Temporalties to Spiritual Persons. Founding of Religious Houses; as to the Corporations and Scites of the same.
§ 5. Assignments of Dower. Proviso for the King and the Duchess of Bedford.

§ 6. Lands assured in Mortmain, by any of the said Kings, which were given to them to that Intent. Exception for Lands assured to the King by way of Recompence.
§ 7. Collations, Gifts, and Presentations, to Benefices, during the Incumbents' Lives. Except Persons attainted; and the King's open Enemies.
§ 8. Grants of Wards and Marriages.
§ 9. Grants of Fairs and Markets.
§ 10. Grants of Liveries of Lands. Exception as to Crown Lands; and forfeited Estates.
§ 11. Wards or Marriages, granted by the present King. Except on Attainders.
§ 12. Letters Patents made to several Persons of Offices. Proviso for Grants of Annuities, Benefices, and antient Offices. Exception for certain Offices; the Grants of which shall be in force during the King's Pleasure.
§ 13. The King's several Grants to divers Corporations, &c. since the Fourth of March last.
§ 14. Feoffments upon Trust to the late Kings, to the Use of others; except Persons attainted in this Parliament.
§ 15. K. Edw. IV's Letters Patents made to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Treasurer, Judges, &c.
§ 16. Commissions of the Peace, and of Gaol-delivery, &c. or of Sewers, and all other Commissions.
§ 17. Acts of Parliament for the Town of Shrewsbury.
§ 18. Grant to the Abbot of Byland, of the Manor of Kilbourn in the County of York, by K. Hen. VI.
§ 19. Grants to Convents to choose their Abbots, &c.
§ 20. Recognizances and Deeds inrolled.
§ 21. Licences to inclose Parks, &c. or to make Castles, &c.
§ 22. Proviso for Cicily, Duchess of York, Mother to the King.
§ 23. Proviso for Lands forfeited by Attainder in this Parliament.
§ 24. Persons so attainted, excepted from this Act.

3 Ed. 4.—A° iij°.
In the Third Year.

4 Ed. 4.—A° iiij°.
In the Fourth Year.

7 Ed. 4.—A° vij°.
In the Seventh Year.

8 Ed. 4.—A° viij°.
In the Eighth Year.

12 Ed. 4.—Incipiunt Statuta apud Westm' edita, anno duodecimo - - } :—
Here begin the Statutes made at Westminster, in the Twelfth Year }

Except Chapter One.—Recital of the Statute 23 Hen. VI. c. 7. Sheriffs, before having their Writ of Discharge, may return Writs, during Michaelmas Term.

14 Ed. 4.—Incipiunt Statuta apud Westm' edita anno quarto-decimo.
Here begin the Statutes made at Westminster, in the Fourteenth Year.

17 Ed. 4.—Incipiunt Statuta apud Westm' edita, Anno decimo septimo }
Here begin The Statutes made at Westminster, in the } in part; namely,—
Seventeenth Year - - - - - }

c. 1. Recital of St. 9 Ed. III. st. 2. c. 2; 2 H. IV. c. 6. No Irish Money shall run in Payment in England or Wales, upon Pain of Forfeiture thereof. Apportionment of Forfeitures. Action of Debt for Forfeitures; at common Law, or before Justices of the Peace. Process, Judgement, and Execution in Actions for Penalties. Recital of St. 2 H. VI. c. 6. Felony to export Coin or Plate, &c. without the King's Licence. Except by Persons dispensed in St. 2 H. VI. and other Statutes. Recital of St. 9 E. III. st. 2. c. 3; 17 R. II. c. 1. No Person shall melt any Money of Gold or Silver sufficient to run in Payment;

nor gild any Vessels, &c. of Silver. Exceptions. 3 E. IV. c. 5; Rot. Parl. 17 E. IV. nu. 30. Forfeiture of Value of the Money, &c. Apportionment of the Forfeitures. Forfeitures recoverable as those in respect of Irish Money. Recital of St. 2 Hen. VI. chapter 17. Gold and Silver wrought and sold shall be of a certain Fineness. Things wrought of Silver shall be marked with the Leopard's Head, and the Workmen's Mark, within London, and Two Miles thereof. Penalty on the Keeper of the Touch. Apportionment of Forfeitures; Recovery thereof, as of those in respect of Irish Money, under this Act. Aliens being Goldsmiths shall be liable to Search by Wardens of Goldsmiths; Aliens shall inhabit in the open Streets. Goldsmiths' Company shall be responsible for the Warden of the Touch. Recital of St. 5 H. IV. chapter 9. All Alien Merchants shall employ their Money in this Realm, and prove the doing so. Penalty; Forfeiture of Goods, and Imprisonment. Apportionment and Recovery of Forfeitures. Forfeitures incurred before Easter may be recovered before Justices of the Peace. Provisoes as to exporting Gold and Silver, by Ambassadors, &c. Proclamation of this Act. Provisoes as to Forfeitures within Franchises. Provisoes for certain Liberties and Franchises.

c. 3. Mischief of certain unlawful Games. Whosoever shall allow any of the said Games in his House, or other Place, shall be Three Years imprisoned, and forfeit 20*l.* Apportionment of Penalties. Whosoever shall play at such Games shall be imprisoned Two Years, and forfeit 10*l.* Apportionment of Penalties.

c. 5. Recital of St. 4 Ed. IV. chapter 1. Woolen Cloths, Half-Cloths, &c. shall be sealed with Wax at both Ends, instead of one Seal of Lead. Subsidy and Aulnage of Cloths may be let to ferm upon good Surety.

c. 6. Repeal of a Parliament holden 9 [*vel* 10] Edw. IV. [49 Hen. VI.] and of all the Acts therein made, and of all Exemplifications thereof.

22 Ed. 4.—Incipiunt Statuta apud Westm' edita anno vicesimo secundo } Here begin the Statutes made at Westminster, In the } in part; namely,—
Twenty-second Year - - - - - }

c. 1. Former Statutes respecting Apparel. What Kind of Apparel Temporal Men of every Degree and Estate are allowed, and what prohibited, to wear. Justices of Peace shall have Power to hear and determine Offences. The King shall have all Forfeitures, except in the County Palatine of Chester, in Exhamshire, and in the Bishoprick of Durham. This Act shall not extend to Women, except the Wives of Servants and Labourers. Former Acts repealed. The Length of Gowns and Mantles. Proviso in favour of particular Persons.

c. 2. The Contents of Vessels of Salmon, Herrings, and Eels; and how Fish shall be packed. Packing of Salmons. Packing of small Fish called Grills. The Contents of a Barrel of Herring, &c. which shall be well and fairly packed. The Contents of a Barrel of Eels, and they shall not be mingled. Packing of barrelled Fish; Chief Officers of Cities and Boroughs, empowered to appoint Searchers to search and gauge Vessels of Fish. Application of Penalties. Saving for Forfeitures in Franchises.

c. 4. Benefits of Archery. Price of Long Bows shall not exceed 3*s.* 4*d.* Penalty, 20*s.* Application of Penalties.

c. 8. in part. For Benefit of the Town of Berwick, Merchandises brought out of Scotland or the Isles, shall be first brought to Berwick; or to Carlisle. English Merchandises shall not be carried into Scotland; English Goods shall not be sold to the Scots except at Berwick or Carlisle. Port of Berwick. Salted Salmon. Penalty. Recovery and Application of Penalties. Merchants and Freemen of Berwick shall have to ferm the Waters Royal, and Fishings there. Confirmation of all the Liberties, &c. of Berwick. Saving for the Bishop of Durham:—

From the beginning to "Carlisle aforesaid."

RICHARD III.

1 Ric. 3. c. 1.	An Act agaynst pryvy and unknowen Feoffementȝ.
c. 2.	An Act to free the Subjectȝ from Benevolencȝ.
c. 5.	An Act touching Feoffmtˢ made to the Kynge to the use of othèrs.
c. 7.	An Act for ꝑclamac̃on uppon Fynes levyed.
c. 14.	An Act for Dysmes graunted in the ꝑvinces of Canterbury and Yorke.

HENRY VII.

1 Hen. 7. c. 1.	An Act that the Demaundant in a forme downe shall have his ac̃c̃on agaynst the ꝑner of the ꝑffyttȝ.
c. 5.	Tanners.
c. 6.	An Acte that certayne ꝑsons wᵗʰin Sanctuary shall not have any ac̃c̃ons brought agaynst them.
c. 10.	Ꝑ m̃catoribꝫ Italie.
3 Hen. 7. c. 1. (1)	Ꝑ Cam̃a Stellat̃. An Acte geving the Court of Starchamber Authority to punnyshe dyvers Mydemeanors.
c. [2.] (2) in part.	An Acte agaynst Murderers. In part; namely,— From "And that yf eny man be slayne" to "execuc̃on of the same."
c. 4.	An Acte agaynst fraudulent deedȝ of gyft.
c. 6.	An Acte agaynst Exchaunge and Rechaunge wᵗʰout the Kingȝ Lycence.
c. 7.	An Acte agaynst Marchantȝ carrying of goodȝ from one Port to an other without a certificat from the Customer where the goodȝ were fyrst entred.
c. 9.	An Acte that the Cytizens of London maye carry all manner of Wares to forrayne Marketȝ.
c. 13.	An Acte agaynst the excessyve price of Longe bowes.
c. 16. (3)	An Act to enable Feoffes in trust to sue for the benefytt of yᵉ Feffors although they be outlawed.
4 Hen. 7. c. 1.	An Act for the graunting forth of Cōmyssions for Sewers.
c. 4.	An Acte that all Ꝑsons serving the Kynge beyound the Sea in Bryttayne may have their ꝓtec̃c̃on of ꝑfectur & moratur. (4)
c. 5.	An Act to make voide ỉres patentȝ made to Abbottȝ Pryors & others for gathering and paying of dysmes. (5)
c. 6.	An Acte that the Office of Styward Forester keep of the Forest of Inglewood shalbe voide. (6)
c. 7.	An Acte that the Yeomen and Gromes of yᵉ Kingȝ Chamber geve theire Attendauncȝ on the Kinge.
c. 11.	An Acte for the mayntenaunce of Drapery and making of Cloth.
c. 12.	An Acte for Justicȝ of Peace for the due execuc̃on of theire Cōmyssions.
c. 17.	An Act agaynst fraudulent feoffmentȝ tendinge to defraude the Kinge of his wardes.

(1) This forms the first paragraph of Chapter 1. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) This forms the second paragraph of Chapter 1. in Ruffhead's Edition. (3) Not in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Inclusive of the enactments placed under the heading "An Acte for the passing and tᵃnsmutac̃on of landȝ "without Fyne," which before the publication of The Statutes of the Realm had always been printed as part of Chapter 4.
(5) Inclusive of the provisoes entered on the Inrollment and printed 2 Stats. of the Realm, 530, n.
(6) Inclusive of the provisoes entered on the Inrollment and printed 2 Stats. of the Realm, 533, n.

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c. 18.	An Acte agaynst counterfeting of forrayne Coyne.
c. 22.	An Acte agaynst the deceyptfull waight and working of the golde of Venice Florence & Jeane.
c. 23.	An Acte agaynst carrying awaye of coyne plate vessellȩ or Jewellȩ out of this Realme.
c. 24.	An Acte for ꝑclamac̃ons to be made uppon Fynes.
7 Hen. 7. c. 1.	An Act agaynst Captaynes for not paying theire Soldyers their Wages, and agaynst Soldyers going from their Captaynes wthout licence.
c. 2. (1)	An Act for dyvers privilegȩ to be graunted to ꝑsons being in the Kingȩ Warrs.
c. 3. (2)	An Acte for Waightȩ and Measures.
c. 5. (3)	An Acte that Abbottȩ & Pryors shall paye such quinzime & disme as they ought to paye by an Act in the tyme of King Edw. the Fowerth.
c. 6. (4)	Cont^{a} Scotos.
c. 7. (5)	An Act to paye Custome for every butt of Malmesey.
c. 11. (6)	Conc̃ xvme.
c. 24. (6)	An Act for the County Palentyne of Lancaster.
11 Hen. 7. c. 4.	An Acte for Wayghtȩ and Measures.
c. 6.	An Acte for the payment of Custumes for wollen Cloth transported.
c. 7.	An Acte agaynst ryotts and unlawfull assemblyes.
c. 8.	An Acte agaynst Usurye.
c. 10.	ꝑ Benevolencia.
c. 11.	An Acte agaynst such Sherers of Worstede as have not byn apprentises to that Trade.
c. 16.	Villa Cales.
c. 18.	An Acte that the Master of the Rollȩ and other Offycers of the Chauncery shall not goe to the Warrs.
c. 22.	An Act for Servantȩ Wages.
c. 23.	An Acte agaynst Marchaunt Straungers for sellyng of Samon or other fyshe.
c. 24.	An Acte for Writtȩ of Attaynt to be brought against Jurors for untrue Verdictȩ.
c. 25.	An Acte against ꝑjury unlawfull mayntenaunce and corrupc̃on in officers.
c. 26.	An Act that Shreifȩ shall retorne sufficient Jurors.
12 Hen. 7. c. 1.	An Acte for taking of Prentises to make Worstedȩ in the County of Norff.
c. 2.	An Acte for confirmac̃on of dyvers Statutȩ formerly made agaynst ryottȩ ꝑjurye and other offencȩ.
c. 3.	An Acte for the making voide of a Statut conc̃ning Artificers & poore Laborers.
c. 4.	An Acte for the making of Wollen Clothes.
c. 5.	An Act for Wayghtȩ and Measures.
c. 12. (6)	An Acte for Fyftenthes and Tenthes.
c. 13. (6)	An Act for a Subsidie to be graunted to the Kinge, and for dischardg of some ꝑsons from payment thereof.
19 Hen. 7. c. 1.	ꝑ attendencia Dño Regi facienda in Guerris.
c. 2.	Þ Custuma Arcuū ad tempus ꝑdonand.
c. 3.	Þ falsis Verdictis puniend.
c. 4.	Þ Balistis non exercitand.
c. 8.	Þ Scavagio non recipiendo de Subditis.

(1) Chapters 2. and 3. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) Chapter 4. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Chapter 6. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Chapter 7. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) Chapter 8. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(6) Not in Ruffhead's Edition.

c. 9.	D Pcessibz sup accoibz specialibz faciend.
c. 14.	D Retentionibz illicitis.
c. 15.	D execucoibz contª feoffatos faciend.
c. 16.	D reformacone Turnoz Vic in Com Suth Surr & Sussex.
c. 17.	D Worsted Sherers.
c. 19.	D Coriariis Frumitoribz et Alotariis.
c. 22.	D Attornatis & fcoribz Villa Cales.
c. 27. (1)	Composicio int Regem & Stapulam.
c. 31. (1)	D accionibz continuand p novis Militibz fcis cu Dño Principe.
c. 32. (1)	D auxilio concesso & forma ejusdem.

Henry VIII.

1 Hen. 8. c. 1.	An Acte for the repealinge of a Statut for Fyshinge in Island.
c. 2.	An Acte concerning the making of Wollen Clothes.
c. 3.	An Acte concerning Receyvors.
c. 4.	An Acte that Informacons uppon Penall Statutz shalbe made within three Yeres.
c. 6.	An Acte for repealing of a Statut concerning Justicz of Peace.
c. 8. in part.	An Acte agaynst Escheators and Comyssioners for makinge false retornes of Officz & Comyssions - - - } in part; namely,—
	The following words at the end of the Act,—"Provided also that nothing "penall conteyned in this psent Acte take effecte before the Feaste of "Ester next comyng. And this Acte to endure to the nexte Parliament."
c. 11.	An Act agaynst Pjury.
c. 12.	An Acte for Admyttance of a travers agaynst an untrew Inquisicon.
c. 13.	An Act agaynst carrying out of this Realme any Coyne Plate or Jewellz.
c. 14.	An Act agaynst wearing of costly Apparrell.
c. 17. (1)	An Acte for the assignemt of money for the Kingz greate Warderobe.
c. 20. (1)	An Acte for a Subsidy to be graunted to the Kynge.
3 Hen. 8. c. 1.	An Act agaynst carrying out of this realme Coyne Plate &c.
c. 2.	An Act concerning Escheators and Comyssioners.
c. 3.	An Act concerning shooting in Longe Bowes.
c. 4.	An Act of pryvilegz for such psons as are in the Kingz Warrs.
c. 5.	An Act agaynst such Captaynes as abridg theire Soldyers of theire paye.
c. 6.	An Act agaynst deceyptfull making of Wollen Cloth.
c. 8.	An Acte concerning the assising & setting of Pricz of Victuallz.
c. 9.	An Acte agaynst disguysed psons and Wearing of Visours.
c. 10.	An Acte agaynst buying of Leather out of the open markett being not well tanned or unsealed.
c. 13.	An Acte agaynst shooting in Cros bowes.
c. 22. (1)	D Subsidio.
c. 23. (1)	P Robto Southwell Milite & Barthio Westby.
4 Hen. 8. c. 1.	P le bulwerkys.
c. 2.	P murdr & felon.
c. 3.	P le Juries infra Civitatem London.
c. 4.	De pclamacoibz fac ante le exigent.

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c. 5.	ꝑ Laboratoribꝫ.
c. 6.	ꝑ sigillac̃oe pannoꝝ auri & argenti.
c. 17. (1)	ꝑ Magna Garderoba Regis.
c. 18. (1)	ꝑ Robto Suthwell Milite.
c. 19. (1)	De Subsidio Regi Conceff.
5 Hen. 8. c. 1.	An Acte conc̃nyng Ministracion of Justice in the Citie of Torney.
c. 5.	An Acte conc̃nyng Juries in London.
c. 8.	An Acte conc̃nyng the gaunt of the Kingꝯ gen̄all ꝑdon.
c. 17. (1)	An Acte of Subsidie of Clx Mli li.
6 Hen. 8. c. 1.	Acte of Apparell.
c. 2.	Acte for Mayntenance of Archers.
c. 3.	Acte conc̃nyng Artific̃s & Labourers.
c. 5.	Acte conc̃nyng pulling downe of townes.
c. 10.	Acte conc̃nyng Cōmissions of Sewers.
c. 11.	Acte conc̃nyng the brynging in of Bowestaves in to this Realme.
c. 12.	Acte that Norfolk Wolles be not caried oute of this Realme.
c. 13.	Acte avoidyng shoting in Crosbowes.
c. 14.	Acte conc̃nyng the Kingꝯ Subsidie for Tonnage & pondage.
c. 26. (1)	The Subsidye.
7 Hen. 8. c. 2.	The Mayntenance of the Kyngꝯ Navye.
c. 4.	Thacte for Advoures.
c. 5.	Thacte for Labourers and artific̃s within the Citie of London.
c. 6.	Thacte of Apparell.
c. 7. (1)	The Kyngꝯ Revenues.
c. 9. (1)	The Subsidie xvme and xme.
c. 10. (1)	ꝑ Stapula Cales̃.
c. 11. (1)	The Kingꝯ gen̄all Pardon.
14 & 15 Hen. 8. c. 7.	Thacte for shotyng in Crosbowes and Handgonnes.
c. 8.	An Act that the Six Clarkꝯ of the Chauncery maye marry.
c. 9.	An Act concerning Cordwayners.
c. 11.	An Act for the Clothyers in Suff.
c. 14.	An Acte of pryvilegꝯ for such ꝑsons as are in the Kingꝯ Warres.
c. 16. (1)	ꝑ Subsidio Regi conceff.
c. 17. (1)	The Kynges gen̄all ꝑdon.
c. 19. (1)	Thacte conc̃nyng the payment of thexpences of the Kingꝯ moost Honorable Houshold.
21 Hen. 8. c. 1.	The Kynges Highnesse his gen̄all ꝑdon.
c. 2.	An Acte conc̃ninge suche as shall take Seyntwary for Felloney or Murder.
c. 3.	An Acte conc̃ninge Delayes in Assises.
c. 5. in part.	An Acte conc̃ninge Fynes and sōmes of Moneye to be taken by the Ministers of Busshops and other Ordinaries of Holye Churche for the ꝑbate of Testamtꝯ — in part; namely,— Section One to "wherof ev̄y lyne to conteyne in length x. ynches, j d." (2); and Sections Three (3) and Four (4).

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(2) Section 5. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Parts of Sections 2, 3. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Section 6. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 8.	An Acte for the bringinge up and rearinge of Calves to encres the multitude of Cattell.
c. 15.	An Acte that Tenantes for time of yeares maye falcyfie for their time onlie, Recovies had and made by theire Leassoures to the defrauding of the saide tmers intestes.
c. 20. in part.	An Acte that the psidente of the Kynges Counsaile shalbe associate with the Chauncellor and Treasourer of Englonde and the Keper of the Kinges Privie Seale - Section One. } in part; namely,—
c. 21.	An Acte for Yermouthe conenynge makinge of Worstedes.
c. 24. (1)	An Acte for the releasinge unto the Kinge his Highnes of such sōmes of Moneye as was to be required of him by anye his Subjectes for anye manner of Loane by tres myssyves or other wayes or meanes whatsoever.
22 Hen. 8. c. 1.	An Acte ayenst Regatours & Gatherers of Wulles.
c. 2.	An Acte for avoyding of foreyn Plees pleded by Felons.
c. 6.	An Acte for Bochers not to kepe Tanhouses.
c. 9.	An Acte for poysonyng.
c. 13.	An Acte conenyng Bakers, Bruers, Surgeōs & Scryveners.
c. 14.	An Acte conenyng Abjuratyons into Seyntuaryes.
c. 15.	An Acte conenyng the pdon graunted to the Kynges Spuall Subgectes of the Pvynces of Canbury for the Premunyre.
c. 16.	An Acte conenyng the pdon graunted to the Kynges Temporall Subgectes for the Premunyre.
c. 18. (1)	An Acte conenyng the Kyngs Household.
23 Hen. 8. c. 2.	An Acte conenyng where and under what maner the Jayles wythin this Realme shalbe edefyed and made.
c. 3.	An Acte conenynge pjurie & punysshement of untreue vdictes.
c. 4.	An Acte that no Breuers of Bere or Ale shall make their barrels kylderkyns nor firkyns within them ; and howmoche the same barrels &c. shall conteyne.
c. 5. in part.	A geall Acte conenynge Cōmissions of Sewers to be directed in all partes within this Realme - - } in part ; namely,— Section Seven from "or if any" to "utter Barrester"(2); Section Eleven to "Teste of the Cōmission" (3); Section Twelve (4); and the following words at the end of the Act,—"This acte to endure for xx yeres."
c. 6.	An Acte conenynge before whome Recognisaunces of Dettes shalbe made & the forme of the obligacion.
c. 14.	Pcesse of Outlarie to lie in accions of anno v. R. sēdi in Covenante and Annuitie.
c. 16.	An Acte that no Englissh man shall sell exchaunge or delyv to be conveid into Scotland, any Hors Gelding or Maere without the Kinges licence.
c. 17.	An Acte for true wynding of Wolles.
c. 19.	An Acte conenyng the Kynges gracyous pdon of pmunyre graunted unto his spuall Subjectes of the pvynce of York.
24 Hen. 8. c. 1.	An Acte conenyng trewe tannyng and coryeng of Lether.
c. 2.	An Acte conenyng the trewe dyeng of Wollen Clothe.
c. 4.	An Acte conenyng sowing of Flaxe and Hempe.
c. 7.	An Acte to contynue and renue the Acte made against kyllyng of Calves.
c. 9.	An Acte agaynst kyllyng of yong Beastes called Weyndlyngs.
25 Hen. 8. c. 7.	An Acte agaynst kyllyng of yonge spaune or frye of Yeles & Salmon.
c. 15.	An Acte for prynters & bynders of bokes.

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c. 16.	An Acte that ev̄y Judge of the High Courte may have one Chaplayne benefic̄ w^t^ cure.
26 Hen. 8. c. 3. in part.	An Acte concerninge the paiment of Firste Fruites of all dignities benefices and p̄mocyons spirituall; & also concerninge one annuell pencyon of the tenthe parte of all the possessions of the Churche, spirituall and temporall, graunted to the Kinges Highnes & his heires } in part; namely,— Sections Seven (1), Twenty (2), Twenty-one (3), and Twenty-four (4).
c. 4.	An Acte for punyshment of Perjury of Jurours yn the Lordshippes Merchers yn Wales.
c. 10.	Acte wherby the Kinges Highnes hath auctorite to repelle the statute made for restraynte of Wynes to come yn a fore Cādelmas.
c. 11.	An Acte for punishment of Welshemen attemptinge ãny assawtes or affrays upon any thinhabitauntes of Hereff, Glouc̄ and Shropshire.
c. 12.	An Acte for purgacion of Convictes in Wales.
c. 13.	An Acte wherby divers offences be made high treason, and takynge waye all Sayntuaries for all maner of high treasons.
c. 18.	An Acte con̄nyng the Kynge gen̄all Pardon unto all his subjecte.
c. 19. (5)	An Acte conteynyng a graunte of Subsedy unto the Kinge Highnes for a xv. and x^th^.
27 Hen. 8. c. 2.	An Acte con̄nyng the forgyng of the Kinge signe manuell Signet & Prevye sele.
c. 4.	An Acte con̄nyng Pyrottes & Robbers of the See.
c. 6.	An Acte con̄nyng the breade of Horsys.
c. 9.	An Acte lycensyng all Bochers for a tyme to sell vytell in grosse at theyr pleasure.
c. 10. in part.	An Acte con̄nyng uses and wylles. In part; namely,— Sections Six (1) and Nine (6), and Section Eleven (7) to end of Act.
c. 11. in part.	An Acte con̄nynge Clerkes of the Signet and Privie Seale. In part; namely,— Section Ten.
c. 17.	An Acte con̄nyng suche as ben putt in truste by their Maisters and after do robbe them.
c. 19.	An Acte lymyttyng an Order for Seyntuaries & Sayntuarie p̄sonnes.
c. 24. in part.	An Acte for recontynuyng of ̄stayne lib̄ties and francheses heretofore taken frome the Crowne - - - } in part; namely,— Section Nine (8).
c. 25.	An Acte for punysshement of sturdy vacabundes and beggers.
c. 27.	An Acte establisshinge the Courte of Augmentacions.
c. 60.	An Acte lymytyng of a lenger day to be gyven to the Collectours of the Tenthe for bringyng in their Certificat into the Kynge Escheker.
c. 63. (5)	An Acte declarynge ̄steyn Ordenaⁿce to be observyd in the Towne of Calis and Marches of the same.
28 Hen. 8. c. 1.	An Acte that Felons abjuryng for Pety Treason murder or felony shall not be admytted to the benefyte of their Clergye.
c. 2.	An Acte for contynuyng of two Statutes made in the laste Parliament touching suche as go awaye w^t^ Casketts Jewells Goodes or Plate of theyr Maisters.
c. 3.	An Acte gyvyng the Kynge Highnes auctoryte newly to allotte the Townships of Wales at any tyme within thre yeres next ensuyng.

(1) Section 8. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) Section 23. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Section 24. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Sections 28, 29. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) Not in Ruffhead's Edition.
(6) Section 11. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(7) Section 14. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(8) Sections 10, 11. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 4.	An Acte repelyng of the Statute lately made for the bryngyng in of Doulas and Lokerams.
c. 6.	An Acte for the contynuyng of the Statutes for Beggars and Vacabundꝭ; and ayenst conveyaunce of Horses and Mares out of this realme; ayenst Wellsshemen makyng affraies in the Countyes of Hertf Glouc and Salop; and ayenst the vice of Buggery.
c. 8.	An Acte for contynuaunce of the Statutes ayenst the cariage of Brasse Laten and Cop oute of this Realme and for makyng of Cables and Ropes and others.
c. 9.	An Acte for contynuãnce of the Statutes of Perjurie, for makyng of Jayles, & for sowing of Flaxe and Hempe.
c. 11. in part.	An Acte for restitucõn of the first Fruytys in the tyme of Vacacion to the next Incumbent - - - } in part; namely,— Sections Five and Six.
c. 14.	An Acte lymytyng the pryces of Wynes.
31 Hen. 8. c. 6.	An Acte that such as were Religious psons may purchace.
c. 7.	An Acte for Beggers and Vagabondꝭ.
c. 11.	An Acte for the allotting of ȝten Touneshipps in Wales.
c. 12.	An Acte against taking of Hawkꝭ.
32 Hen. 8. c. 3.	For the cõtinuacõn of Actes.
c. 4.	Tryall of Treasons in Wales.
c. 6.	Felonyes uppon conveying of Horses into Scotland.
c. 8.	Partriches & Faysantꝭ.
c. 9. in part.	Agenst maintenaunce and embracery byeng of titles, &c. In part; namely,— Section Five.
c. 10.	An Acte for moderacion of Incontinence for Pristꝭ.
c. 11.	An Acte conȝnyng stelyng of Haukꝭ eggꝭ Conyes & Deere.
c. 12.	Conȝning Sanctuaries.
c. 15.	Commissions to be made to Bishops Chancellers Comissar̃ Archidiac̃ &c. conȝning Chr̃en Religion.
c. 16.	Conȝning Strangers.
c. 21.	Trinite terme.
c. 22.	For Bishops conȝning payēt of tithes.
c. 23.	The Subsidie of the Clergie of Canturbery.
c. 26.	Concerning Christes Religion.
32 Hen. 8. c. 30. in part.	Mispleading Jeofailes, &c. In part; namely,— Section Two (1).
c. 33.	Wrongfull disseasyn to be no descente.
c. 36.	Thexposition of the Statute of Fines.
c. 45.	The Court of First fruytꝭ and Tenth.
c. 49.	The Kyngꝭ Geȝnall Pdon.
c. 50.	The Bill for the Subsydy.
c. 51. (2) in part.	The Kingꝭ aucte to make Joyntures & to geve landꝭ to the Prince, &c. - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Section Two.
33 Hen. 8. c. 4.	An Acte concerninge Pewterers.
c. 8.	The Bill ayēst conjuracõns & wichecraftes and sorcery and enchantments.

(1) Sections 2, 3. in Ruffhead's Edition. (2) Not among the Public Acts in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 9. in part.	An Acte for Mayntenance of Artyllarie and debarringe of unlauful Games - - - - - -	in part; namely,— Sections Fourteen and Seventeen (1).
c. 11.	An Acte for Butchers to sell at their Pleasures by Weight or otherwise.	
c. 14.	Touching Prophesies uppon Declaracõn of Names Armes Badges, &c.	
c. 15.	For the Sanctwary off Manchestre.	
c. 17.	An Acte for Contynuaunce and Confirmacõn of ȣten Actes.	
c. 18.	An Acte for true makinge of Kersies.	
c. 20. in part.	An Acte for due ꝑces to be had in Highe Treason in Cases of Lunacye or Madnes - - - - - -	in part; namely,— Sections One and Two (2), and Section Three (3) to "lunacye notwithstandinge."
c. 21. in part.	The Bill of Atteynder of Mestres Katherin Hawarde, late Quene of England, and divers other ꝑsonnes her complices - - - - - - -	in part; namely,— Section Six, and Sections Eight to Ten.
c. 24. in part.	An Acte that noe Man shalbe Justice of Assise in his owne Countrie - - - - - - -	in part; namely,— Sections One to Four (4).
c. 28.	An Act for the Chauncellor of the Dutchie of Lancaster and others to have Chaplaines.	
c. 29.	The Bill for to enhable ꝑsons late Religious suppressed to sue & and to be sued, &c.	
c. 39. in part.	The Byll for thestablishment of the Courte of Surveyors.	In part; namely,— Sections One to Thirty-five (5), and Section Thirty-eight (6).
34 & 35 Hen. 8. c. 7.	An Acte to aucthorise certaine of the Kinges Mates Counsell to sett Prices upon Wynes to be solde by Retayle.	
c. 11.	An Acte for the true making of Frises and Cottens in Wales.	
c. 13. in part.	An Acte for Knightꝯ and Burgesses to have places in the Parliament for the Countie Palantyne and Citie of Chestre - - - - - - -	in part; namely,— Section Two.
c. 16.	An Acte for Shirieffꝯ to be dischardged uppon theyre accomptes and to have allowance for theyr reasonable expences in the Courte of thexchequer.	
c. 22.	An Acte that fynes in Townes corparate shalbe made as the same have been in tymes past.	
c. 27. (7)	An Acte for the Subsidie of the Temporaltie.	
c. 28. (7)	An Acte for the Subsidie of the Clergie graunted of both Provinces Canterburye and York.	
35 Hen. 8. c. 1. in part.	An Acte concerninge thestabilishment of the Kingꝯ Majesties Succession in the Imperiall Crowne of the Realme - - - - - - -	in part; namely,— Sections Nine, Ten, and Eleven.
c. 7.	An Acte for the repealinge of a ȣten Statute concerninge the bringinge in of Salt Fishe and Stockfyshe.	
c. 8.	An Acte concerninge Cowpers.	
c. 12.	The Bill for the remytting of the Lone.	
c. 18.	The Kingꝯ Majties generall Pardonne.	

(1) Sections 21. and 24. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) These form Section 1. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Section 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Sections 2. to 5. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) These form Sections 1. to 49. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(6) Section 58. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(7) Not in Ruffhead's Edition.

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37 Hen. 8. c. 5.	An Acte that such as have goodꝭ to CCCC m̃kꝭ maye passe in Attaintꝭ.
c. 7.	An Acte for the abrogac̃on of six weekꝭ Sessions.
c. 8.	An Acte that an Inditemt lacking theis wordꝭ, vi & armis, shalbe sufficient in Lawe.
c. 10.	An Acte against slanderous Billes.
c. 13.	An Acte for the repealing of the Statute for Pynners.
c. 15.	An Acte against regrating of Woolles.
c. 17.	An Acte that the Doctors of the Civill Lawe may ex̃cise Eccl̃iastic̃ Jurisdicc̃on.
c. 19.	An Acte for fynes in the County Palatyn of Lancaster.
c. 22.	An Acte to fill Juryes de circumstañ.
c. 23.	An Acte for contynuac̃on of st̃aine Statutes.
c. 24.	Thacte for the Subsidie grauntꝭ by the Clergie.
c. 25.	An Acte concerning the Graunt of one entire Subsidie and two whole Fifteenes and Tenths granted by the Temporaltie.

Edward VI.

1 Ed. 6. c. 2.	An Acte for the election of Bisshoppꝭ, and what Seales and Style they and other Sp̃uall psons exercising Jurisdiction Ecclesiasticall shall use.
c. 3.	An Acte for the Punishment of Vagabondes and for the Relief of the poore and impotent Parsons.
c. 4.	An Acte for Tenures holden in Capite.
c. 7. in part.	An Acte for the contynuaunce of Actions after the deathe of anny King of this Realme - - - - } in part; namely,— Section Two.
c. 12. in part.	An Acte for the Repeale of certaine Statutes concerninge Treasons, Felonyes, &c. - - - - - } in part; namely,— Section One (1), Sections Three to Eleven (2), Section Fourteen (3), and Section Eighteen to end of Act.
c. 13.	An Acte for a Subsidye of Tonnage and Pondage of Marchaundizes; with a Proviso for the Confirmac̃on of the Privileges of the Marchauntꝭ of the Stilyarde; which Proviso shall endure but onelie to thende of this Parlament.
c. 15.	An Act for a General Pardon.
2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 2.	An Acte towchynge the true Service required in Captaynes and Souldiors.
c. 3.	An Acte towchinge Purveyors.
c. 4.	An Acte for Shirieffꝭ to have certayne Allowaunces upon their Accomptes.
c. 5.	An Acte to releasse Fee Fermes in Cities & Townes for three Yeres.
c. 6.	An Acte againste the exaction of money or other thinge by any Officer to traffike into Iseland.
c. 8. in part.	An Acte towchinge the findinge of Offices before the Escheator - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Section Two (4), and Sections Six to Eight (5).
c. 10.	An Acte for the true makinge of Maulte.
c. 16.	Touching the removing of suche as have the custodye of Castellꝭ and Fortresses uppon the borders and beyonde the Seas; wth dewe recōpence to be appointed unto them in other placꝭ.
c. 28.	An Acte for Fynes with Pclamac̃ons in the Countie Palantine of Chester.

(1) Section 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) These are Sections 4. to 12. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Section 15. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Sections 4, 5. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) These form Sections 9. to 12. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 29.	An Acte againste Buggorie.
c. 31.	The Citie of Chester; towching the taking of Recognisaunces of Statute Marchant or Acton Burnell.
c. 32.	An Acte for the contynuance of certeyne Statutes.
c. 34.	An Acte for the Shirieff of Northumberlande to be accomptable for his Office as other Shirieffes bee.
c. 35.	An Acte for the Subsidie of the Clergie.
c. 36.	An Acte for a Relieff graunted to the Kyngᵉ Magestie by the Temporaltie.
c. 38.	An Acte for the paving of the Towne of Calyce.
c. 39.	An Act for the Kingᵉ Mᵃᵗᵉˢ generall pardon.
3 & 4 Ed. 6. c. 1.	An Acte that the Lorde Chauncellor or Lorde Keeper of the greate Seale for the tyme being shall name and appoynte the Custos Rotulo̅ throughout all Shires of Englande accordinge as in tyme paste hathe bene accustomed.
c. 3. in part.	An Acte concerninge the ymprovement of Comons and Waste Groundes - - - - - } in part; namely,— Sections Three and Four (1).
c. 6.	An Acte concerninge the Repeale of a braunche in the Acte of Parliament made for buying of tanned Lether.
c. 7.	An Acte of repeale of a Statute made in the fyve and twentithe yere of Kinge Henrie theight, touching the takinge of W[illegible]dfoule at certeyne tymes in the yeare.
c. 8. in part.	An Acte for the contynuance of the Statute of Sewers. In part; namely,— Sections One and Four (2).
c. 11.	An Acte that the Kingᵉ Maᵗᵉ maye nominat xxxij psons to puse and make Eccl̈iasticall Lawes.
c. 12.	An Acte for the orderinge of Eccl̈iasticall Ministers.
c. 15.	An Acte againste fonde and fantasticall Prophesies.
c. 17.	An Acte ageynst unlawfull huntinge in any Parck Forrest Chace or other enclosed grownde.
c. 18.	An Acte concernynge the Fee Fermes mencioned in the last Session.
c. 20.	An Acte touchinge the Repeale of a certeyne braunche of an Acte passed in the laste Session of this Parliament concerninge Vyttualers and Artyficers.
c. 22.	An Acte concernyng reteynyng of Joᵘneymen by dyv̈se psons.
c. 23.	An Acte concernyng the releasse of the brᵃunches in the last Acte of Relieff for the paymentᵉ for Shepe and Clothes; And also a gᵃunte of a Subsidie to be payed in one yere.
c. 24.	An Act of the Kingᵉ Highnes most free and generall Pardon.
5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 2.	For the Provisyon and Relief of the Poore.
c. 8.	An Acte lymittinge what psons shall weave or make brode Wollen Clothe.
c. 11. in part.	An Acte for the punyshment of div̈se Treasons. In part; namely,— Sections One to Three (3), and Seven to Nine (4).
c. 13.	An Acte for the Declaracon of a Statute made in the one and thirtieth yere of Kinge Henrye the Eighte towchinge Religious psons.
c. 16. in part.	An Acte againste buyinge and sellinge of Offices. In part; namely,— The last two Sections.
c. 17.	An Acte for the contynuance of certayne Statutᵉ.
c. 23.	An Acte for the true stuffynge of Featherbeddᵉ Mattresses and Quyssheons.

(1) Sections 5, 6. in Ruffhead's Edition. (2) Section 4. forms part of Section 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) These form Sections 2. to 5. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) These form Sections 10. and 11. and Section 12., except the Saving, in Ruffhead's Edition.

7 Ed. 6. c. 1.	An Acte for the true aunsweringe of the Kinges Majesties Revenues.
c. 2.	An Acte for the dissolving uniting or annexing of certayne Courtes latelie erected by the King that deade ys.
c. 4. in part.	An Acte that all Patentees of Collectourshippes of Tenthes shal be bounde for their Collections - - - in part; namely,— Sections One (1) and Four (2).
c. 6.	An Acte reviving a Statute made in the xvijth yere of KingEdwarde the Fourthe touching the carrieng of Golde and Sylver out of the Realme.
c. 11.	An Acte for the continuaunce of certayne Statutes.
c. 12.	An Act for the Graunt of a Subsidye and twoo XVes and X^{es} by the Temporaltie.
c. 13.	An Acte for the Confirmac̃on of a Subsidie g^{a}unted by the Clergie.
c. 14.	The King^{e} Ma^{tes} moste free and generall Pardone.

Mary.

1 Mar. Stat. 1. c. 1. in part.	An Acte repealing certayne Treasons Felonies and Premunire. In part; namely,— Section Two (3).
1 Mar. Stat. 2. c. 4.	An Acte touching Writinges made from the syxthe daye of Julye last paste, and before the first daye of August then next ensuenge.
c. 5.	An Acte for the Lymytacyon of Prescription in certayne cases.
c. 7.	An Acte touching Proclamations upon Fines.
c. 10.	An Acte for the uniting dissolving or newe erecting of Courtes.
c. 12.	An Acte againste unlawfull and rebellyous Assembles.
c. 13.	An Acte for the continuance of certayne Statutes.
c. 14.	An Acte for the continuance of a Statute made for the reparation of Gaoles.
c. 17.	An Acte for the Release of the last Subsidie of the Temporaltie.
c. 18.	An Acte of a Subsidie of Tonnage and Pondage of dyvers Marchaundises.
1 Mar. Stat. 3. c. 2.	An Acte touching the Articles of the Quenes Highnes most noble Marriage.
c. 9.	An Acte touching Ordin^{a}nces and Rules in Cathedrall Churches and Scooles.
c. 12.	An Acte for the continuac̃on of certayn Statutes.

Philip & Mary.

1 & 2 Ph. & Mar. c. 1.	An Acte touchinge lres patentes and other writinges to be signed by the Quenes Majestie.
c. 3.	An Acte against sedityous Woordes and Rumours.
c. 5.	An Acte to restrayne carrieng of Corne Victuals and Wood over the Sea.
c. 8.	An Acte repealing all Statutes Articles and Provisions made against the See Apostolick of Rome since the xxth yere of King Henry theight, and also for thestablishment of all Spyrytuall and Ecclesiasticall Possessions and Hereditamentes conveyed to the Layetye.
c. 9.	An Acte for the punishement of Traterous Woordes against the Quenes Matie.
c. 10. in part.	An Acte wherby certayne Offences bee made Tresons; and also for the Governement of the Kinges and Quenes Majesties Issue - - - :— Except Sections Six (4) and Eight.
c. 12. in part.	An Act touching thimpounding of Distresses. In part; namely,— Section Three.

(1) Section 2. in Ruffhead's Edition. (2) Section 5. in Ruff head's Edition.
(3) Section 4. in Ruffhead's Edition. (4) The part of Section 7. in Ruffhead's Edition preceding the Saving.

c. 14.	An Act for the making of Russelles Sattins Sattens Reverses and Fustian of Naples in the Citie of Norwiche.
c. 16.	An Act for the continuance of certayne Statutes.
c. 17.	An Act towching Leases hereafter to bee made by certaine Spirituall Psons.
2 & 3 Ph. & Mar. c. 1.	An Acte for the Reedyfieng of Castelles and Fortes, and for thenclosing of Grownde from the Borders towardes and against Scotlande.
c. 2.	An Acte for the Reedyfieng of decayed Houses of Husbandrie, and for thencrease of Tyllage.
c. 5.	An Acte for the Reliefe of the Poore.
c. 6.	An Acte agaynst thexcessive taking of Purveyours.
c. 9.	An Acte to make voyde dyvers Lycences of Houses wherin unlawfull Games bee used.
c. 13.	An Acte for thinhabitantes of Halyfaxe touching the byeng of Woolles.
c. 15.	An Acte that Purveyoures shall not take Victalles wthin v. miles of Cambridge or Oxforde.
c. 21.	An Acte for the contynuance of certayne Statutes.
c. 22.	An Acte for the Confirmac̃on of a Subsidie graunted by the Clergie.
c. 23.	An Acte for a Subsidie to the Kyng and Quenes Maties.
4 & 5 Ph. & Mar. c. 3.	An Acte for the taking of Musters.
c. 6.	An Acte tenquire of the behaviour of Frenchemen being Denizens.
c. 9.	An Acte for the continuac̃on of certaine Statutes.
c. 10.	An Acte for the Confirmac̃on of a Subsidie gr^{a}unted by the Clergie.
c. 11.	An Acte of a Subsidie and one XVme granted by the Lordꝭ and Cōmunz.

Elizabeth.

1 Eliz. c. 1. in part.	An Acte restoring to the Crowne thaūcyent Jurisdiction over the State Ecclesiasticall and Sp̄uall, and abolyshing all Forreine Power repugnant to the same - - - - } in part; namely,— Section Nine (1), Section Ten to "in cōmon withe any other pson or psons" (2), and Sections Seventeen (3), Twenty (4), Twenty-three, and Twenty-four (5).
c. 2. in part.	An Acte for the Uniformitie of Common Prayoure and Dyvyne Service in the Churche, and the Administration of the Sacramentes - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Section Seven (1).
c. 4. in part.	An Acte for the Restitution of the First Fruites, and Tenthes and Rentes reserved Nomine Decime, and of Parsonages Impropriate, to Thimperiall Crowne of this Realme - - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Sections Four (6), Nine (4), and Twelve (7).
c. 5.	An Acte whereby certayne Offences be made Treason.
c. 6.	An Acte for the explanac̃on of the Statute of sedytyous Woordes and Rumours.
c. 7.	An Acte to revive a Statute made in the xxiijth yere of the Reigne of King Henrye the Eight, touching the conveieng of Horses Geldinges and Mares into Scotlande.

(1) Section 19. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) This part of Section 10. forms Sections 20, 21. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Section 33. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Section 36. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) These are Sections 39. to 43. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(6) Section 28. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(7) Section 39. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 12.	An Acte against the deceiptfull using of Lynnen Clothe.
c. 16.	An Acte to continue Thacte made against Rebellyous Assemblyes.
c. 17. in part.	An Acte for the preservacõn of Spawne and Frye of Fyshe - - - - - - - in part; namely,— The following words at the end of Section Eight (1),—"This Acte to endure to thende of the nexte Pliament," and Section Nine (2).
c. 18.	An Acte for the Continuance of certayne Statutes.
c. 19. in part.	An Acte giving Aucthoritie to the Quenes Majestie uppon thadvoidance of any Archebishoppriche or Bishoppriche to take into her Handes certeine of the Temporall Possessions therof, recompensing the same with Psonages Impropriate and Tenthes - - - - - :— Except the last Section.
c. 20.	An Acte of the Subsidye of Tõnage and Pondage.
c. 21.	An Acte of a Subsidye and ij. XVth and X^th^ by the Tempaltye.
c. 22.	An Acte wherby the Quenes Highness maye make Ordinaunces and Rules in Churches Collegiate Corporacõns and Scooles.
5 Eliz. c. 5. in part.	An Acte towching certayne Politique Constitutions made for the maintenance of the Navye - - - in part; namely,— Sections One, Ten to Eighteen (3), Twenty-two (4), Twenty-three (5), Twenty-nine to Thirty-two (6), and Thirty-four (7).
c. 6.	An Acte agaynste suche as shall sell anny Ware for Appareill without readye Moneye.
c. 9. in part.	An Act for the Punyshement of suche persones as shall procure or cõmit any wyllfull Perjurye - - - in part; namely,— Section Four (8), and the following words at the end of the Act,—"This Acte to continue unto the ende of the next Pliament."
c. 15.	An Act agaynst fonde and phantasticall Prophesyes.
c. 19.	An Acte for the Repeale of a Branch of a Statute made An° 1 Edw. vj. touching the conveieng of Horses and Geldinges out of the Realme.
c. 24.	An Acte for the revivyng of a Statute made An° 23° Henr̃ Octavi, towching the making of Gaoles.
c. 27.	An Acte towching Fines to bee levied in the County Palatyne of Durham.
c. 28. in part.	An Acte for the translating of the Bible and the Dyvine Service into the Welshe Tongue - - - in part; namely,— Section Two.
c. 29.	An Acte for the Confirmacõn of a Subsidye granted by the Clergye.
c. 30. (9)	An Acte of the Quenes Ma^tes^ moste free and generall Pardon.
c. 31. (10)	A Subsydye wth two XVmes and X^th^, graunted by the Temporaltye.
c. 32. (11)	An Acte of an Assignement of certayne Sõmes of Money to defreye the Chardges of the Quenes Majesties Howsholde.
8 Eliz. c. 1.	An Acte declaringe the manner of makinge and consecratinge of the Archbushopes and Busshops of this Realme to be good lawful and parfecte.
c. 7.	An Acte touchinge Drapers Cottoners and Freesers in the Towne of Shrewisburye.
c. 14.	An Acte touchinge transportinge of tawed Lether.
c. 15.	An Acte for p^r^servacõn of Grayne.
c. 16.	An Acte that in div^r^se Counties there shalbe but one Sheriffe in one Countye.
c. 17.	An Acte for Confirmacõn of a Subsedie graunted by the Clergye.

(1) Section 12. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) Section 13. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) These are Sections 13. to 27. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Sections 36. to 38. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) Sections 39, 40. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(6) These are Sections 46. to 49. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(7) Section 51. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(8) Section 10. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(9) Chapter 31. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(10) Chapter 30. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(11) Not among the Public Acts in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 18.	An Acte of a Fifteenth and Tenthe graunted by the Temporaltye.
c. 19.	An Acte of the Quenes Matie free and geñall Pardon.
c. 20.	An Acte for the Repeale of a Braunche of a Statute made An^{o} 26 H. 8. touchinge Tryall of Offences in the Countie of Merioneth in North Wales.
13 Eliz. c. 1.	An Acte whereby certayne Offences bee made Treason.
c. 2. in part.	An Acte agaynste the bringing in and putting in Execution of Bulls and other Instruments from the Sea of Rome - } in part; namely,— Sections Four to Six (1).
c. 3.	An Acte agaynst Fugytyves over the Sea.
c. 4. in part.	An Acte to make the Landes Tenemtes Goodes and Cattalles of Tellers Receavers, &c. lyable to the payment of their Debtes - - - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Sections Two, Three (2), Five to Seven (3), Nine (4), and Thirteen (5).
c. 5. in part.	An Acte agaynst fraudulent Deedes Gyftes Alienations, &c. - - - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Sections Four (6) and Six (7).
c. 9. in part.	An Acte for the Commission of Sewers. In part; namely,—Section One, Section Two to "then next ensuing," and Sections Four, Six, and Seven.
c. 12. in part.	An Act to refourme certayne Dysorders touching Ministers of the Churche - - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Section One, and Section Three from "And that no pson nowe" to the end of the Section (8).
c. 13.	An Acte for the encrease of Tyllage, &c.
c. 20. in part.	An Acte touching Leasses of Benefices and other Ecclesiasticall Lyvynges with Cure - - - - - } in part; namely,— Section Three (9).
c. 21.	An Acte that Purveyours may take Graine Corne or Vyctuals within fyve myles of Cambridge and Oxford, in certayne cases.
c. 22.	An Acte to contynue the Statute for Division of Sheriffes.
c. 25.	An Acte for the revyvyng and continuance of certayne Statutes.
c. 26.	An Acte for the Confirmacõn of a Subsedie gr^{a}unted by the Clergye.
c. 27.	An Acte of a Subsidie and Two Fifteenes and Tenthes graunted by the Temporaltye.
c. 28.	An Acte of the Quenes Highnesse moste gracious generall and free Pardon.
14 Eliz. c. 1.	An Acte for the Punyshement of suche as shall rebellyously take or deteyne, or conspire to take or deteyne from the Queens Matie, any of her Castelles Towers Fortresses Holdes, &c.
c. 2.	An Acte againste suche as shall conspyre or practyse the enlargement of any Prisoner committed for Highe Treason.
c. 4.	An Acte to revive a Statute made Anno Primo of the Queens Maties Raigne, inhibiting the carrieng of Leather Tallowe and Rawe Hides out of the Realme.
c. 5.	An Acte for the Punishement of Vacabondes, and for the Releif of the Poore & Impotent.
c. 6.	An Acte for thexplanacõn of a Statute made againste Fugitives over the Seas, in the Thirtenth yeere of the Queenes Maties Raigne.
c. 7.	An Acte againste the Deceiptes of Under Collectours of the Tenthes and Subsidies of the Cleargye.

(1) Sections 7. to 9. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) These are Sections 2, 3, 4. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Sections 6. to 9. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Sections 11, 12. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) Section 16. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(6) Section 5. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(7) Section 7. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(8) This part of Section 3. forms Section 4. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(9) Part of Section 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 8.	An Acte for the avoyding of Recoveryes suffered by Collusion by Tenantes for tearme of Lyef and suche others.
c. 11. in part.	An Acte for the continuacõn explanacõn perfiting and enlardging of divers Estatutes - - - - in part; namely,— Sections One to Four (1), and Section Eight (2).
c. 12.	An Acte for the Repeale of a Statute made Anno Octavo of the Queenes Maties Raigne, towching the Towne of Shrewsburye.
18 Eliz. c. 3.	An Acte for the setting of the Poore on Worke, and for the avoyding of Ydlenes.
c. 5. in part.	An Acte to redresse Disorders in Cõmon Infourmers upon Penall Lawes - - - - - - in part; namely,— The last Section.
c. 8.	An Acte for the appointinge and auchorising of Justices of Assises in the Shieres of Wales.
c. 11. in part.	An Acte for Thexplanacõn of the Statutę entytuled againste the defeating of Dilapidacõns, and againste Leases to bee made of Sp̃uall Promocõns in some Respectę - - - - - - in part; namely,— Section Five (3).
c. 13.	An Acte concerñyng the Offices fownde wthin the Countyes Palentynes.
c. 15. in part.	An Acte for Refourmacõn of Abuses in Goldsmythes:— Except from "And yf anye Goldesmyth" to the end.
c. 22.	An Acte for Confirmacõn of a Subsidy graunted by the Cleargye.
c. 23.	An Acte of Two Fyfteenes and Tenthes and One Subsydye graunted by the Temporaltye.
c. 24.	An Acte of the Queenes Maties moste Free and Generall Pardon.
23 Eliz. c. 2.	An Acte against sedicious Wordes and Rumors uttered againste the Queenes moste excellent Majestie.
c. 3. in part.	An Acte for the Reformacõn of Errours in Fynes and Recoveries - - - - - - - in part; namely,— Sections Three, Four, Five, Seven, and Eight.
c. 4.	An Acte for the fortifieng of the Borders towardes Scotland.
c. 14.	An Acte of a Subsidie graunted by the Cleargye.
c. 15.	An Acte for a Subsidie and Two Fyfteens graunted by the Temporaltie.
c. 16.	An Act for the Queenes Maties most graciouse generall and free Pardon.
27 Eliz. c. 1.	An Act for Provision to be made for the Suertie of the Queenes Majesties most Royall Person, and the continuaunce of the Realme in Peace.
c. 3. in part.	An Act for the explanacion of the Statute made Anno xiij of the Queenes Majesties Reigne intituled, An Act to make the Lands Tenementes Goodes and Chattels of Tellors Receivors, &c. liable to the paiment of their Debtes - - - - - - in part; namely,— Sections Two (4) and Six (3).
c. 4. in part.	An Act against covenous and fraudulent Conveyaunces. In part; namely,— Section Five (3) to end of Act.
c. 8.	An Act for Redresse of erronious Judgementes in the Courte cõmonly called The Kinges Benche.
c. 9. in part.	An Act for Reformacion of Errors in Fynes and Recoveries in the xij Shieres of Wales, Towne and Countie of Haverforde West, with the Counties Palentine - - in part; namely,— Sections Three to Five (5), and the last two Sections.

(1) These are Sections 1. to 16. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) Section 20. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Section 7. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Section 3. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) Section 5. forms Sections 5, 6. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 10.	An Act for the Continuaunce of a former Statute entituled An Act to redresse Disorders in cõmon Informers upon penall Statutes, made in the xviij yere of the Queenes Majesties Reigne.
c. 11.	An Act for the revivynge continuaunce and perfectinge of divers Statutꝭ.
c. 12. in part.	An Act for the swearinge of Under Sherifes and other Under Officers and Mynisters - - - - } in part; namely,— Section Two (1).
c. 14.	An Act for revivynge of a former Statute for the true makinge of Maulte.
c. 16.	An Act touchinge Artificers usinge the cuttinge of Leather.
c. 23.	An Acte for the Clothyers of Boxsted in the County of Essex.
c. 28.	An Acte of a Subsidie graunted by the Cleargie.
c. 29.	An Acte of one entyer Subsidie and Twoe Fifteenes and Tenthes graunted by the Temporaltie.
c. 30.	An Act for the Queenes Majesties most gracious generall and free Pardon.
[28&]29 Eliz. c. 2.	An Acte concerninge Errors in Recordes of Attayndors of Highe Treason.
c. 3.	An Acte to avoyde fraudulent Assuraunces made in ſteyn causes by Traytors.
c. 5. in part.	An Acte for the Contynuance and pfectinge of diᵛse Statutꝭ :— Except the last Section
c. 7.	An Acte of one Subsidie graunted by the Cleargie.
c. 8.	An Acte for the graunte of one entier Subsidie and Twoe Fifteenes and Tenthes graunted by the Temporaltie.
c. 9.	An Acte for the Quẽnes Maᵗᵗ most gracious generall and free Pardon.
31 Eliz. c. 1.	An Acte againste Discontynuaunceꝭ of Writtꝭ of Error in the Courte of Exchequer and Kingꝭ Benche.
c. 2.	An Acte for abridginge Pclamacõns upon Fynes to be levied at the Comen Lawe.
c. 3. in part.	An Acte for the avoydinge of privie and secrete Outlaries of Her Majesties Subjectꝭ - - - - } in part; namely,— Section Two.
c. 8.	An Acte for the true gawginge of Vesselles brought from beyonde the Seas, converted by Brewers for the Utteraunce and Sale of Ale and Beare.
c. 10. in part.	An Act for the contynuance and pfectinge of diᵛse Statutꝭ :— Except the last Section.
c. 14.	An Acte for the Confirmacõn of the Subsidies of the Cleargie.
c. 15.	An Acte for the grauntinge of Fowre Fiftenes and Tenthes, and twoe entier Subsidies to oure most graciowse Soᵛaigne Ladie the Quenes most Excellent Maᵗⁱᵉ.
c. 16.	An Act for the Queenes generall Pardon.
35 Eliz. c. 7.	An Acte for Contiñ of diᵛse Statutꝭ.
c. 12.	An Acte for the confirmacõn of the Subsidies graunted by the Clergye.
c. 13.	An Acte for the Graunte of Three entier Subsidies and Sixe Fifteenes and Tenthes, graunted by the Temporaltie.
c. 14.	An Acte for the Quenes Maᵗᵗ most gracious geñall & free Pardon.
39[&40]Eliz. c. 1.	An Acte againste the decayinge of Townes & Howses of Husbandrye.
c. 2.	An Acte for the maintenance of Husbandrie & Tillage.
c. 3.	An Acte for the Releife of the Poore.
c. 7.	An Acte for the more speedy Payment of the Quenes Majesties Debtꝭ, and for the better Explanacõn of the Act made in the xiijᵗʰ yeare of the Queenes Majesty, intituled An Acte to make the Landꝭ Teñꝭ Goodꝭ and Chattels of Tellors Receyvors, &c. liable to the payment of their Debtꝭ.

(1) Section 3. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 8.	An Acte concerning the Confirmacõn and Establyshment of the Deprivacõn of divers Byshops and Deanes in the beginning of her Majesties Raigne.
c. 11.	An Act for the better Execucõn of the Statute made in the Three and twentyth yeare of the Queenes Majesties Raigne for the abolyshing of Logwood als Blockwood, in the dyeng of Cloth Wooll or Yarne.
c. 12.	An Acte for thexplanacõn of the Statute made in the fifth yeare of her Majesties Raigne conc̃nyng Laborers.
c. 13.	An Explanacõn of an Acte made in the eleaventh yere of King Henry the Seaventh, for Fustyans.
c. 14.	An Act p̃hibiting the bringing into this Realme of anye forreigne Card̃ for Wooll.
c. 18.	An Acte for the reviving continuance explanacõn p̃fe̊cting and repealing of divers Statut̃.
c. 26.	An Act for the Confirmation of the Subsidies granted by the Cleargie.
c. 27.	An Acte for the Graunte of Three Subsidies and Sixe Fiftenes and Tenthes.
c. 28.	An Acte for the Queenes Ma$^{t̃}$ most gratyous gen̄all and free Pardon.
43 [& 44] Eliz. c. 1.	An Acte for Confirmacõn of Grauntes made to the Queenes Majestie, and of Letters Patentes made by her Highnes to others.
c. 2. in part.	An Acte for the Releife of the Poore. In part; namely,— Sections Eleven to Sixteen (1), and Section Nineteen (2).
c. 3.	An Acte for the necessarie Releife of Souldiers and Mariners.
c. 5. in part.	An Acte to p̃vent P̃jurie and subornacõn of P̃jurie, and unnecessarie Expences in Suites of Lawe - - } in part; namely,— Section Two (3).
c. 6. in part.	An Acte to avoide trifling and frivolous Suites in Law in her Majesties Courtes at Westm̃. - - - } in part; namely,— The following words at the end of the Act,—"This Acte to endure to the ende of the firste Session of the nexte Parliamente."
c. 9.	An Acte for contynuance of dyvers Statutes, and for repeale of some others.
c. 12.	An Acte conc̃ninge matters of Assurances, amongste Marchantes.
c. 14.	An Acte conc̃ninge the Assize of Fewell.
c. 15.	An Acte for the leviynge of Fynes withe P̃clamacõn, of Landes within the Countie of the Citie of Chester.
c. 17.	An Acte for the Confirmacõn of the Subsedies graunted by the Clergie.
c. 18.	An Acte for the Graunte of Fower entire Subsidies and Eighte Fifteenes and Tenthes graunted by the Temporaltie.
c. 19.	An Acte for the Queenes Majesties moste gracious gen̄all and free Pardon.

James I.

1 [& 2] Jac. 1. (4) c. 2.	An Acte authorizinge certaine Commissioners of the Realme of England to treate withe Cõmissioners of Scotland, for the Weale of bothe Kingdomes.
c. 10.	An Acte for the better execution of Justice.
c. 18.	An Act for avoydinge of deceiptfull sellinge buyinge or spendinge corrupte and unwholesome Hoppes.
c. 24.	An Acte againste the deceiptfull and false makinge of Mildernix, and Powle Davies, whereof Saile Clothes for the Navie and other Shippinge are made.
c. 25.	An Acte for continuynge and revivinge of divers Statutes, and for repealinge of some others.

(1) Sections 12. to 17. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) Section 20. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Section 3. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) In Ruffhead's Edition, 2 [vulgo 1] Jac. 1.

c. 26.	An Acte for the continuance and due observation of certaine Orders for the Exchequer, first set downe and established by vertue of a Privie Seale from the late Queene Elizabeth.
c. 29.	An Acte to encourage the Seamen of England to take Fishe, wherebie they may encrease to furnishe the Navie of England.
c. 33.	An Acte of a Subsiedie of Tonnage and Poundage.
3 [& 4] Jac. 1. c. 3.	An Act declaratorie, explayning a branche of an Acte made in the firste Session of this Parliament, intituled An Acte authorizing certaine Cõmissioners of the Realme of Englande to treat with Cõmissioners of Scotlande, for the Weale of both Kingdomes.
c. 8.	An Acte for the avoiding of unnecessarie delayes of Execucõn.
c. 10. in part.	An Acte for the rating and levying of the charges for conveying Malefactors and Offendors to the Gaole - - } in part; namely,— Section Four (1).
c. 25.	An Acte for Confirmacõn of the Subsidies graunted by the Clergie.
c. 26.	An Acte for the Grant of Three entire Subsidies and Six Fifteenes and Tenthes granted by the Temporalty.
c. 27.	An Acte for the Kings Majesties most gracious generall and free Pardon.
4 [& 5] Jac. 1. c. 1.	An Act for the utter abolicion of all memory of Hostilitie and the Dependances thereof betweene England and Scotland, and for the repressinge of occasions of Discord and Disorders in tyme to come.
c. 9.	An Act to explaine a former Act made the last Session of this Parliament, intituled An Act to enable all his Majesties lovinge Subjectꝭ of England and Wales to trade freelie into the Domynions of Spaine Portugale and France.
7 [& 8] Jac. 1. c. 1.	An Acte for the better Execucion of Justice and suppressing of criminall Offenders in the North Partꝭ of the Kingdome of England.
c. 3.	An Acte for the contynuinge and better Maintenance of Husbandrye and other manuell Occupacions by the true ymployment of Moneys given and to be given for the byndinge out of Apprentices - - - } :— Except as to Gifts already made.
c. 4.	An Acte for the due execucion of divers Lawes and Statutes heretofore made against Rogues Vagabondꝭ and Sturdye Beggars and other lewde and idle psons.
c. 5. in part.	An Acte for ease in pleading against troublesome and contencious Suites, psecuted against Justices of the Peace Maiors Constables and ẽtaine other his Majesties Officers, for the lawfull execucion of their Office - } in part; namely,— Section Two.
c. 7.	An Acte for the punishinge and correctinge of Deceiptꝭ and Fraudes cõmitted by Sorters Kembers and Spinsters of Wooll and Weavers of Woollen Yarne.
c. 8.	An Acte to enlarge the Acte of Parliament made in the Second and Third yeare of Kinge Phillippe and Queene Marye, intituled An Act for the keepinge Milch Kyne, and for the breedinge and rearinge of Calves.
c. 12. in part.	An Acte to avoide the double Payment of Debtꝭ. In part; namely,— The following words at the end of the Act,—"This Act to contynue to the end of the first Session of the next Parliament and noe longer" (2).
c. 14.	An Acte for the revivinge of parte of a former Acte made in the fourth yeare of Kinge Edward the Fowrth, that noe Stranger or Alyen should buy any English Hornes unwrought; and that the Wardens of the Horners of the Cittie of London for the tyme being should have power to search all manner of Wares apperteyninge to their Misterye in London, and foure and twentye miles on every side of it.
c. 16.	An Acte for the incouraginge of many poore People in Cumberland and Westmerland, and in the Townes and Parishes of Carptmeale Hawkeshead and Broughton, in the Countie of Lancaster, to contynue their Trade of makinge Cogware Kendallꝭ Carptmeales and course Cottons.

(1) Part of Section 3. in Ruffhead's Edition.

(2) This forms Section 3. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 17.	An Acte against burninge of Linge and Heath, and other Moorburninge in the Counties of York Durham Northumberland Cumberland Westmerland Lancaster Darbye Nottingham and Leicester, at unseasonable tymes of the yeare.
c. 22.	An Acte for the Confirmacion of the Subsidie graunted by the Clergie.
c. 23.	An Acte for the Graunte of One entire Subsidye and One Fiftenth and Tenth graunted by the Temporaltie.
c. 24.	An Acte for the Kinge most gracious generall and free Pardon.
21 [& 22] Jac. 1. c. 2.	An Act for the generall quiett of the Subject agaynst all pretences of Concealements.
c. 3. in part.	An Act concerning Monopolies and Dispensations with penall Lawes and the Forfeyture thereof - - } in part; namely,— Section Five.
c. 5.	An Acte yt Shreiffe having a Quietus est shalbe absolutly dischardgd of theire Accompte.
c. 6.	An Acte concerning Women convicted of smale Felonies.
c. 7. in part.	An Acte for repressing of Drunckennesse :— Except Sections Four and Five (1).
c. 9.	An Acte for the free Trade of Welch Clothes.
c. 12. in part.	An Acte for ease in Pleading, agaynst troublesom and contencious Suite - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Section One (2).
c. 16. in part.	An Acte for lymytacõn of Accõns, and for avoyding of Suite in Lawe - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Sections One and Two.
c. 17.	An Acte agaynst Usury.
c. 22.	An Acte concerning the Traders of Butter and Cheese.
c. 28.	An Acte for contynewing and revyving of divers Statute, and Repeale of dyvere others.
c. 33.	An Act for payment of Three Subsidies and Three Fyftenes by the Temporalty.
c. 34.	An Acte for Confirmacion of fower Subsidies graunted by the Clergye.
c. 35.	An Acte for the Kinge free and generall Pardon.

CHARLES I.

1 Car. 1. c. 1. in part.	An Acte for punishing of divers abuses cõmitted on the Lorde day called Sunday - - - - } in part; namely,— The following words at the end of the Act,—"This Act to contynue untill the end of the first Session of the next Parliament, and no longer."
c. 3.	An Acte for the ease in the obtayning of Licenses of Alienacion, and in the pleading of Alienacions with License, or of pardons of Alienacions without License, in the Court of Exchequer and elsewhere.
c. 5.	An Acte for the Confirmacion of the Subsidies graunted by the Clergie.
c. 6.	An Acte for the Graunt of two entire Subsidies graunted by the Temporaltie.
c. 7.	An Act, that this Session of Parliament shall not determyne by his Majesties Royall assent to this and some other Actes.
3 Car. 1. c. 2. (3) in part.	An Act for the further reformacion of sondry abuses cõmitted on the Lorde Day cõmonlie called Sonday - } in part; namely,— The following words at the end of the Act,—"This Act to continue to the end of the first Session of the next Parliament."
c. 5. (4)	An Act for Contynuance and Repeale of divers Statute.

(1) Sections 3, 4. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) Section 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) Chapter 1. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Chapter 4. in Ruffhead's Edition.

c. 7. (1)	An Act for the confirmacion of the Subsidies graunted by the Clergie.
c. 8. (2)	An Acte for the Graunt of five entire Subsidies graunted by the Temporaltie.
16 Car. 1. c. 2.	An Act for the releif of His Majesties Armie and the Northern Parts of the Kingdome.
c. 3.	An Act for the reforming of some things mistaken in the late Act made this psent Parliament for the granting of four Subsidies entituled An Act for the releife of His Majesties Army and the Northern Parts of this Kingdome, and to make good the Acts of the Commissioners and other Officers by them authorized or appointed and to be authorized or appointed.
c. 4.	An Act for the further releife of His Majesties Army and the Northern Parts of the Kingdome.
c. 5.	An Act for the better raising and leavying of Mariners Sailers and others for the present guarding of the Seas and necessary defence of the Realme.
c. 6.	An Act concerning the Limitation and Abbreviation of Michaelmas Terme.
c. 7.	An Act to prevent inconveniences which may happen by the untimely adjourning proroguing or dissolving of this present Parliament.
c. 8.	A Subsidie granted to the King of Tunnage Poundage and other sums of money payable upon Merchandize exported and imported.
c. 9.	An Act for the speedie provision of money for disbanding the Armies and setling the peace of the two Kingdomes of England and Scotland.
c. 12.	A Subsidy granted to the King of Tonnage and Poundage and other sums of money paiable uppon Merchandizes exported & imported.
c. 13.	An Act for the securing of such moneys as are or shall be due to the Inhabitants of the Countie of Yorke and the other adjoyning Counties wherein his Majesties Army is or hath beene billetted for the billet of the Souldiers of the said Army as also to certein Officers of the said Army who do forbear part of theire pay according to an Order in that behalfe made in the Commons House of Parliament this present Session for such part of theire pay as they shall so forbeare.
c. 17.	An Act for the Pacification between England and Scotland.
c. 18.	An Act for securing by publique faith the Remainder of the freindly assistance and releife promised to our brethren of Scotland.
c. 19.	An Act for the better ordering and regulating of the Office of Clarke of the Market allowed & confirmed by this Statute and [and] for the reformation of false Weights and Measures.
c. 20.	An Act for the prevention of vexatious proceedings touching the Order of Knighthood.
c. 21.	An Act for the free bringing in of Gun-powder and Salt peter from Forraign parts and for the free making of Gunpowder in this Realme.
c. 22.	A Subsidie granted to the King of Tonnage Poundage and other sums of money payable upon Merchandize exported & imported.
c. 24.	An Act for the releife of the Captives taken by Turkish Moorish and other Pirates and to prevent the taking of others in time to come.
c. 25.	A Subsidy granted to the King of Tonnage Poundage and other summes of money payable upon Merchandize exported and imported.
c. 26.	An Act for the better raising and levying of Mariners Sailers and others for the present guarding of the Seas & necessary defence of this Realme & other his Maties Dominions.
c. 28.	An Act for the better raising and leavying of Souldiers for the present defence of the Kingdoms of England and Ireland.
c. 29.	A Subsidy granted to the King of Tonnage Poundage and other sūmes of money payable upon merchandize exported and imported.
c. 30.	An Act for a speedie contribucon and loan towards the releife of his Majesties distressed Subjects of the Kingdome of Ireland.

(1) Chapter 6. in Ruffhead's Edition.

(2) Chapter 7. in Ruffhead's Edition.

c. 31.	A Subsidy graunted to the King of Tonnage Poundage and other sūms of money payable upon Merchandize exported & imported.
c. 32.	An Act for the raising and leavying of Moneys for the necessary defence and great affaires of the Kingdomes of England and Ireland and for the payment of debts undertaken by the Parliament.
c. 36.	A Subsidy graunted to the King of Tonnage Poundage & other sūms of money payable upon Merchandize exported & imported.

CHARLES II.

12 Car. 2. c. 2.	An Act for putting in execution an Ordinance mentioned in this Act.
c. 3.	An Act for the Continuance of Processe and Judiciall Proceedings.
c. 5.	An Act for continuing the Excise untill the twentyeth of August One thousand six hundred & sixty.
c. 6.	An Act for the present Nominating of Commissioners of Sewers.
c. 8.	An Act for continuing of the Excise till the five and twentyeth day of December One thousand six hundred and sixty.
c. 9.	An Act for the speedy provision of money for disbanding and paying off the forces of this Kingdome both by Land and Sea.
c. 10.	An Act for supplying and explaining certaine defects in an Act entituled An Act for the speedy provision of money for disbanding and paying off the forces of this Kingdome both by Land and Sea.
c. 15.	An Act for the speedy disbanding of the Army and Garrisons of this Kingdome.
c. 16.	An Act for inabling the Souldiers of the Army now to be disbanded to exercise Trades.
c. 17.	An Act for the Confirming and Restoreing of Ministers.
c. 20.	An Act for raising seavenscore thousand pound$ for the compleate disbanding of the whole Army and paying off some part of the Navy.
c. 21.	An Act for the speedy raising of Seaventy thousand pound$ for the present Supply of his Majestye.
c. 22.	An Act for the Regulating of the Trade of Bay makeing in the [Dutchy] Bay Hall in Colchester.
c. 23.	A Grant of certaine Impositions upon Beere Ale and other Liquors for the encrease of His Majestyes Revenue dureing His Life.
c. 24. in part.	An Act takeing away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Service and Purveyance, and for setling a Revenue upon his Majesty in lieu thereof - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Section Fourteen from "For all Metheglin" to the end of that Section (1), Sections Fifteen (2), Nineteen to Twenty-three (3), and Section Twenty-five (4) to end of Act.
c. 25.	An Act for the better Ordering the Selling of Wines by Retaile, and for preventing Abuses in the Mingling Corrupting and Vitiating of Wines, and for Setting and Limitting the Prices of the same.
c. 26.	An Act for the levying of the Arreares of the twelve moneths Assessment commenceing the fower and twentyeth [day] of June One thousand six hundred fifty nine, and the six moneths Assessment commenceing the five and twentyeth [day] of December One thousand sixe hundred fifty nine.
c. 27.	An Act for granting unto the Kings Majestie Fower hundred and twenty thousand pound$ by an Assessment of three score and ten thousand pound$ by the moneth for six moneths for disbanding the remainder of the Army, and paying off the Navy.

(1) This part of Section 14. forms Sections 19. to 27. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) Section 28. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) These are Sections 32. to 36. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Section 38. in Ruffhead's Edition.

c. 28.	An Act for further suplying and explaining certaine defects in an Act intituled An Act for the speedy provision of money for disbanding and paying off the forces of this kingdome both by land and sea.
c. 29.	An Act for the raiseing of seaventy thousand pounds for the further supply of his Majestie.
c. 33.	An Act for Confirmation of Marriages.
c. 35.	An Act for Erecting and Establishing a Post Office.
13 Car. 2. Stat. 1. c. 1. in part.	An Act for Safety and Preservation of His Majesties Person and Government against Treasonable and Seditious practices and attempts - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Sections One and Two.
c. 2.	An Act for Repeal of an Act of Parliament entituled An Act for disinabling all persons in Holy Orders to exercise any Temporall Jurisdiccon or Authority.
c. 3.	An Act for the declaring vesting and setling of all such Moneys Goods and other things in His Majesty which were received levied or collected in these late times and are remaining in the hands or possession of any Treasurers Receivers Collectors or others not pardoned by the Act of Oblivion.
c. 6. in part.	An Act declaring the sole Right of the Militia to be in King and for the present ordering & disposing the same - - - - - } :— Except the preamble to "lawfull Successors."
c. 7.	An Act for confirming Publique Acts.
c. 8.	An Act for providing necessary Carriages for His Majestie in His Royall Progresse and Removalls.
c. 11.	An Act for Confirming of three Acts therein mentioned.
c. 13.	An Act for vesting the Arreares of the Excise and New Impost in His Majesty.
c. 14.	An Act for Confirming an Act entituled An Act for encouraging and encreasing of Shipping & Navigation and severall other Acts both publique and private mentioned therein.
13 Car. 2. Stat. 2. c. 1. in part.	An Act for the well Governing and Regulating of Corporations - - - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Sections One (1), Four to Six (2), Eleven and Twelve (3).
c. 2. in part.	An Act for prevention of Vexations and Oppressions by Arrests and of Delaies in Suits of Law - - - - - - - } :— Except Sections Two and Three (4), and the last Section.
c. 3.	An Act for granting unto the Kings Majestie twelve hundred and threescore thousand pounds to bee assessed and levied by an assessment of threescore and ten thousand pounds by the moneth for eighteene moneths.
14 Car. 2. (5) c. 3. in part.	An Act for ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom - - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Sections Nineteen (6), Twenty-two (7), and Twenty-three (8), wholly; and also the rest of the Act except so far as it relates to the respective Militias of the City of London, of the Tower Hamlets, and of the Cinque Ports, two ancient Towns and their members.
c. 4. in part.	An Act for the Uniformity of Publique Prayers and Administracon of Sacraments & other Rites & Ceremonies and for establishing the Form of making ordaining and consecrating Bishops Preists and Deacons in the Church of England - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Section Nine (9), and the last Section.
c. 5.	An Act for regulating the making of Stuffs in Norfolke and Norwich.

(1) Section 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) These form Sections 7. to 9. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) These are Sections 14, 15. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) Sections 3, 4. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) 13 & 14 Car. 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(6) Section 20. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(7) Section 23. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(8) Section 24. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(9) Section 13. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 6.	An Act for enlarging and repairing of Common High wayes.
c. 7.	An Act to restrain the Exportation of Leather and Raw Hides out of the Realme of England.
c. 8.	An Act for Distribution of Threescore thousand pounds amongst the truly Loyal and Indigent Commission Officers and for assessing of Offices and distributing [the] Moneys thereby raised for theire further supply.
c. 9.	An Act for the releife of poore and maimed Officers and Souldiers who have faithfully served His Majesty and His Royal Father in the late Wars.
c. 12. in part.	An Act for the better Releife of the Poore of this Kingdom. In part; namely,— Sections Four to Fourteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Nineteen, Twenty-three, and Twenty-five.
c. 14.	An Act directing the Prosecution of such as are accomptable for Prize Goods.
c. 15.	An Act for regulating the Trade of Silk throwing.
c. 16.	An Act for the more speedy and effectual bringing those persons to accompt whose Accompts are excepted in the Act of Oblivion.
c. 17.	An Act for Releife of Collectors of Publick Moneys and theire Assistants and Deputies.
c. 20.	An Act for providing Carriage by Land and by Water for the use of His Majesties Navy and Ordnance.
c. 21. in part.	An Act for preventing the unnecessary charge of Sheriffes and for ease in passing theire Accompts - - - - - - :— Except Sections One, Two, and Six (1).
c. 22.	An Act for preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northern Borders of England.
c. 23.	An Additional Act concerning matters of Assurance used amongst Merchants.
c. 32.	An Act for the better regulating of the Manufacture of Broad Woollen Cloath within the West Riding of the County of Yorke.
c. 33.	An Act for preventing the frequent Abuses in printing seditious treasonable and unlicensed Bookes and Pamphlets and for regulating of Printing and Printing Presses.
15 Car. 2. c. 3.	An Act to explaine and supply a former Act for distribution of Threescore thousand Pounds amongst the truely loyall and indigent Commission Officers and for assessing of Offices and destributing the moneyes thereby raised for their further supply.
c. 4. in part.	An Additional Act for the better ordering the Forces in the severall Counties of this Kingdome - - - - in part; namely,— Sections Eight, Nine, Sixteen, and Eighteen, wholly; and also the rest of the Act except so far as it relates to the respective Militias of the City of London, of the Tower Hamlets, and of the Cinque Ports, two ancient Towns and their members.
c. 5.	An Act for regulating Select Vestryes.
c. 6. in part.	An Act for Releife of such Persons as by Sicknes or other Impediment were disabled from subscribeing the Declaration in the Act of Uniformity and Explanation of part of the said Act - - - - - :— Except Section Four (2), and the last Section.
c. 9.	An Act for granting Fower intire Subsidies to His Majestie by the Temporaltie.
c. 10.	An Act for confirming of Fower Subsidyes granted by the Clergy.
c. 11.	An Additionall Act for the better ordering and collecting the Duty of Excise and preventing the Abuses therein.
c. 12.	An Explanatory Act for Recovery of the Arreares of Excise.
c. 14.	An Act for setling the Proffitts of the Post Office and Power of graunting Wyne Lycences on his Royall Highnes the Duke of Yorke and the Heires Males of his Body.
c. 15.	An Act for encourageing the Manufactures of makeing Linen Cloath and Tapistry.

(1) Section 7. in Ruffhead's Edition.

(2) Section 5. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 16.	An Act for regulateing the Herring and other Fisheries, and for repeale of the Act concerning Madder.
16 Car. 2. c. 2.	An Act for preventing of Abatements of Writts of Error upon Judgements in the Exchequer.
c. 4.	An Act to prevent and suppresse seditious Conventicles.
c. 5.	An Act to prevent the Disturbances of Seamen and others and to preserve the Stores belonging to His Majestyes Navy Royall.
c. 6.	An Act to prevent the delivering up of Merchants Shipps.
c. 8.	An Act for continuance of a former Act for regulateing the Presse.
16 & 17 Car. 2. c. 1.	An Act for granting a Royall Ayd unto the Kings Majestie of Twenty fower hundred threescore and seaventeene thousand and five hundred Pounds to be raised leavyed and paid in the space of Three Yeares.
c. 3.	An Act for the returning of able and sufficient Jurors.
c. 4.	An Additional Act for the better ordering and collecting the Duty of Excise.
c. 5. in part.	An Act to prevent Delayes in extending Statutes Judgements and Recognizances - - - - - The last Section. } in part; namely,—
c. 6.	An Act for repealing of part of An Act of Parlyament intituled An Act directing the prosecution of such as are accomptable for Prize Goods.
c. 7.	An Act for continuance of a former Act for regulateing the Presse.
c. 8. in part.	An Act to prevent Arrests of Judgement and superseding Executions - - - - - - - Sections Three, Four, and Six. } in part; namely,—
17 Car. 2. c. 1.	An Act for granting the summe of Twelve hundred and fiftie thousand pounds to the Kings Majestie for His present further Supply.
c. 4.	An Act for continuance of a former Act for regulateing the Presse.
c. 5.	An Act for attainting Thomas Dolman Joseph Bampfield and Thomas Scott of High-Treason if they render not themselves by a day.
c. 6.	An Act for takeing away of Damage Cleere.
c. 8. in part.	An Act for avoiding unnecessary Suites and Delayes. In part; namely,— The last Section.
c. 9.	An Act for granting One Month's Assessment to His Majestie.
18 & 19 (1) Car. 2. c. 1.	An Act for raising Moneys by a Poll, and otherwise towards the Maintenance of the present Warr.
c. 3.	An Act to continue a former Act for preventing of Thefte and Rapine upon the Northerne Borders of England.
c. 4.	An Act for Burying in Woollen onely.
c. 5. in part.	An Act for encourageing of Coynage. In part; namely,— Section Six to end of Act.
c. 6. (2)	An Act Explanatory of the Act for raiseing Moneyes by a Poll and otherwise towards the Maintenance of this present Warr.
c. 9. (3)	An Act for reliefe of Poore Prisoners and setting of them on worke.
c. 11. (4) in part.	An Act for Redresse of Inconveniences by want of Proofe of the Deceases of Persons beyond the Seas or absenting themselves, upon whose Lives Estates doe depend - Section Three. } in part; namely,—
c. 12. (5)	An Act to prevent the Disturbances of Seamen and others and to preserve the Stores belonging to His Majesties Navy Royall.

(1) The Acts of this Session to Chapter 5. inclusive are given as of 18 Car. 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) 19 Car. 2. c. 1. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) 19 Car. 2. c. 4. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) 19 Car. 2. c. 6. in Ruffhead's Edition
(5) 19 Car. 2. c. 7. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 13. (1)	An Act for granting the Summe of Twelve hundred fifty six thousand three hundred forty seaven pounds thirteene shillings to the Kings Majestie towards the Maintenance of the present Warr.
19 & 20 Car. 2. c. 1. (2)	An Act for taking the Accompts of the severall Sūms of Money therein mencōned.
c. 3. (3)	An Act to make Prize Ships free for Trade.
c. 4. (4)	An Act for assigning Orders in the Exchequer without Revocation.
c. 5. (5)	An Act for setling Freedome and Intercourse of Trade between England and Scotland.
c. 6. (6)	An Act for raising Three hundred and ten thousand pounds by an Imposition on Wines and other Liquors.
c. 7. (7)	An Act for the better Payment of Moneys received for the Use of the Crown.
c. 9. (8)	An Act for proceeding to Judgement on Writs of Error brought in the Exchequer.
c. 10. (9)	An Act for giving Liberty to buy and export Leather and Skins tanned or dressed.
c. 11. (10)	An Act to regulate the Trade of Silk Throwing.
c. 12. (11)	An Additional Act against the Importation of Forreign Cattel.
22 Car. 2. c. 3.	An Act for granting unto his Majestie an Imposition upon all Wines and Vinegar imported betweene the Fower and twentyeth day of June One thousand six hundred seaventy and the Fower and twentyeth day of June One thousand six hundred seaventy eight.
c. 4.	An Act for setleing the Imposition on Brandy.
c. 8.	An Act for ascertaining the Measures of Corne and Salt.
c. 9.	An Act authorizing certaine Commissioners of the Realme of England to treate with Commissioners of Scotland for the Weale of both Kingdomes.
c. 12. in part.	An Additional Act for the better repairing of Highwayes and Bridges:— Except Section Two; and except so far as relates to Bridges over Rivers in the Counties of Chester, Lancaster, and Monmouth.
c. 13.	An Act for Improvement of Tillage and the Breede of Catle.
22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 2.	An Act for continuance of a former Act entituled An Act to prvent Delayes in extending Statutes Judgements and Recognizances.
c. 3.	An Act for granting a Subsidy to his Majestie for Supply of his Extraordinary Occasions.
c. 4.	An Act for continuance of a former Act to prevent arrests of Judgements and superseding Executions.
c. 5.	An Act for an Additionall Excise upon Beere, Ale and other Liquors.
c. 6.	An Act for revesting the Power of granting Wine Licences in his Majesty his Heires and Successors and for setleing a Recompence on his Royall Highnesse in liew thereof.
c. 8.	An Act for the regulateing the makeing of Kidderminster Stuffes.
c. 9.	An Act for laying Impositions on Proceedings at Law.
c. 10. in part.	An Act for the better setling of Intestates Estates. In part; namely,— The last Section.

(1) 19 Car. 2. c. 8. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(2) 19 Car. 2. c. 9. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(3) 19 Car. 2. c. 11. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(4) 19 Car. 2. c. 12. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(5) 19 Car. 2. c. 13. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(6) 20 Car. 2. c. 1. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(7) 20 Car. 2. c. 2. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(8) 20 Car. 2. c. 4. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(9) 20 Car. 2. c. 5. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(10) 20 Car. 2. c. 6. in Ruffhead's Edition.
(11) 20 Car. 2. c. 7. in Ruffhead's Edition.

c. 11. in part.	An Act to prevent the delivery up of Merchants Shipps, and for the Increase of good and serviceable Shipping - } in part; namely,— The last Section (1).
c. 12.	An Additionall Act for ascertaining the Measures of Corne and Salt.
c. 13.	An Act for exporting of Beere Ale and Mum.
c. 18.	An Act for the better regulateing of Workehouses for setting the Poore on Worke.
c. 19.	An Act to prevent Fraudes in the buying and selling of Cattell in Smithfeild and elsewhere.
c. 20.	An Act for the Releife and Release of poore distressed Prisoners for Debt.
c. 21.	An Act for takeing the Accompts of Sixty thousand pounds and other Moneys given to the loyall and indigent Officers.
c. 22. in part.	An Act for the better and more certaine Recovery of Fines and Forfeitures due to his Majestie - - - - - - - } :— Except Section Five (2).
c. 23.	An Act to revive an Act, Entituled An Act to prevent the disturbances of Seamen and others, and to preserve the Stores belonging to his Majestyes Navy Royall, with some Alterations and Additions.
c. 27.	An Act for explaining of a Proviso conteyned in an Act, entituled An Act for setling the Profitts of ye Post-Office and Power of granteing Wine-Licences on His Royall Highnes ye Duke of Yorke and the Heyres Males of his Body.
25 Car. 2. c. 1.	An Act for raising the Summe of Twelve hundred thirty eight thousand seaven hundred and fifty Pounds for supply of his Majesties extraordinary occasions.
c. 2.	An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants.
c. 4.	An Act for repeale of a Clause in a former Act to prohibit Salesmen from selling Fatt Cattell.
c. 5.	An Act for the Kings Majestyes most Gratious, Generall and Free Pardon.
c. 6.	An Act for takeing off Aliens Duty upon Commodities of the Growth, Product and Manufacture of the Nation.
c. 7.	An Act for the incouragement of the Greeneland and Eastland Trades, and for the better secureing the Plantation Trade.
c. 8.	An Act for continuing a former Act concerning Coynage.
29 Car. 2. c. 1.	An Act for raising the Summe of Five hundred eighty foure thousand nine hundred seaventy eight pounds two shillings and two pence halfepenny for the speedy building Thirty Shipps of Warr.
c. 2.	An Act for an additionall Excise upon Beere, Ale and other Liquors for Three yeares.
29 & 30 Car. 2. c. 1.	An Act for raising Money by a Poll and otherwise to enable His Majestie to enter into an actuall Warr against the French King and for prohibiting severall French Commodities.
c. 2.	An Act for continuance of two former Acts for preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northerne Borders of England.
30 Car. 2. c. 1.	An Act for granting a Supply to His Majestie of Six hundred nineteene thousand three hundred eighty eight pounds eleaven shillings and nine pence for disbanding the Army and other uses therein mentioned.
c. 2.	An Act for granting an additionall Duty to His Majestie upon Wines for Three yeares.
c. 4.	An Act for the further Reliefe and Discharge of poore distressed Prisoners for Debt.

(1) The last two Sections in Ruffhead's Edition.

(2) Section 9. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 5.	An Acte for repealeing certaine words in a Clause in a former Act entituled An Act for enlargeing and repaireing of Common Highwayes.
c. 6.	An Act for reviveing a former Act entituled An Act for avoiding unnecessary Suits and Delayes and for continuance of one other Act entituled An Act for the better settleing of Intestates Estates.
c. 7. in part.	An Act to enable Creditors to recover their Debts of the Executors and Administrators of Executors in their own wrong - - - - - - - } in part; namely,— The following words at the end of the Act,—"This Act to continue in force for three years and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parlyament and noe longer."
31 Car. 2. c. 1. in part.	An Act for granting a Supply to His Majestie of Two hundred and six thousand fower hundred sixtie two pounds seaventeene shillings and three pence for paying off and disbanding the Forces raised since the Nine and twentyeth of September One thousand six hundred seaventy seaven - } :— Except the last Section.
c. 2.	An Act for the better secureing the Liberty of the Subject and for Prevention of Imprisonments beyond the Seas - - - - - - - } in part; namely,— Section Fourteen (1).
c. 3.	An Act for reingrossing of the Records of Fines burnt or lost in the late Fire in the Temple.

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1 Jac. 2. c. 3.	An Act for Granting His Majestie an Imposition upon all Wines and Vineger Imported betweene the Foure and and twentyeth day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Foure and twentyeth day of June One thousand six hundred ninety and three.
c. 4.	An Act for Granting to His Majestie an Imposition upon all Tobacco and Sugar Imported betweene the Foure and twentyeth day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Foure and twentyeth day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three.
c. 5.	An Act for Granting an Aid to his Majestie by an Imposition on all French Linnens and all East-India Linnen and severall other Manufactures of India and on all French wrought Silks and Stuffs and on all other wrought Silks and on all Brandyes Imported after the First Day of July One thousand six hundred eighty five and before the First Day of July One thousand six hundred and ninety.
c. 6.	An Act for repealing certaine Clauses in an Act of Parlyament made in the Nine and twentyeth and Thirtyeth yeares of the Raigne of His late Majestie for Prohibiting French Comodities.
c. 7.	An Act for Reviveing and continuing Two former Acts for Encouragement of Coynage.
c. 8.	An Act against the Importation of Gun-powder Arms and other Ammunition and Utensils of Warr.
c. 10.	An Act for the Providing necessary Carriages for His Majestie in His Royall Progresse and Removalls.
c. 11.	An Act for Reviveing an Act for Providing of Carriages by Land and by Water for the Use of His Majestyes Navy and Ordnance.

(1) Section 15. in Ruffhead's Edition.

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c. 12.	An Act for Consolidating the Estates Tail and Reversion in Fee which His Majestie hath in the Post-Office and Twenty foure thousand pounds per Annum of the Hereditary Excise.
c. 13.	An Act for Reviveing a former Act for Exporting of Leather.
c. 14.	An Act for Continuance of Three former Acts for Preventing of Theft and Rapine upon the Northerne Borders of England.
c. 17. in part.	An Act for Reviveing and Continuance of severall Acts of Parlyament therein mentioned - - - - } in part; namely,— Sections Two to Five, and Section Eight to end of Act.

LOCAL ACTS.

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Cap. i.

"The Cambridge Streets Act, 1863."

[4th *May* 1863.]

Recites that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cambridge are or claim to be seised in their Demesne as of Fee of and in the Land forming a certain Lane in the said Borough of Cambridge, called Saint John's Lane, leading from Saint John's Street, in the said Borough, to the River Cam, and the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of the College of Saint John the Evangelist, in the University of Cambridge, are or claim to be seised in their Demesne as of Fee of and in certain Land now built upon, situate in St. John's Street and Bridge Street, both in the said Borough, and the Corporation claim to be seised in their Demesne as of Fee of and in the Land forming a certain Passage called the Globe Passage, situate in the said Borough, and running from Bridge Street aforesaid to Saint John's Lane aforesaid, but the College also claim to be seised in their Demesne as of Fee of and in the last-mentioned Land, and an Exchange of the Land forming Saint John's Lane aforesaid, and of a Portion of the Land forming the Globe Passage (if such last-mentioned Land is vested in the Corporation), for a certain Portion of the said Land of the College in Saint John's Street and Bridge Street respectively aforesaid, and the stopping up of Saint John's Lane and of such Portion as aforesaid of the Globe Passage are desirable for the Extension of the Buildings, and otherwise for the Benefit of the College, and such Exchange and the widening and improving to be thereby effected of the adjacent Streets would be for the Benefit and Convenience of the Inhabitants of the said Borough.

Land vested in the College, § 1.
Land vested in the Corporation, § 2.
Streets to be stopped up, § 3.
Streets to be widened, § 4.
College to have building Materials, § 5.
Saving Clause, § 6.
Schedule (Lands).

Cap. ii.

"The Mid-Wales Railway Capital Act, 1863."

[4th *May* 1863.]

Recites that in 1859 the Mid-Wales Railway Company were incorporated and authorized to make a Railway from Llanidloes, in the County of Montgomery, to Newbridge, in the County of Radnor; that the said Railway was originally projected for the Purpose of effecting a Through Communication between North Wales and the Manufacturing Districts of England, and the Mineral and Manufacturing Districts of South Wales, as well as with Hereford and other Places, and the Railway authorized by the recited Act was the First Section of such Through Communication; that by their Extensions Act, 1860, the Company were authorized to extend their Railway so as to join the authorized Lines of the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon, and Brecon and Merthyr Junction Railway Companies, and thus to effect the said Through Communication with a View to which the Company was originally formed; that in 1861 they were authorized to make a Deviation between Newbridge and Builth in the Line authorized by the Act of 1860; that by their Deviations, &c., Act, 1862, they were authorized to alter the Line and Levels of their Railway, and to make a Junction between that Railway and the Central Wales Railway; that under the Authority of "The Llanidloes and Newtown (Mid-Wales and Manchester and Milford) Railway Act, 1862," an Arrangement has been made by which a small Portion of the Railway authorized to be made by the Act of 1860 is to be made by the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Company for the joint Use of the Company and of the Manchester and Milford Railway Company, and the Undertaking of the Company now consists of a Railway commencing at Penpontbren, near Llanidloes, and terminating by Junctions with the authorized Lines of the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon, and Brecon and Merthyr Junction Railway Companies, with a short Branch near Builth to join the authorized Line of the Central Wales (Extension) Railway Company; that the Company are authorized to raise the following Sums by Shares and by borrowing;

By the Act of 1859—

By Shares -	£170,000	By borrowing -	£56,000

By the Act of 1860—

By Shares -	£240,000	By borrowing -	£80,000
Total authorized Share Capital	£410,000	Total Amount authorized to be borrowed - -	£136,000

that they are not authorized to create, and have not created, any Preference Shares; proposes to raise further Monies.

Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Act, § 2.
Power to raise 200,000*l.* by Shares with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 3 to 7.
Power to borrow 66,000*l.*, §§ 8 to 10.

Cap. iii.

"The Berks and Hants Extension Railway Act, 1863."

[4th *May* 1863.]

Preamble recites 22 & 23 Vict. c. 105; 24 & 25 Vict. c. 167.
Power to cancel forfeited Shares; defining Conditions of Forfeiture and cancelling, § 1.
Company may accept Surrenders of Shares, § 2.
Merger of such Shares, and Power to issue new Shares instead of those cancelled or surrendered, § 3.
Privileges may be attached to Shares created in the Place of cancelled Shares, and also to unissued Shares, § 4.

Preferential Dividends not to exceed 5*l.* per Cent., § 5.
Application of Sums raised under this Act, § 6.
Company may subscribe not exceeding 1,000*l.* to Marlborough Railway, § 7.
Company may appoint a Person to vote on their Behalf at any Meeting of the Marlborough Railway Company, § 8.

Cap. iv.

"Market Harborough and Loughborough Road Act, 1863." [4th *May* 1863.]

Recites an Act of the 11th Year of George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for more effectually repairing and "improving the Roads from Market Harborough to Lough-"borough, and from Filling Gate to the Melton Mowbray "Turnpike Road, in the County of Leicester"; that the Term granted by the recited Act will shortly expire, unless the same be further continued; that the Roads comprised therein are made two separate and distinct Districts, and are called the Harborough District of Roads, and the Wanlip District of Roads; that the several Sums of Money specified in the Schedule to this Act are now due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls authorized by the recited Act to be taken on the Harborough District of Roads, and there are several Sums of Money due and owing on the Credit of the Tolls authorized by the recited Act to be taken on the Wanlip District of Roads; that the Tolls collected on the Wanlip District of Roads have for many Years past been insufficient for the Payment of the Interest of the Debt on that District of Roads, and no Interest has been paid for a Period of nearly 52 Years, and the Persons entitled to the Mortgages of the Tolls are, with few Exceptions, unknown, and cannot be ascertained; that the Amount of Tolls likely to arise upon the said Roads within the Wanlip District is very small, and it is expedient that the Roads in the said Wanlip District should be discontinued as Turnpike and become Public Highways, and that Provision should be made accordingly; that it is expedient that the recited Act should be repealed, and that further and more effectual Powers should be granted instead thereof for the Maintenance and Repair of the Roads in the Harborough District, and for discharging the existing Debts in respect of that District of Roads.
Repeals recited Act, constitutes Wanlip District of Roads Public Highways, and extends the Trust for 21 Years from 1st November 1863.
Schedule (List of Creditors).

Cap. v.

"The London and North-western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies (North Union and Preston and Wyre Railway, Harbour, and Dock) Act, 1863." [4th *May* 1863.]

Recites that the Undertaking of the North Union Railway Company is now vested under the Authority of Parliament in the London and North-western Railway Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company in the following Proportions, that is to say, the London and North-western Company are entitled to 60 94th Parts thereof, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Company to 34 94th Parts thereof, and the Affairs of the North Union Railway are now managed by a Committee of Management, appointed by the London and North-western, and Lancashire and Yorkshire Companies; that the Undertaking of the Preston and Wyre Railway, Harbour, and Dock Company, is now vested under the Authority of Parliament in the London and North-western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Companies in the Proportions following (that is to say), the London and North-western Company are entitled to One Third Part thereof, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Company to Two Third Parts thereof, and the Affairs of the Preston and Wyre Railway, Harbour, and Dock Company are now managed by a Committee of Management appointed by the London and North-western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Companies; that they respectively have from Time to Time expended Money and incurred Liabilities in completing and improving the North Union Railway and the Preston and Wyre Railway, Harbour, and Dock, and in enlarging Stations, extending Sidings, supplying Accommodation, and providing Works and Conveniences of various Sorts, and otherwise in relation thereto, and further Expenditure will be required in future in respect of the said Undertakings; that the estimated Amount of such Liabilities and future Expenditure amounts to 100,000*l.*, and it is expedient that the London and North-western Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Company respectively should be empowered to raise additional Capital in their respective Undertakings for the before-mentioned Purposes, connected with the North Union Railway and the Preston and Wyre Railway, Harbour, and Dock, to the following Extent; (that is to say,) as regards the London and North-western Company to the Extent of 50,000*l.*, and as regards the Lancashire and Yorkshire Company to the Extent of 50,000*l.*
Power to Companies to raise 50,000*l.* each by Shares with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 2 to 17.

18. Provided always, That it shall be lawful for the London and North-western Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Company respectively, if they respectively shall so think fit, by Order of a General or Special General Meeting of those respective Companies, to raise, by the Creation and Issue of Shares, Three Fourth Parts only of the Sums which they are by this Act respectively authorized to raise, and to borrow on Mortgage, and if subsequently paid off to re-borrow the remaining One Fourth Part of such respective Sums; but such respective Powers to borrow shall not be exercised by the respective Companies until Shares for the full Amount of Three Fourths of the Sums by this Act authorized to be raised by them respectively shall have been issued and taken up, and One Half of such Amount shall have been paid up, and the Companies respectively shall have proved to the Justice who is to certify under the 40th Section of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," before he so certifies, that Shares for the full Amount of Three Fourths of the respective Sums so authorized to be raised are *bonâ fide* held by Persons or their Assigns, and for which such Persons or their Assigns are legally liable: Provided always, that all and every Part of the Money to be borrowed under this Act shall be applied to the Purposes authorized by this Act and to no other Purpose.
Extending certain Provisions of Companies Clauses Act, § 20.

Cap. vi.

"The South Staffordshire Railway Act, 1863." [4th *May* 1863.]

Recites that by "The South Staffordshire Junction Railway Act, 1846," and by "The Trent Valley Midlands and Grand Junction Railway Act, 1846," Two Companies were incorporated; but under the Provisions of those Acts such Two Companies became amalgamated under the Title of "The South Staffordshire Railway Company;" and that divers other Acts have been passed relating to the amalgamated Company; that the Share Capital which the Company are authorized to raise amounts in the whole to One million two

hundred and two thousand Pounds, and they are authorized to borrow Three hundred and ninety-eight thousand Pounds, and the Company require, and it is expedient that they should be authorized to raise, further Sums of Money for the completion of authorized Works, and for other Purposes of their Undertaking; that in 1851 the Company were authorized to construct a Railway commencing by a Junction with the Main Line of the South Staffordshire Railway, in the Parish and Township of Tipton, in the County of Stafford, and terminating at and by a Junction with the Main Line of the Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Stour Valley Railway; that in 1855 the Company were authorized to construct a Railway commencing by a Junction with the South Staffordshire Railway in the Parish of Wednesbury in the County of Stafford and terminating by a Junction with the London and North-western Railway in the Parish of Darlaston; that in the Construction of the Tipton Branch and the Darlaston Branch respectively the Company have in some Instances (with the Consent of the Owners of and other Persons interested in the Lands over which the same have been constructed) deviated from the Levels of those Railways, as shown on the deposited Sections referred to in the Acts of 1851 and 1855 respectively, whereby those Railways respectively have been improved, and it is expedient that the Company should be empowered to maintain the said Branch Railways as so constructed.

Power to raise 100,000*l.* by Shares with or without a Preference not exceeding 4*l.* 10*s.* per Cent., and to borrow 33,300*l.*, §§ 2 to 10.

Debenture Stock Provisions of Act of 1861 applied, § 11.

Tipton and Darlaston Branches may be maintained as constructed, § 12.

Cap. vii.

"The Glasgow Gaslight Company's Act, 1863."

[4th *May* 1863.]

Recites Acts incorporating the Glasgow Gaslight Company, and that the said Company have erected various Works in the said City for the Manufacture of Gas, and laid down various underground Pipes or underground Works in connexion therewith; that by "The Glasgow Police Act, 1862," the Board of Police thereby constituted were authorized to impose certain Statute Labour, Police, and special Assessments therein mentioned, in respect of the Lands and Heritages within the said City; and it was enacted that the annual Value of such Lands and Heritages (excepting as therein mentioned) should, for the Purpose of the said Statute Labour and Police Assessments, be definitively fixed with reference to the annual Value thereof entered in the Valuation Roll, made up in pursuance of the Acts for the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland in force for the Time being, which had been or might be completed in the Year current at the Date of making such Assessments, and should for the Purpose of any such special Assessment, be definitively fixed with reference to the annual Value thereof, entered either in the last completed Valuation Roll at the Date of making such Assessment, or in the Valuation Roll which might be completed in the Year current at the Date of making such Assessment, as the said Board should direct; and it was further enacted, that the annual Value of all Lands or Heritages (excepting as therein mentioned) should be held to be the total Amount entered in such Valuation Roll; that by the Public Act called "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," certain Assessments were authorized to be imposed for Police and other Purposes, on all Lands and Premises within Burghs adopting that Act, according to the Valuation Roll made up as aforesaid: Provided always, that the annual Value of certain Lands and Premises, and among others, of all the underground Gas Pipes or underground Works of any Gas Company, should, for the Assessments under that Act, be held to be the nearest aggregate Sum of Pounds sterling to One Fourth of the annual Value thereof entered in the said Valuation Roll; that it is expedient and proper that the underground Pipes or underground Works of the Glasgow Gaslight Company, situated within the City of Glasgow, should be valued, for the Purposes of the Assessments leviable under "The Glasgow Police Act, 1862," as aforesaid, upon the same Principle as that on which similar Works are directed to be valued by the last-mentioned Act.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Glasgow Police Act, 1862," the annual Value of all the underground Pipes or underground Works of and belonging to the Glasgow Gaslight Company, situated within the City of Glasgow, as the said City is defined in the last-mentioned Act, shall, for the Purposes of the Statute Labour and Police Assessments leviable under that Act, and of the special Assessments leviable in pursuance of Section 45. thereof, be held to be the nearest aggregate Sum of Pounds Sterling to One Fourth of the annual Value thereof entered in the Valuation Rolls applicable, under the Provisions of that Act, to the said Assessments respectively.

Cap. viii.

"The Leyland and Farington Gas Act, 1863."

[4th *May* 1863.]

Proposes to incorporate a Company registered under 19 & 20 Vict. c. 47.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1.

Limits of Act, § 3.

Incorporation of Company, § 4.

Purposes of Company and Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 5 to 10.

Capital 10,000*l.* in 10*l.* Shares, § 11.

Existing Shares to be subject to the same Trusts as now, § 12.

Power to borrow 1,250*l.* and eventually 1,250*l.* more, §§ 14 to 16.

Meetings, Directors, &c., §§ 17 to 24.

Power to purchase Lands, § 25.

Company may make and maintain Gasworks, and manufacture Gas, &c., § 26.

Power to lay Pipes for lighting Buildings, § 27.

Consumers may be required to consume by Meter, §§ 28 to 30.

Price of Gas, testing of Gas, §§ 31 to 35.

Penalties, &c., §§ 36 to 41.

Schedule (Lands to be taken).

Cap. ix.

"The Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway Act, 1863."

[4th *May* 1863.]

Recites Incorporation of Company in 1859 with Power to raise 280,000*l.* by Shares, and 93,000*l.* by borrowing; proposes to raise further Monies.

Incorporates Parts of Companies Clauses Act, § 2.

3. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Company from Time to Time, with the Consent of an Extraordinary General Meeting, may create and issue additional Capital, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of 75,000*l.* in Shares of such Amount as they may deem expedient; and any such new Shares may be either of One Class, or of several Classes, and of such Amount as will allow the same to be conveniently apportioned or disposed of according to the Resolutions of such

Extraordinary General Meeting as aforesaid: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the Company to create or issue any Shares for raising the said additional Capital, or any Part thereof, until the whole of the Sum of 280,000*l.* authorized to be raised by Shares under the Authority of the Act of 1859 shall have been subscribed for, and One Half thereof shall have been actually paid up.

Power to issue Shares with Preference Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., § 4.

5. It shall be lawful for the Company, with such Consent as aforesaid on the Part of their Shareholders, to issue to such Persons as they shall think fit any Shares created under the Authority of the recited Act, but not issued before the passing of this Act, and to attach to any Shares so issued such Privileges of Preference or Priority in Payment of Dividend as the Company may think fit, not exceeding 5*l.* per Centum per Annum: Provided always, that the aggregate nominal Value of such Shares, so issued as Preference Shares, shall not exceed 100,000*l.*: Provided also, that any Shares created under the Authority of the Act of 1859, but issued as Preference Shares under the Authority of this Act, shall form Part of the Capital of 280,000*l.* authorized to be raised by Shares by the Act of 1859.

As to Dividends on Preferential Shares, § 6.
Power to cancel new Shares created but not issued, § 7.
Power to borrow 25,000*l.*, §§ 9 to 11.
Application of Money, § 11.

Cap. x.

"The Caledonian Railway (Bredisholm Deviation) Act, 1863." [4th *May* 1863.]

Recites that the Caledonian Railway Company by their Rutherglen and Coatbridge Branches Act, 1861, were authorized to make a Branch Railway from Rutherglen to Coatbridge with a Branch to Whifflat; that it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to make a Deviation of the said Rutherglen and Coatbridge Branch, from a Point near Foxley Place Tavern to a Point near the crossing of the Drumpeller Railway, in the Parish of Old Monkland and County of Lanark.

Incorporation of Lands and Railways Clauses Acts, § 2.
Power to execute Deviation and to acquire Lands for the Purposes thereof, §§ 3 to 7.
Power to abandon Part of authorized Line, § 8.
Compensation to be made, § 9.
Powers of compulsory Purchase and Period of Completion of Railway limited to those of Act of 1861, §§ 10, 11.

Cap. xi.

"The Scarborough Waterworks Amendment Act, 1863." [4th *May* 1863.]

Recites that the Scarborough Waterworks Company were incorporated by an Act passed in 1845, and were authorized to supply with Water the Towns of Scarborough and Falsgrave in the County of York, and to raise by Shares the Sum of 15,000*l.*, and by borrowing the Sum of 5,000*l.*; that by an Amendment Act in 1856 the Company were authorized to raise the further Sum of 20,000*l.* by Shares, and to attach, if they thought fit, a Preference or Priority in Payment of Dividend over their ordinary Capital to all or any of the Shares for raising such further Sum of 20,000*l.*, and were also authorized to borrow 5,000*l.*; that the Limits within which the Company were authorized to supply Water were extended to all such Parts of the Parish of Scalby as are situate within the Distance of One Mile from any Part of the Township of Scarborough; that the Population of Scarborough and its Neighbourhood has greatly increased; that the Capital of the Company is insufficient to enable them to meet the Demand for Water, and it is expedient that they be authorized to raise additional Capital, and borrow a further Sum of Money.

Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Act, § 2.
Power to raise 50,000*l.* by the Creation of new Shares, § 3.
Mode of raising new Capital, §§ 4 to 6.
Protecting existing Preference Shares, § 8.
New Capital or Part of it may be raised by Augmentation of the ordinary Capital, § 9.
Limiting Amount of Dividends, §§ 10, 11.
Incorporation of Parts of Waterworks Clauses Act, § 12.
Power to borrow to Extent of One Fourth of the additional Capital for the Time being, § 13.
Former Mortgages and Bonds to have Priority, § 14.
Monies raised under this Act to be applied only to Purposes of the recited Acts and this Act, § 15.
Reducing Amount of Rate for domestic Purposes, Waterclosets, and Baths, § 16.
Repeal of Section 75 of Act of 1845, § 17.
Penalty for Waste, &c., § 18.

Cap. xii.

"The Harrogate Gas Company's Act, 1863." [4th *May* 1863.]

Recites that in 1846 "The Harrogate Gas Company" were incorporated and authorized to supply with Gas within certain Limits, comprising the Townships of Bilton with Harrogate and Pannal, and such Parts of the Townships of Knaresbrough and Scriven, with Tentergate, as are adjacent thereto or intermixed therewith in the Parishes of Knaresbrough and Pannal, in the West Riding of the County of York, and to raise a Capital of 10,000*l.* by the Creation of 1,000 Shares of 10*l.* each, and to borrow the Sum of 3,333*l.*; and it was provided that the yearly General Meeting of the said Company should be held in the Month of June, and that the Dividend should be declared at such yearly Meeting; that the Company have raised the whole of the said Share Capital of 10,000*l.*, and under the Powers contained in "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the Conversion of borrowed Money into Capital, they have created 1,000 additional Shares, called "Third Shares," of 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each, for the Purpose of paying off Monies borrowed on Bond, and instead of raising by Mortgage or Bond the Remainder of the Sum which by the said recited Act they were authorized to raise by borrowing, and the Capital of the Company now consists of 13,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; that the whole of the said Sum of 3,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, represented by the said Third Shares, has been expended in the Construction and Extension of Works, Mains, and Pipes to meet the Demand for Gas within the District of the Company; that the Demand for Gas within the existing District is greatly increasing, and the Company are desirous of being empowered to create and raise an additional Share Capital of 27,000*l.*, and a further Sum of 9,000*l.* by way of Loan or by the Creation and Issue of Debenture Stock; that it is expedient that the Limits of the said Company for supplying Gas should be extended to and include the adjoining Townships of Killinghall and Ripley, in the Parish of Ripley, in the West Riding of the County of York; that the General Meetings of the said Company should be held half-yearly instead of yearly, and that the Dividends of the said Company should also be declared half-yearly; and that some other of the Provisions of the recited Act should be amended.

Repeal of Act, § 2.
Extending Provisions of Consolidation Acts, §§ 3 to 5.
Limits of Act, § 6.
Re-incorporation of Company, § 7.
Purposes of the Company, § 8.
Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 9 to 16.
Capital 13,333*l.* divided into 1,000 10*l.* Shares and 1,000 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Shares, § 17.
Existing Shareholders to be entitled to corresponding Shares in Capital under this Act, § 18.
Original and "Third" Shares to be subject to the same Trusts as existing Shares, § 19.
Power to raise additional Capital of 27,000*l.* by new Shares with or without a Preference not exceeding 6*l.* per Cent., §§ 20 to 29.
Power to borrow to the Extent of 9,000*l.*, § 30.
Power to convert Loan Capital into Debenture Stock bearing a fixed Interest not exceeding 4*l.* 10*s.* per Cent., §§ 35 to 45.
Meetings; Directors, §§ 46 to 57.
Power to purchase Lands, § 58.
Compulsory Powers for Purchase of Land not to be exercised, § 59.
Company empowered to construct Gasworks, &c., § 60.
Future Pipes to be distinguished, § 61.
Improvement Commissioners to provide their own Lamps, § 62.
Regulating Supply of Gas and Price for public Lamps, §§ 63 to 65.
Company to supply Gas in certain Event at Request of Owner or Occupier, § 66.
Security for Payment of Rate, § 67.
Justice may determine Nature of Security, 68.
Limiting Charge for Supply of Gas by Meter, §§ 69 to 71.
After the 12th October 1870, all Meters to be stamped, § 72.
To prevent fraudulent Consumption of Gas, § 73.
Company not to charge incoming Tenant for Arrears of Gas, § 74.
Removal of Meters, &c. from unoccupied Houses, § 75.
Illuminating Power and Purity of Gas, § 76.
Experimental Meter, § 77.
Power of Improvement Commissioners to test Illuminating Power of Gas, §§ 78 to 80.
Recovery of Charges for Gas, § 81.
Saving Rights of Commissioners, § 83.

Cap. xiii.

"The Swansea Municipal Corporation Act, 1863."
[4th *May* 1863.]

Recites an Act passed in 1774 for fixing and regulating a public Market and Shambles for the Sale of Meat within the Town and Borough of Swansea, in the County of Glamorgan; that another Act was passed in 1828 for establishing Markets at Swansea; that in the Act of 1774 it was recited that it would tend much to the Benefit and Accommodation of the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Swansea and of the neighbouring Country, that a fixed and regular Market or Shambles for exposing Butchers Meat for Sale should be established and held in the Garden and Postern of the Castle of the said Town and Borough; and that the said Garden and Postern were the Property of the Most Noble Henry (then) Duke of Beaufort, who was seised thereof in Fee Simple; and that Application had been made to the said Duke of Beaufort by the Burgesses of the said Town and Borough for a Grant of the said Garden and Postern, and that the said Duke of Beaufort had, in compliance with the said Request, granted the same to the said Burgesses for the Term of 99 Years, from the 5th Day of January then last past (that is to say, from the 5th Day of January in the Year 1774 until the 5th Day of January in the Year 1873) at a small Rent for the Purpose aforesaid; that by the same Act the Burgesses were authorized to establish and hold a Market or Shambles for selling or exposing for Sale Butchers Meat in the Garden and Postern of the said Castle, and a Market was established and held in the said Garden and Postern accordingly; that by the Act of 1828 further Powers were granted to the said Burgesses and their Successors for establishing, maintaining, and regulating Markets in the said Borough; that the Markets in the said Borough are now maintained and regulated by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Swansea as the Successors of the Burgesses mentioned in the recited Acts; that since 1828 the Trade, Manufactures, and Population of the said Borough and the Vicinity thereof have largely increased, and it is expedient to confer upon the Corporation further Powers for enlarging and improving the Market Places in the said Borough, and the Approaches thereto, and also for regulating the Markets and Fairs in the said Borough, and that the recited Acts should be repealed, and that further and more effectual Powers should be granted in lieu thereof; that the Garden and Postern of the said Castle has now for many Years ceased to be used for the Purposes of a Market, but by the Act of 1774 the Corporation, as the Successors of the Burgesses to whom the said Lease was granted, and also the Most Noble Henry Charles Fitzroy, Duke of Beaufort, in whom, as the Successor of the said Henry Duke of Beaufort, the Freehold of the said Garden and Postern is now vested, are expressly restrained from using the said Garden and Postern for any Purpose other than a Market or Shambles for the Sale of Butchers Meat; and the said Henry Charles Fitzroy, Duke of Beaufort, and the Corporation are desirous and it is expedient that such Lease should be surrendered and determined, and that the said Restriction as to the Use of the said Garden and Postern should be removed; that it is expedient that the holding of certain Fairs in the said Borough, called the Burrows and Greenhill Fairs, should be discontinued; that the Corporation are or claim to be entitled to levy and receive certain Dues called Town and Quay Dues, and such Dues are now levied and received by them, and it is expedient to confer Powers upon the Corporation and upon the public Bodies and Companies hereinafter mentioned for the Commutation or Redemption of such Dues; and that further Powers should be conferred with respect to the granting of Licences for Music and Dancing within the said Borough, and for the Suppression of Brothels and Houses of Ill-fame therein, and for subjecting the Keepers of Ale and Beer Shops to proper Control and Supervision.
Limits of Act, § 2.
Repeal of recited Acts and present and future Rights and Liabilities under repealed Acts saved, §§ 5 to 13.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 14 to 16.
Corporation may appoint Committees, §§ 17, 18.
Treasurer and Clerk, § 19.
Rights of the Mayor not to be taken away, § 20.
Application of Tolls, § 21.
Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements to be audited and published, § 22.
Byelaws, §§ 23 to 27.
Power to borrow 10,000*l.*, § 28 to 31.
Powers to make Roads of Approach, § 33.
Powers to erect a new Cattle Market and Slaughter Houses, § 34.
Power to take Lands, § 35.

Tolls for Markets and Weighing Machines, § 36.
Tolls for Slaughter-houses, § 37.
Sales elsewhere than in Markets prohibited, § 38.
Power to demise Tolls, § 39.
Consent of Burgesses to be given to Leases being assigned or conveyed, § 40.
No Cattle, &c. to be slaughtered except in public Slaughter-houses within the Borough or within One Mile of any Part of the Borough, § 41.
Power to seize unwholesome Food, and to fine Persons exposing the same to Sale, §§ 42, 43.
Mayor and Borough Justices to act, § 46.
Council not to sell Lands without Consent of Lords of the Treasury, § 47.
Lease of the Garden and Postern of Swansea Castle to determine on passing of Act, § 48.
Abolition of Burrows and Greenhill Fairs, § 49.
Power to sell, let, or commute Quay Dues, § 50.
Power to make Agreements as to Town and Quay Dues, § 51.
Provision for regulating Places for Dancing, Music, and other public Entertainments, § 52.
Byelaws, § 53.
Regulations with respect to internal Communications with Beer Shops, &c., § 54.
Penalties on Brothel Keepers and Persons resorting to Brothels, § 55.
Royalty and Rights of the Duke of Beaufort and the Lords of the Town and Borough of Swansea saved, § 56.
Schedules (Tolls).

Cap. xiv.

"The Glasgow and South-western Railway (Capital) Act, 1863." [4th *May* 1863.]

Recites that in 1855 the Acts relating to the Glasgow and South-western Railway Company were repealed, except as therein provided, and the Provisions thereof were consolidated and the Company re-incorporated; that the Capital of the Company in Shares or Stock was fixed at the Sum of 3,500,000*l.*; that by divers Acts subsequently passed the Company were empowered to raise further Capital in Shares to the aggregate Amount of 255,000*l.*, making their total authorized Capital in Shares 3,755,000*l.*; that by the Act of 1855, the borrowing Powers of the Company were fixed at the Sum of 1,166,666*l.*, and by "The Ayr and Dalmellington Railway Transfer Act, 1858," the Company were authorized to exercise the Powers by "The Ayr and Dalmellington Railway Act, 1853," conferred on the Company by that Act incorporated, of borrowing the Sum of 17,250*l.*, and the total borrowing Powers of the Company amount to 1,183,916*l.*; that they have exercised their Powers of raising Capital by Shares or Stock, to the Extent of 3,714,000*l.*, and have an unexercised Power of raising Capital by Shares or Stock, to the Extent of 41,000*l.*, and the existing Capital of the Company in Shares or Stock is as follows:

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Consolidated Stock - - - -	2,965,640
Five Pounds per Centum Guaranteed Stock -	156,250
Five Pounds per Centum Preference Stock -	250,000
Five Pounds per Centum Perpetual Guaranteed Stock - - - - -	342,110
	£3,714,000

That they have exercised their borrowing Power to the full Extent of 1,183,916*l.*, the whole of which (excepting so far as the same has been converted into funded Debt under the Act of 1855), is now owing by the Company, and they require for the Purposes of their Undertaking a further Sum of Money.

2. The total aggregate Amount in Shares or Stock which the Company shall raise under any Act passed prior to the present Session of Parliament shall not exceed 3,714,000*l.*

Power to raise additional Capital of 286,000*l.* by Shares or Stock, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 3 to 7.

8. The Company, in addition to any Sums which they are authorized to borrow under any other Acts of Parliament, may from Time to Time borrow on Mortgage such Sums as they think fit, but so that the Amount at any One Time owing by them, including their funded Debt for the Time being, shall not exceed in the whole 1,280,000*l.*, but the Company shall not borrow any Money under the Authority of this Act to a greater Amount (including the Amount of their funded Debt for the Time being) than One Third of their actual paid-up Capital in Shares or Stock, until the whole of the said additional Capital of 286,000*l.*, by this Act authorized to be raised by Shares or Stock, shall have been subscribed for, or taken, and One Half of that Amount shall have been actually paid up, nor until the Company shall have proved to the Sheriff, who is to certify under the Forty-second Section of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845" (before he so certifies), that all the said additional Capital of 286,000*l.*, has been subscribed for or taken *bonâ fide*, and is held by the Subscribers or their Assigns, and that such Subscribers or their Assigns are legally liable for the same, of which Proofs having been given the Certificate of such Sheriff under that Section shall be sufficient Evidence.

11. The Sections 44 to 52, both inclusive, and Section 54 of the Act of 1855 are extended to this Act in reference to all and every Part of the Money which may be borrowed by the Company under this Act as if the same respectively had been repeated and re-enacted in this Act in relation to such borrowed Money.

12. And whereas a Bill is now pending in Parliament intituled "A Bill to enable the Glasgow and South-western "Railway Company to make a Junction Line of Railway to "connect the Glasgow and Paisley Joint Line of Railway "with the Paisley and Renfrew Railway and other Works "and for other Purposes," whereby Powers are sought for enabling the Company to execute certain Works therein defined or referred to, and to raise additional Capital by Shares or Stock, and by borrowing for such Purposes; and whereas the Money which the Company are by this Act authorized to raise will be adequate for the Construction of the Works by such Bill contemplated, and also for the general Purposes of the Company: Therefore, notwithstanding anything in the said Bill or this Act contained, the total Amount which the Company may raise under the said Bill, if the same should pass into an Act, and under this Act, by Shares or Stock or by borrowing, shall not in the Aggregate exceed the Amount which the Company are by this Act authorized to raise by those respective means: Provided that if the said Bill shall not pass into an Act, the Amount which the Company are by this Act empowered to raise by Shares or Stock shall be reduced by the Sum of 45,000*l.*, and the Amount which they may borrow shall be reduced by the Sum of 15,000*l.*

Cap. xv.

"The Leeds Gaslight Company's Act, 1863." [4th *May* 1863.]

Recites that in 1853, the Leeds Gaslight Company were re-incorporated, and that their then existing Capital in Shares

was fixed at the Sum of 110,300*l.*, and consisted of 2,412 Shares of 25*l.* each (thereby converted into Stock) representing the Sum of 60,300*l.*, in the said Act denominated "Old Stock," the maximum Rate of Dividend on which was fixed at 10*l.* per Centum per Annum, and of other Shares (thereby converted into Stock) representing the Sum of 50,000*l.*, in the said Act denominated "New Stock," the maximum Rate of Dividend on which was fixed at 6*l.* per Centum per Annum; and the Company were empowered to raise a further Capital in Shares to the Amount of 39,700*l.*, the maximum Rate of Dividend on which was fixed by the said Act at 6*l.* per Centum per Annum; and to borrow on Mortgage or Bond to any Extent not exceeding One Third Part of the paid-up Capital of the Company for the Time being; that they have created and issued 3,970 Shares of 10*l.* each for the Purpose of raising the additional Sum of 39,700*l.* authorized by the said Act, and have borrowed to the Extent of 38,000*l.*, and the Capital of the Company in Shares or in Stock and by borrowing is now as follows; (that is to say,)

Shares or Stock.

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Old Stock, fully paid up	60,300
New Stock, fully paid up	50,000
3,970 new Shares of 10*l.* each, of which there remains unpaid up 3,970*l.*, but a Call has been made for that Amount payable on the 1st Day of January 1863	39,700
Total	£150,000

Borrowing.

One Third of Share Capital	50,000
Unexercised to the Amount of 12,000*l.*	
Total authorized Powers	£200,000

that they require a further Sum of Money for the Purpose of more effectually carrying out the Purposes of the said Act, and for the Extension of their Supply of Gas; that it would be of Advantage to the Company that the whole of their existing Capital in Stock and Shares should be converted into a consolidated Stock of One Denomination, and bearing One uniform Rate of Interest or Dividend, and for such Purposes that the nominal Amount of the Old Stock of 60,300*l.*, now entitled to a maximum Dividend at the Rate of 10*l.* per Centum per Annum, should be increased to the Sum of 100,500*l.*, entitled to a maximum Dividend at the Rate of 6*l.* per Centum per Annum; that it is also expedient that the Company be empowered to convert their borrowed Capital for the Time being into Debenture Stock, and to raise by the Creation of Debenture Stock, instead of borrowing, any Sum which they may from Time to Time be authorized to borrow; that it is also expedient that the Limits of the Company for supplying Gas should be extended to and include the Township of Roundhay in the Parish of Barwick-in-Elmet in the West Riding of the County of York; and that some of the Powers and Provisions of the recited Act should be altered and amended.

Certain Provisions of Companies Clauses Consolidation Act extended to this Act, § 3.

Extension of Limits, § 4.

Certain Provisions of recited Act and of Gasworks Clauses Act applied, § 5.

6. From and after the passing of this Act the existing Capital of the Company shall be converted into One Consolidated Stock, bearing One uniform Rate of Dividend, but inasmuch as the Old Stock of 60,300*l.* is entitled to a maximum Dividend of 10*l.* per Centum per Annum, whilst the other Stock and Shares in the Company are entitled to a maximum Dividend of 6*l.* per Centum per Annum only, and inasmuch as a Dividend at the Rate of 10*l.* per Centum per Annum on 100*l.* is equivalent to and amounts to the same Sum as a Dividend at the Rate of 6*l.* per Centum per Annum on 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, therefore, with a view to the Establishment of One Consolidated Stock bearing One uniform Rate of Dividend, the Old Stock of 60,300*l.* shall be deemed to represent 100,500*l.* of such Consolidated Stock, and the Capital of the Company (subject to any Augmentation as by this Act provided) shall be deemed to be 190,200*l.*, and shall be allotted amongst the Shareholders of the Company in the following Proportions; (that is to say,)

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In respect of each 100*l.* of Old Stock, the Sum of 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of such Consolidated Stock, amounting in the whole to (And so in proportion for any less or greater Amount than 100*l.*)	100,500
In respect of each 100*l.* of New Stock, the Sum of 100*l.* of such Consolidated Stock, amounting in the whole to (And so in proportion for any less or greater Amount than 100*l.*)	50,000
In respect of each Share of 10*l.*, the Sum of 10*l.* of such Consolidated Stock, amounting in the whole to	39,700
Total	£190,200

7. Provided always, That the Profits of the Undertaking divisible amongst the Proprietors of the Company shall not, in respect of the Consolidated Stock of 190,200*l.*, and in respect of any Capital created under this Act, not being Shares or Stock to which any special Preference or Priority in the Payment of Interest or Dividend shall be attached, pursuant to the Power for that Purpose in this Act contained, exceed the Rate of 6*l.* per Centum per Annum; and such Profits shall be deemed and taken to be the prescribed Rate of Profits within the Meaning of "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847."

Conversion into Stock not to affect Right to recover Arrears of Calls on Shares, § 8.

Power to raise new Capital of 75,000*l.* by new Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 9 to 16.

Power to borrow 18,000*l.*, §§ 17, 18.

Power to convert Loan Capital into Debenture Stock bearing a fixed Interest not exceeding 4*l.* 10*s.* per Cent., §§ 19 to 29.

Penalties; Meters; testing of Gas, §§ 30 to 38.

Saving Rights of Leeds New Gas Company, § 39.

Cap. xvi.

"The Workington Wet Dock Act, 1863."

[11th *May* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Workington Dock Act, 1861," the Right Honourable William Earl of Lonsdale was authorized to make and maintain a Dock or Tidal Basin at a Place called Workington North Side, in the Township of Seaton, in the Parish of Camerton, in the County of Cumberland, and a Railway from such Dock or Tidal Basin to join the Whitehaven Junction Railway; that the Dock or Tidal Basin and Railway have been partly excavated and formed; that the said Dock or Tidal Basin and Railway would not, if com-

pleted, afford sufficient Accommodation for the loading and unloading of Ships at all Times in the said Harbour, and such Accommodation would be better afforded by the Construction of the Wet or Floating Dock, Branch Railway, and Works herein-after described; that the said William Earl of Lonsdale is desirous and willing to relinquish and abandon the Construction of the Dock, Railway, and other Works by the said Act authorized, or so much thereof as it may be necessary or desirable to abandon, and at his own Expense to substitute, make, and maintain in lieu thereof the proposed Dock, Railway, and Works; that the estimated Expense of the Works proposed to be abandoned is 24,000*l.*, that is to say, as respects the Dock and Works 21,000*l.*, and as respects the Railway 3,000*l.*, and the estimated Expense of constructing the proposed Dock, Railway, and Works to be substituted as aforesaid is 54,000*l.*, that is to say, as respects the Dock and relative Works 50,000*l.*, and as respects the Railway 4,000*l.*, being an Increase of 30,000*l.* beyond the estimated Cost of the original Undertaking; and that in consideration of the great additional Expense that will be incurred by the said Earl in constructing and maintaining the proposed Dock, Railway, and Works it is expedient that the said Earl, his Heirs or Assigns, or the Owner or Owners for the Time being of the Lands in or upon which the same are to be constructed shall be enabled to levy additional Tolls, Rates, and Dues in respect of Vessels using the said Dock, and also to raise an additional Sum of Money by way of Loan.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 5.
Limits of Dock, § 6.
Description of Works authorized by this Act, § 8.
The Earl to abandon authorized Dock, Railway, &c., § 9.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 10.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 11, 19.
Purchase of additional Lands, § 12.
Powers of this Act to be in substitution of previous Powers, § 13.
Saving Provisions as to Workington Harbour, § 14.
Respecting Access to the Shore under or across the Railway, § 15.
Board of Trade Provisions, §§ 16 to 18.
Power to borrow 10,000*l.*, §§ 20, 21.
Power to levy Rates, § 22.
Saving the Rights of the Crown; of the Admiralty; of the Workington Harbour Trustees and of E. S. Curwen, Esq., §§ 23 to 25.

Cap. xvii.

"The Denbigh Waterworks Act, 1863."

[11th *May* 1863.]

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Limits of Act for Supply of Water, § 4.
Incorporation of Company, with a Capital of 6,000*l.*, and with Power to borrow 1,500*l.*, § 5.
Power to raise additional Capital of 2,000*l.*, § 10.
Power to borrow further Sum of 500*l.*, §§ 11 to 13.
Meetings; Directors, §§ 14 to 25.
Power to make Works, §§ 26 to 28.
Three Years for the compulsory Purchase of Land, § 29.
Waterworks to be completed within Five Years, § 30.
Certain Provisions of 10 Vict. c. 17. to extend to Turnpike Roads, &c., § 31.
Parties may grant Easements, § 33.
Grant by Persons under Disability to be at best Rent, § 34.
Rents to be First Charge, § 35.
Restrictions may be imposed upon the Sale of superfluous Property, § 36.
Rates; Penalties; and Meters, §§ 37 to 45.
Supply of Water, §§ 46 to 51.
Penalties, &c., §§ 52 to 59.
Reservoir Provisions, §§ 60 to 70.
For Protection of Denbigh Gaslight and Coke Company, § 71.

Cap. xviii.

"The North Bierley Gas Act, 1863."

[11th *May* 1863.]

Proposes to incorporate the North Bierley Gaslight and Coke Company, Limited, and to make further Provision for lighting North Bierley and other Townships and Places in the Neighbourhood thereof with Gas.
Incorporation of Company, § 1.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Limits of Act, § 5.
Property of dissolved Company vested in new Company, § 6.
Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 7 to 13.
Power to the Company to continue and carry on Works, § 14.
Capital 30,000*l.*, of which 15,000*l.* appropriated amongst Shareholders of Company, § 15.
Residue of Stock to be offered to Holders of Stock for the Time being, §§ 16 to 18.
Powers to borrow 3,750*l.*, and eventually to the Amount of One Fourth of additional Capital, §§ 19, 20.
Meetings; Directors, §§ 21 to 34.
Limiting Price of Gas, § 35.
Meters; Penalties; testing of Gas, §§ 36 to 53.
Saving Rights, § 54.

Cap. xix.

"The St. Asaph and Conway Turnpike Road Act, 1863."

[11th *May* 1863.]

Preamble recites Act 3 Will. 4.; that the Trustees have proceeded to put the Act into execution, and have borrowed Money; that it is expedient to repeal Act, and to grant new Powers.
Recited Act to be repealed, and this Act to be put in force, § 1.
Trusts continued for 21 Years, § 48.
Schedule (Names of Creditors).

Cap. xx.

"The Vale of Llangollen Railway Act, 1863."

[11th *May* 1863.]

Recites that the Company were incorporated by "The Vale of Llangollen Railway Act, 1859," with Power to make a Railway from the Shrewsbury and Chester Section of the Great Western Railway near Ruabon, in the County of Denbigh, to the Town of Llangollen in the same County, and to raise 45,000*l.* by means of Shares, and 15,000*l.* on Mortgage of their Undertaking; that the said Railway has been opened for Traffic, but the Amount of authorized Capital has been found insufficient; that it is expedient the Company should be authorized to raise additional Capital, and also to cancel all or any of the unissued or forfeited Shares, and to accept a Surrender of certain other Shares in the existing Capital of the Company, and to create and issue new Shares, with a Preference Dividend or other Rights and Privileges attached; that it is expedient that a Joint Station should be constructed at Llangollen for the Accommodation of the Traffic of the Company and of the Llangollen and Corwen Railway Company, and that the said Two Companies should be authorized and enabled to make Arrangements and Agreements with respect to the Construction, Maintenance, Use, and Management of such Joint Station, and that, failing such Agreement, Provision should be made for the Construction, Arrangement, Use, and Management of such Joint Station as aforesaid, at

the Expense of the Company and the Llangollen and Corwen Railway Company.
Power to cancel unissued Shares, §§ 2 to 7.
Power to raise additional Capital of 24,000*l.*, and also to create new Shares in lieu of Shares cancelled, &c., § 8.
Power to re-issue cancelled or forfeited Shares with Preference Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 9, 10.
Power to cancel new Shares created but not issued, § 11.
New Shares to be Part of general Capital, §§ 12 to 14.
Incorporating certain Provisions of "Companies Clauses Act," § 15.
Power to borrow 8,000*l.*, §§ 16, 17.
Power to agree with Llangollen and Corwen Railway Company as to Joint Station at Llangollen, § 19.
Arbitration in regard to Joint Station, § 20.
Provision as to Joint Station, failing Agreement between the Companies, § 21.
As to Vacancies, § 22.
Powers and Proceedings of Joint Committee, §§ 23 to 26.
Expenses of Management of Station, § 27.
Revision of Decision with respect to Cost of Management, § 28.
Duties of General Superintendent of Joint Station, §§ 29 to 31.
Joint Committee and Arbitrator may require the Production of Books, &c., § 32.
As to Payment of Monies by the Companies, § 33.

Cap. xxi.

"The Van Diemen's Land Company's Act, 1863."
[11th *May* 1863.]

Recites that an Act was passed in the 6th Year of King George the Fourth, "for granting certain Powers and Authorities "to a Company, to be incorporated by Charter, to be called "'The Van Diemen's Land Company,' for the Cultivation "and Improvement of Waste Land in His Majesty's Island "of Van Diemen's Land, and for other Purposes relating "thereto;" and in accordance therewith His said Majesty granted His Royal Charter or Letters Patent, bearing Date the 10th Day of November 1825, whereby the Van Diemen's Land Company were incorporated, and the Capital of the Company was fixed at 1,000,000*l.* Sterling, to be raised in Shares of 100*l.* each; that by 10 & 11 Vict. c. 57., after reciting such Act and the said Charter, and that the Company had been authorized to enter into possession and had taken possession of Lands in the said Island and its Dependencies, but that no Grant thereof had been made to the Company; and after reciting also that the Company had substantially fulfilled the material Conditions contained in the said Charter, Her Majesty was authorized, by Warrant under Royal Sign Manual, to empower the Governor of Van Diemen's Land to execute a Deed, under the Great Seal of the said Island, granting to the Company any Lands therein, freed and for ever discharged of and from the Quitrents, Conditions, Provisoes, Limitations, and Restrictions expressed in the said Charter; that by virtue of the Act of 1847 Her Majesty did grant Her Warrant, bearing Date the 15th Day of November 1847, authorizing such Grant, and by virtue of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said Island, bearing Date the 27th Day of July 1848, various Tracts of wild Land and other Hereditaments in the said Island, exceeding in Extent 350,000 Acres, were granted and assured to the said Company and their Successors, freed and for ever discharged of and from the Quitrents, Conditions, Provisoes, Limitations, and Restrictions in the said Letters Patent or Charter expressed; that all the 10,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company, excepting 325, were subscribed for, and Calls thereon to the Extent of 28*l.* 10*s.* per Share have from Time to Time been made, and there has been paid up and received upon the said Shares the Sum of 265,939*l.* 15*s.*, which Sum has been expended by the Company towards the Attainment of the Objects of their Incorporation, and the present Condition of the Capital of the Company is set forth in the Schedule to this Act; that the Operations of the Company were unprofitable, partly, as they believe, because the Tracts of Land granted to them were remote from the ordinary Resort of Settlers in Van Diemen's Land, and a large Proportion thereof were found not to be adapted to the Breeding and Cultivation of Sheep, and partly from the necessary Expenses of keeping up Farming Establishments, which it was found could not be made self-supporting, and in the Year 1853 the Company closed all its Agricultural Establishments, and they have since that Time confined themselves to the letting or otherwise disposing of their Lands; that the Company are not indebted in any Sum on Mortgage or Bond, nor have they any Debts which the current Cash in their Hands cannot defray; and the annual Revenue derived from their Lands now let on Lease and otherwise exceeds 3,000*l.*; and there is no Object in which they can profitably employ their unpaid Capital of 700,000*l.*, and it is expedient that the Capital of the Company should be reduced from 1,000,000*l.* to 300,000*l.*, subject to the Conditions herein-after contained, and that each Share in the said Capital should, subject to the like Conditions, be reduced from 100*l.* to 30*l.*, and that the said Acts be amended.

1. Subject to the Provision herein-after contained, the Capital of the Company shall be 300,000*l.* instead of 1,000,000*l.*, and shall be divided into 10,000 Shares of 30*l.* each.

2. Every Person who at the Time of the passing of this Act is the Holder of a Share in the Capital of the Company whereon 28*l.* 10*s.* shall have been paid, shall be deemed to be a Holder of a Share of 30*l.* in the Capital of the Company with 28*l.* 10*s.* paid thereon, and he and his Assigns shall, subject to the Provision herein-after contained, be exonerated from all future Calls or Payments beyond the Sum of 1*l.* 10*s.* on such Share, and the said Share so reduced shall confer on the Holder thereof the same Rights, Powers, and Privileges as an original Share of 100*l.* conferred on the Holder thereof: Provided always, that if it shall be necessary, for the Discharge of any Debts or Liabilities already incurred by the Company, that a Sum greater than 1*l.* 10*s.* shall be called up on each Share of the Company, then and for the Purpose of discharging such Liability, and the Expenses incident thereto, but for that Purpose alone, it shall be lawful for the Directors of the Company and they are hereby required to call up the necessary Amount beyond the said Sum of 1*l.* 10*s.*, and the Liabilities of the Shareholders with respect to any such Debt shall in all respects be the same as though the Capital of the Company and the Shares of the Company had not been reduced in Amount.

3. It shall not be obligatory upon the Company to sell the 791 forfeited Shares as directed by the first-recited Act, but in lieu thereof it shall be lawful for the Company, if they think fit, with the previous Consent of Three Fifths of the Votes of the Shareholders of the Company present, in person or by proxy, at a Meeting specially convened to consider the Matter, to issue Shares in lieu of the forfeited Shares, and of any unissued Shares, and such new Shares may be of such Amount and be issued on such Conditions (other than the Right to Preference or Priority in the Payment of Interest or Dividend thereon) as the Company with such Consent as aforesaid may prescribe: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the Company to attach to the said new Shares any Preference or Advantage over the existing Shares of the Company.

Saving Rights of Creditors, § 4.

Power to reduce the Number of Directors, §§ 5, 6.
Recited Acts and Charter to remain in force, § 7.
Schedule (Statement of Company's Capital).

Cap. xxii.

"The Peterborough Cattle Market Act, 1863."

[11th *May* 1863.]

Recites that the Cattle Markets and Cattle Fairs in the City of Peterborough are now held in the public Streets of that City, and it would be of public Advantage if they were removed from the public Streets, and a suitable Place were provided for holding the same; that certain Lands and Premises in the City and Township of Peterborough, situate in or near the Streets called the Long Causeway and Brook Street, would be a suitable Site for holding the Cattle Markets and Cattle Fairs; that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, as Lords of the Manor of Peterborough, demand and levy certain Tolls, Stallages, and Rents in respect of various Articles sold and exposed for Sale at the Markets and Fairs held within and near the City, and it is expedient that the Company hereby incorporated be authorized to purchase the same, subject to such Provisions as are in this Act expressed.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Incorporation of Company, with a Capital of 10,000*l.* in 10*l.* Shares, and with Power to borrow 2,500*l.*, §§ 5 to 8.
Meetings; Directors, §§ 9 to 14.

15. The Profits of the Undertaking to be divided amongst the Shareholders in any Year shall not exceed the Rate of 5*l.* in the Hundred by the Year on the paid-up Capital of the Company, unless a larger Dividend be at any Time necessary to make up the Deficiency of any previous Dividend which shall have fallen short of the said yearly Rate.

16. If the clear Profits of the Undertaking in any Year amount to a larger Sum than is sufficient, after making up the Deficiency in the Dividends of any previous Year as aforesaid, to make a Dividend at the before-mentioned Rate, the Excess beyond the Sum necessary for such Purpose shall be carried to a Fund called "the Reserve Fund," and the same shall be invested, in the Names of Three Trustees to be appointed from Time to Time by the Directors of the Company, in Government or other Securities, and the Dividends or Interest arising from such Securities shall also be invested in the same or the like Securities, in order that the same may accumulate at Compound Interest.

17. The Reserve Fund shall be first applicable to answer any Deficiency which may at any Time happen in the Amount of divisible Profit, and subject thereto shall be applied in paying off the Mortgage Debt due by the Company, and in enlarging and improving the Market, and in erecting and providing additional Buildings and Accommodation for the Purposes of the Market, if and when the same shall from Time to Time be necessary.

18. If and when the Reserve Fund, over and beyond any Liabilities then affecting the same, shall exceed 1,000*l.*, the Company shall apply the Surplus in paying off a Portion of the Capital at Par, and the Shares to be paid off shall from Time to Time be determined by Ballot, at any Ordinary or Special Meeting of the Company.

19. It shall be lawful for the Company, at any Special or Ordinary Meeting, from Time to Time to determine that any Part of the Reserve Fund, exceeding 500*l.*, but less than 1,000*l.*, shall be applied in like Manner as the Surplus of the Reserve Fund when exceeding 1,000*l.* is herein-before directed to be applied, and to apply the same accordingly.

20. If and when the Holders of Shares shall have received the full Amount thereof, and all Debts and Liabilities of the Company shall have been paid, the Company shall be dissolved, and the Undertaking shall thenceforth vest in and belong to the Peterborough Improvement Commissioners for the Time being, in trust to permit the same to be used as a free Market, and no greater Tolls shall thenceforth be taken therein than shall be sufficient to keep the Market in repair and to pay the Expenses incidental to the Management and Control thereof; and those Commissioners, for the Purposes of this Enactment, shall in all respects represent the Company, and hold the Undertaking of the Company in the same Manner as if they were constituted a Body Corporate with perpetual Succession.

21. The Limits within which this Act shall be put in force shall be the Limits of the City.

Power to erect Market House, &c., § 23.
Quantity of Land for Cattle Market not to exceed 10 Acres, § 24.
Power to hold Markets, § 25.
As to Fairs, § 26.
Penalty for selling Animals in Streets after opening of Market, § 27.
Notice to be given of opening the Market, § 28.
Power to lease Stands, &c. in Market, § 29.
Lessee not to assign Lease without Consent, § 30.
Power to levy Cattle Market Tolls as in First Schedule, § 31.
Market Tolls as in Second Schedule, § 32.
Tolls to be payable by successive Occupiers of Shops, § 33.
Tolls to include the Market Dues to be purchased from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, § 34.
Tolls in Fairs, § 35.
Tolls for weighing Carts, &c., § 36.
Power to purchase present Market Tolls from Ecclesiastical Commissioners, § 37.
Company may collect same Market Tolls as Ecclesiastical Commissioners now have, § 38.
For keeping Order in the Market, § 39.
Part of Tolls purchased from Ecclesiastical Commissioners to be sold to Improvement Commissioners if required, § 40.
Reserving Rights as to holding Fairs and Markets, § 41.
Certain Section of Town Police Clauses Act to apply to Market in Streets, § 42.
Schedules (Tolls).

Cap. xxiii.

"The Aylesbury Market Act, 1863."

[11th *May* 1863.]

Proposes to incorporate a Company for holding a Market and Fairs in the Town and Parish of Aylesbury, in the County of Buckingham; and for other Purposes.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1.
Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 18,000*l.*, and Power to increase it to 25,000*l.*, §§ 2 to 4.
Power to borrow 4,000*l.*, and eventually 2,000*l.* more, § 6.
Meetings; Directors, §§ 7 to 14.
Power to purchase Lands, §§ 15 to 17.
Limiting Period for compulsory Purchase of Lands to Three Years, § 18.
Power to stop up Highways, § 19.
Power to enlarge Market Place, &c., or provide new from Time to Time, and to provide other Buildings, &c., and let same, § 20.
Power to purchase existing Market Rights, § 22.
When Purchase completed no Market or Fair to be held except by the Company, § 23.
Power to take Tolls, &c., as in Schedules, §§ 24 to 28.
Power to lease Lands, &c.; Tolls, § 29.
Saving Rights of the Lord of the Manor, § 32.

Cap. xxiv.

"The Caledonian Railway (Carstairs and Dolphinton Branch) Act, 1863." [11th *May* 1863.]

Proposes to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Branch Railway from the Caledonian Railway, near Carstairs Junction, to the authorized Line of the Leadburn, Linton, and Dolphinton Railway, near Ingraston Toll Bar, in the Counties of Lanark and Peebles.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 3.
Power to execute Works and acquire Lands, § 4.
Line of Railway, § 5.
Regulating Junction with the Leadburn, Linton, and Dolphinton Railway, §§ 6 to 8.
Inclinations of certain Roads, § 9.
Dimensions of certain Bridges, § 10.
Power to stop up a certain Road, § 11.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 12.
Lands for extraordinary Purposes, § 13.
Powers for compulsory Purchase limited to Three Years, § 14.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 15.
Tolls, § 16.
Power to raise 105,000*l.* by the Creation of Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 17 to 19.
Power to borrow 35,000*l.*, § 20.
Part of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 17. incorporated, § 21.
Power to enter into Traffic and other Arrangements with Leadburn, Linton, and Dolphinton Railway Company, § 22.

Cap. xxv.

"The Caledonian Railway (Improvements) Act, 1863." [11th *May* 1863.]

Recites that in 1845 the Caledonian Railway Company by their Lesmahagow Branches Act, 1854, were authorized to make the Three Railways herein-after described:—First, a Railway from the Motherwell Branch of the Clydesdale Junction Railway, near the Village of Motherwell, to the Lands of Bankend in the Parish of Lesmahagow, near Coal Burn Head; secondly, a Branch Railway from the Main Lesmahagow Branch, near Commonhill, to a Point near North Southfield in the said Parish; and thirdly, a Branch Railway from the Main Lesmahagow Branch, near Auchenheath Colliery, to the Lands of Nether Hall Hill in the said Parish; that by their (Lesmahagow Branches) Act, 1860, it was provided that the Lesmahagow Branches should thenceforth be in every respect an integral Portion of the Undertaking of the Company, who should manage, maintain, and work the same, and should have the same Powers in relation thereto as they had in relation to the remaining Portions of their Undertaking; and it was thereby further provided that the Company should pay to the Lesmahagow Railways Guaranteed Company, thereby incorporated, an Annuity of 5,885*l.* in perpetuity, by half-yearly Payments as therein specified, and that the last-named Company should have a real Lien and Security over the Lesmahagow Branches and the whole Revenues thereof, for Payment to them of the said Annuity, and might render such Lien or Security effectual, in the Event therein mentioned, by the Appointment of a Judicial Factor in manner therein provided, and various other Provisions were thereby made for protecting and enforcing the said Lien or Security; that by their (Stonehouse Branch) Act, 1861, the Company were authorized to extend the said Southfield Branch into the Property of William Edward Hope Vere; that by their (Rutherglen and Coatbridge Branches) Act, 1861, the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation were empowered (subject to the Byelaws, Rules, and Regulations of the Company in force for the Time being, and to the Cesser and Determination of such Power in the Event therein specified) to run over and use, with their own Engines and Waggons, for the Conveyance to and from the Monkland Canal of Dross and Coal, and the Articles classed therewith respectively in "The Caledonian Railway (Wishaw and Coltness Railway Purchase) Act, 1849," the Portions of Railway therein described, and among others the said Lesmahagow Branches as then existing, and for that Purpose to use the Sidings, Watering Places, and other Conveniences connected with the said Portions of Railway, on Payment of the Tolls therein specified; that it would be attended with Advantage to the Public and to the Company if the Company were authorized to widen, enlarge, and improve certain Portions of the said Lesmahagow Branches, and to lay down an additional Line of Rails thereon, and to execute the Deviation and Extension Lines of Railway herein-after described in connexion therewith, under the Provision that the Lesmahagow Branches, as so altered, shall be subject to the respective Rights conferred as aforesaid upon the Lesmahagow Railways Guaranteed Company, and the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation with respect to the said Branches as constructed under the Powers of the second-recited Act, as also to shut up certain level Crossings on the Main Line of the Caledonian Railway and on the Glasgow, Barrhead, and Neilston Direct Railway, which is held in Lease by the Company, and to substitute Bridges therefor, and to improve and enlarge certain of the existing Stations, Approaches, and Works of the Company, and make new Ones, all as herein-after specified, and for these and other Purposes to acquire additional Lands and raise additional Money, as also to extend the Time granted by the Acts relating to the Company for the Sale of superfluous Lands.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Power to execute Works and acquire Lands, § 3.
Regulating the Inclinations of certain Roads and Dimensions of Bridges, §§ 4, 5.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 6.
Powers of compulsory Purchase limited to Three Years, § 7.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 8, 9.
Lien of Lesmahagow Railways Guaranteed Company and Mortgages extended to Lesmahagow Branches as altered by this Act, § 10.
Powers of Forth and Clyde Canal Company over Lesmahagow Branches extended to Alterations thereof under this Act, § 11.
Power to abandon Part of existing Southfield Branch, § 12.
Company's Liability to maintain Bridges continued, § 13.
Power to stop up Roads rendered unnecessary, and to use or sell Solum thereof, and of Portion of Railway to be relinquished, § 14.
Extending Time for Sale of superfluous Lands for Three Years, § 15.
Tolls upon new and improved Portions of Lesmahagow Branches, § 16.
Power to raise 120,000*l.* by the Creation of Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 17 to 19.
Power to borrow 40,000*l.*, § 20.
Parts of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 17. incorporated, § 21.

Cap. xxvi.

"The Busby Railway Act, 1863."

[11th *May* 1863.]

Proposes the making of a Railway from the Glasgow, Barrhead, and Neilston Direct Railway, which is held in Lease by the Caledonian Railway Company, to Busby, with a Branch Railway to Busby Print Works, in the Counties of Renfrew and Lanark, and to authorize the Caledonian Railway Company to subscribe towards and to maintain and work the Railway.

Incorporation of Companies, Lands, and Railways Clauses Consolidation Acts, § 2.

Subscribers incorporated, with a Capital of 60,000*l.* in Shares of 10*l.*, and with Power to borrow 20,000*l.*, §§ 3 to 10.

Meetings; Directors, §§ 11 to 20.

Power to execute Works and acquire Lands, § 21.

Description of Railways, § 22.

Power to alter Engineering Works, § 23.

Regulating Junction with Glasgow, Barrhead, and Neilston Direct Railway, §§ 24 to 26.

Regulating the Inclinations of certain Roads, § 27.

For Protection of Renfrewshire Road Trustees, § 28.

Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 30.

Four Years for Completion of Works, §§ 31, 53.

Tolls for Use of Railways, and of Carriages, Waggons, and Trucks, §§ 32 to 41.

Caledonian Railway Company to contribute 15,000*l.* by the Creation of Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 42 to 45.

Confirming working Agreement with the Caledonian Railway Company, §§ 46 to 51.

Schedule (Agreement with Caledonian Company).

Cap. xxvii.

"The Penzance and Saint Just Turnpike Roads Act, 1863." [11th *May* 1863.]

Recites that the existing Communication between the Towns of Penzance and Saint Just in Penwith in the County of Cornwall and the adjacent Districts is by means of Highways not being Turnpike Roads, and the Traffic passing along such Highways consists for the most Part of Tin, Copper, and other Ores raised from the Mines situate near the Town of Saint Just in Penwith and the adjacent District, and of Coals, Timber, and other heavy Materials and Goods conveyed to Saint Just in Penwith and such District as last aforesaid from Penzance, for the Purposes of the said Mines, and such Traffic is very injurious to the said Highways; that the Expense of the Maintenance and Repair of the said Highways is very considerable, and the said Mines are for the most Part not liable to contribute to the Rates raised for the Repair and Maintenance of Highways; that such existing Highways are in many Places hilly, narrow, and circuitous, and the Construction of a Turnpike Road from Penzance to Saint Just, with certain Branches therefrom, would be of public and local Advantage; that certain existing public Highways, situate in the Line of the proposed Road and Branches, might, if widened, altered, and the Gradients thereof improved, be made available for the Purposes and constitute Part of such new Road and Branches; that should the Objects aforesaid be carried into effect, the several Parishes through which such existing Highways as aforesaid pass will, to a great Extent, be relieved from the Expense of the Repair and Maintenance of the same, and it is expedient that the Trustees acting in execution of this Act, and the Surveyors or other Persons or Bodies having the Control or Management of such Highways, should be empowered to enter into Arrangements with reference to the Cost of the widening, Alteration, and other Improvement of the same.

Appointment of Trustees, §§ 3, 4.

Meetings of Trustees, § 5.

Works to be made according to deposited Plans, § 6.

Description of Roads, § 7.

Power of Deviation, § 8.

Deviation from Levels, § 9.

Lands may be taken notwithstanding Errors in Book of Reference, &c., § 10.

8 & 9 Vict. c. 18. not to apply to this Act, § 11.

As to Construction of certain Provisions of General Turnpike Acts, § 12.

Freehold, &c. of Lands to remain in Owners of adjoining Lands, § 13.

Working of Mines not to be prejudiced, § 14.

Trustees to have Power of digging and using Lands, &c., § 15.

Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 16.

Five Years for Completion of Works, § 17.

Surveyors of Highways and Highway Boards may enter into Arrangements as to Expense of Alteration of Highways, § 18.

Tolls, §§ 19 to 27.

Provisions of Locomotive Act, 1861, to apply, § 28.

No Toll Gate to be erected on a Portion of the Road, § 29.

Power to borrow 9,000*l.*, § 30.

Application of Monies, § 31.

Mortgagees not to take possession except for Arrears of Interest, § 32.

As to Mode of discharging Debt, § 33.

No Tolls to be taken or Money laid out in Towns, § 35.

Act to continue in force for 21 Years, § 36.

Cap. xxviii.

"The Cleeve and Evesham Road Act, 1863."

[11th *May* 1863.]

Recites 1 Will. 4. c. 18. for more effectually repairing the Road from Albion Street in the Town of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester to Bunch Lane, in or near the Village of Bishops Cleeve in the said County, to join the Turnpike Road leading from the Town of Evesham in the County of Worcester to the said Town of Cheltenham; that by "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1862," the recited Act is to continue in force until the 1st Day of November 1863, and no longer, unless Parliament shall in the meantime continue the same; that 15,850*l.*, or thereabouts, are now due on the Credit of the Tolls arising on the Road comprised in the recited Act, with a large Arrear of Interest thereon; that Part of the said Sum of 15,850*l.* consists of the Sum of 7,730*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.*, being Arrears of Interest capitalized in or about the Year 1835; that it is expedient that such capitalized Interest, and also all Arrears of Interest, should be extinguished, and that Provision should be made for the Payment of the Residue of the Debts of the Trust.

Repeals recited Act; extinguishes Arrears of Interest; continues Trust for 14 Years.

Schedule (List of Creditors).

Cap. xxix.

"The Hamilton Waterworks Amendment Act, 1863."

[11th *May* 1863.]

Recites that by the Hamilton Waterworks Act, 1854, Commissioners were appointed with Powers to make and maintain the Works therein mentioned for supplying the Parliamentary Burgh or Town of Hamilton and Suburbs thereof with Water, and for that Purpose to borrow on the Security of the Works and Rates thereby authorized any Sums not

exceeding in the whole the Sum of 9,000*l.*; that they have borrowed that Sum and the same has been applied for the Purposes thereof, but has been found insufficient to defray the Expenses of the Waterworks thereby authorized; and it is necessary that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow a further Sum of Money for defraying the same; that the Provisions of the said Act in regard to the Election of Commissioners by the Ratepayers, and in regard to the Rights and Powers of Mortgagees or Assignees in Security, and in the other Particulars herein-after referred to, are defective and ought to be amended.

Manner of conducting Election of Commissioners, § 4.
Time during which voting shall continue, § 5.
Power to Commissioners to borrow 4,000*l.*, § 6.
Existing Mortgages not to be prejudiced, § 7.
Commissioners may open Credit for Money authorized to be borrowed, § 8.
Application of Money, § 9.
Power of recited Act to apply to Money borrowed under this Act, § 10.
Power to Mortgagees to enforce Payment of borrowed Money by Appointment of Judicial Factor, § 11.
Powers of Judicial Factor, § 12.

Cap. xxx.

"The Flint, Holywell, and Mostyn Roads Act, 1863."
[11th *May* 1863.]

Recites Acts 3 Will. 4. and 5 & 6 Vict. that the Trustees have proceeded to put the Acts into execution, and have borrowed Money, and that it is expedient to repeal the Acts and to grant new Powers.
Proceedings under former Acts saved, §§ 3 to 7.
Trustees, §§ 8 to 10.

11. And whereas a Plan of the public Roads or Highways herein-after mentioned, together with a Book of Reference thereto, were deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Flint on or before the 29th Day of November last: It shall be lawful for the Trustees to take and appropriate and convert into Turnpike Roads the said public Roads or Highways, or so much thereof as is shown upon the said Plan and described in the said Book of Reference; (that is to say,)

First, a public Road or Highway leading from Saith-Ffynnon in the Parish of Whitford to the Junction of the Holywell and St. Asaph Roads at or near the Finger or Guide Post at a Place called "Golch" in the said Parish, such Road, when so converted as aforesaid, to be added to the Roads in the Mostyn District:

Secondly, a public Road or Highway which now joins or connects the Flint and Holywell Districts of Road at a Place called "Rofttob," near to the Town of Holywell, such Road, when so converted as aforesaid, to be added to the Roads in the Flint District.

Extension of Period for compulsory Purchase of Lands for Three Years, § 12.
Period for Construction of Road extended to Five Years, § 13.

14. The Road authorized by the secondly-recited Act, and to construct which the Powers of that Act are by this Act revived and extended, and which Road when constructed is to form Part of the Roads in the Holywell District, is as follows:

A Road commencing from the present Turnpike Road at Holywell Common near to a certain Farm House called Pen-y-ffordd, and terminating by a Junction with the Road leading from Mold to Denbigh at or near to Wheeler Bridge.

15. Except so far as relates to the Construction and Formation of the Road lastly described, from and after the Fourth Wednesday next after the passing of this Act the recited Acts shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and this Act shall thenceforth be put into execution during the Time and for the Purposes herein-after mentioned.

16. This Act shall be put into execution for the Purpose of constructing, keeping in repair, making, and improving the Roads herein-after described; (that is to say,)

First, the Two public Roads or Highways herein-before authorized to be converted into Turnpike Roads:

Secondly, the herein-before described Road authorized by the secondly-recited Act, and to complete which the Powers conferred by that Act are by this Act revived:

Thirdly, the existing Turnpike Roads, which are divided into the Districts following; (that is to say,) the Flint District, the Holywell District, and the Mostyn District.

17. From and after the passing of this Act the Districts shall be amalgamated into One Trust, excepting so far as relates to the taking and levying of Three Tolls, One in each District.

18. "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," shall not apply to the Works to be constructed as aforesaid, nor is it incorporated with this Act.

19. All the Clauses and Provisions of the Public General Acts now in force relating to Turnpike Roads in England, with respect to the taking, Purchase, and Sale of Lands, for the Purpose of widening, diverting, altering, or improving any Road, the Conveyances of such Lands, the Compensation to be made for the same, the Application of such Compensation, and the making out of Titles thereto (except where such Clauses and Provisions are inconsistent with this Act), shall extend and apply to the Land to be purchased for the Purposes of this Act.

Freehold, &c. of Lands to remain in Owners of adjoining Lands, § 20.
Trustees to have Power of digging and erecting Toll Houses, &c., § 21.
Power for Landowners to make Drains in new Road, § 22.
Power to continue, alter, or erect Toll Gates, Toll Houses, &c., § 23.
Power to take Tolls, §§ 24 to 30.
"Locomotive Act, 1861," to apply to this Act, § 31.
One-horse Carts liable to be weighed, § 32.

32. No Exemption allowed by Law or Statute now in force from Payment of Toll on any Turnpike Road shall be allowed in respect of the Tolls by this Act granted for or in respect of any Horse or other Beast drawing any agricultural Implement or Machine let to Hire or travelling for the Purpose of being used by any other Person than the Owner thereof.

33. Upon and from the Commencement of this Act all Arrears of Interest due upon or in respect of the Principal Sum of 1,744*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* due and owing from the Funds of the Holywell District to the Funds of the Flint District, and all Liability of the Trustees or Claim upon the Tolls of the first-mentioned District in respect of such Arrears are wholly barred and extinguished.

34. The Trustees may, for the Purposes of the Construction of the said new Road, the Powers to construct which have been revived and extended by this Act, take up at Interest on Bond or Mortgage, on the Credit of the Tolls of the Roads, any Sum not exceeding 800*l.*, but the Trustees shall not borrow any further Sum.

35. The Money which the Trustees shall so borrow, and all Monies which shall be in or come to the Hands of the

Trustees or of their Treasurer on the passing of this Act, or at any Time thereafter, or which shall then be owing to them on any Security, shall be applied as follows; (that is to say,)

First, in paying and discharging the Costs, Charges, and Expenses incidental to and attending the obtaining and passing of this Act;

Secondly, in paying the Salaries of Officers and other Persons employed by the Trustees, and the Costs attending the Management of the Roads, but the Amount so applied shall not exceed the Sum of 300*l.* per Annum, exclusive of the Salaries of Toll Collectors, and the Costs of erecting or renting Toll Houses and Toll Gates, and of any Expenses to which the Trustees may be put with respect to any Actions at Law, Suits, or Indictments, or Proceedings before Magistrates:

Thirdly, in paying Interest not exceeding 5*l.* per Centum per Annum upon any Sum borrowed under the Powers of this Act:

Fourthly, in paying Interest after the Rate of 3*l.* per Centum per Annum from the passing of this Act upon the several Principal Sums set forth in the First Schedule to this Act annexed:

Fifthly, in setting apart and appropriating annually a Sum equal in Amount to 5 per Centum upon the Money to be borrowed on Mortgage of the said Tolls as a Sinking Fund to be applied in paying off and discharging the Principal Sum so to be borrowed:

Sixthly, in paying the Expenses of keeping in repair and maintaining the said Roads, provided that the same do not exceed the Sum of 1,300*l.* per Annum:

Seventhly, in paying Interest after the Rate of 3*l.* per Centum per Annum upon the Principal Sum of 11,718*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*, set forth in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed:

Eighthly, in paying off and discharging the Principal Sums specified in the First Schedule to this Act:

Lastly, in paying off and discharging, in manner hereinafter provided, the Principal Sum of 11,718*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* specified in the Second Schedule to this Act, or such Part thereof as shall for the Time being be due or owing.

36. When and so soon as the Principal Sums specified in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed shall have been discharged, the Trustees shall and they are hereby required to make a rateable Reduction in the Amount of the respective Tolls demanded and taken by the Trustees at the respective Toll Gates which shall be upon or at the Side of the Road; and it shall be lawful for the Trustees from Time to Time to raise and again to reduce such respective Tolls, so that such Sums of Money only may be received from the Tolls as will in the Judgment of the Trustees be sufficient for the Purposes of this Act after the Principal Sums of Money specified in the said Second Schedule to this Act, and the Interest thereon, shall have been discharged.

Interest not to be paid till Costs of Act paid, § 37.

38. None of the Tolls authorized by this Act to be taken upon the said Roads, nor any of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, shall be paid, laid out, or expended in the Repair or Improvement of any Street, Highway, or Place within the Towns of Holywell, Flint, Northop, and Mold, or any or either of them.

Mode of discharging Debt, § 39.
Mortgagees not to take possession, § 40.
In case Fence Walls are out of repair, § 41.
Act to be in force for 21 Years, § 44.
Schedules (List of Creditors).

Cap. xxxi.

"The Cleveland Railway Act, 1863."

[11th *May* 1863.]

Recites that in 1858 the Cleveland Railway Company were incorporated and empowered to construct a Line of Railway from the Middlesbrough and Guisbrough Railway in the North Riding of the County of York to Skinningrove, and were authorized to raise by Shares 120,000*l.*, and by borrowing 40,000*l.*; that in 1861 the Company were authorized to extend their Railway from Guisbrough to the River Tees, and to make certain Deviations in the authorized Line of Railway, and authorized to raise by new Shares the Sum of 90,000*l.*, and to borrow the Sum of 30,000*l.* on Mortgage; that by the Act of 1858 the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company were authorized to take and hold Shares in the Capital of the Company to the Amount of 60,000*l.*; that the Company have completed and opened for Traffic so much of the Railway authorized by the Act of 1858 as is situated between Guisbrough and Boosbeck Lane; that the Time for completing that Portion of the Railway will expire on the 23d Day of July 1863; that the Extension Railway and Works authorized by the Act of 1861 have been completed and opened for public Traffic; that the West Hartlepool Company became Shareholders in the Company to the Extent of 60,000*l.* under the Powers conferred upon them by the Act of 1858, and have also made Advances to the Company in respect of the further Railways and Works authorized to be made by the Act of 1861; that it is expedient that the Time limited for completing the Railways authorized by the Act of 1858 should be extended, and that certain Provisions contained in the Act of 1861 should be repealed and other Provisions made in lieu thereof; that the Capital which the Company are authorized to raise by the said Acts is insufficient, and it is expedient that the Company should be empowered to raise further Sums of Money, and to attach a Preference, if they think fit, to any new Shares, and to any forfeited or unissued Shares, and to convert the Monies advanced by the Hartlepool Company into Shares or Stock of the Company.

Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Act, §§ 2, 3.
Extending Time for completing Railways for 18 Months from 22d July 1863, § 4.
Powers to cease if Railways not completed, § 5.
Repeal of Proviso of 24th Section of Act of 1861, § 6.
For securing Completion of the Railway, § 7.
Power to Company to raise additional Capital of 75,000*l.*, § 8.
New Capital to be subject to same Incidents as Capital authorized by recited Acts, § 9.
Company may cancel forfeited Shares, §§ 10 to 16.
Preferential Dividend not exceeding 6*l.* per Cent. may be attached to certain Shares, §§ 17 to 21.
Power to borrow 24,900*l.*, § 22.
Company may raise the Money raised or authorized to be raised on Mortgage or Bond by the Issue of Debenture Stock at not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 25 to 34.

35. All Sums of Money advanced and paid to or on account of the Company by the West Hartlepool Company shall be deemed to have been Payments made by the West Hartlepool Company as Shareholders in the Capital of the Company, and the Company shall create and issue to the West Hartlepool Company Shares or Stock in the ordinary Capital of the Company of such nominal Value as shall be equal to the Amount so advanced and paid and now due in respect of such Advances, but not exceeding in the whole the Sum of 65,000*l.* in addition to the Sum of 60,000*l.* subscribed for and held by the West Hartlepool Company in the Capital of the Company under the

Provisions of the Act of 1858, and the West Hartlepool Company shall accept and hold such Shares accordingly.

Power to West Hartlepool Company to vote at Meetings and to appoint Directors of the Company, §§ 36 to 39.

Cap. xxxii.

"The Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway (Bonar Bridge Extension) Act, 1863." [11th *May* 1863.]

Proposes to authorize a Railway from Invergordon in the County of Ross to Tain and Ardgay near Bonar Bridge in the same County.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.

Power to make Railway, § 5.

Power to cross certain Roads on a Level, §§ 6 to 8.

Provision respecting Access to the Shore under or across the Railway, and Board of Trade Provisions, §§ 9 to 12.

Three Years for compulsory Purchase, § 13.

Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 14, 15.

Provision as to Tolls, &c., § 16.

Power to raise Capital of 160,000*l.*, § 17.

18. For the Purpose of raising the said Sum of 160,000*l.* or any Part thereof, the Company may, with the Consent of the Shareholders present, in person or by proxy, at any General Meeting of the Company specially convened with Notice of the Object, and holding at least Three Fifths of the paid-up Capital of the Company so represented at such Meeting, and being qualified to vote thereat in right of such Capital, create and issue new Shares or Stock in their Undertaking, of such Amount, and to be appropriated and disposed of in such Manner and to such Persons as shall be determined by such Meeting; and they may, by Resolution at such Meeting as aforesaid, declare and appoint that out of the Profits of the Company, and after Payment of the Interest on their Mortgage Debt or the Dividend on any Debenture Stock which may be created in lieu thereof, as the Case may be, and of the Dividend upon all other Preference Shares of and in the Company's Capital, which may have theretofore been created under the Powers of any Acts relating to the Company, or which may then be otherwise lawfully subsisting, there shall be payable and paid in respect of such new Shares or Stock, half-yearly, a preferential Dividend at the Rate of 3*l.* per Centum per Annum for the First Year after the Railway hereby authorized shall have been opened throughout for the Conveyance of Passengers, and that such preferential Dividend shall thereafter be increased to the Extent of 10*s.* per Centum per Annum until the same shall reach a Sum equal to the Dividend payable and paid for the Time on the ordinary Shares of the Company, after which Event the said new Shares or Stock shall rank pari passu with the ordinary Shares of the Company and carry the same Dividend in all Time thereafter.

Power to borrow 53,300*l.*, §§ 24 to 26.

Saving Rights of Crown, § 30.

Cap. xxxiii.

"The Rugby Waterworks Act, 1863." [11th *May* 8631.]

Recites that the Local Board of Health for the District of Rugby in the County of Warwick supply with Water the Inhabitants of such District under the Powers of "The Public Health Act, 1848," and of "The Local Government Act, 1858," and have laid down Mains and Pipes within that District; that it is expedient that they should be enabled to provide an additional Supply of Water and to construct additional Waterworks; that such Supply could be obtained from the River Avon, in the Parish of Rugby and in the Township of Brownsover, in the Parish of Clifton-upon-Dunsmore, in the County of Warwick; that the District of the Local Board is co-extensive with and includes within its Boundaries the Parish of Rugby; that the Parish of Bilton adjoins the District of Rugby, and it would be of public Advantage if the Local Board were authorized to supply that Parish with Water.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 4, 5.

Limits of Act, § 6.

Act to be executed by Local Board, § 7.

Local Board may appoint Water Committee, § 8.

Meeting, &c., of Committee, § 9.

Minute Books of Water Committee to be open to Inspection, § 10.

Streets, &c. under the Control of the Local Board may be broken up without Notice, § 11.

Power for Local Board to supply Water, § 12.

Power to make new Waterworks according to deposited Plans, § 13.

Saving Rights of J. W. Boughton Leigh, Esq., § 14.

Certain Persons may grant Leases of Lands, § 15.

Terms of Easements as to Pipes, &c., § 16.

Application of Lands Clauses Act, 1860, to Easements, § 17.

Limits of Deviation, § 18.

Additional Lands for Waterworks, § 19.

Section 84 of Public Health Act, 1848, to apply to Lands purchased, § 20.

Works to be completed within 5 Years, § 21.

Power to lay down Pipes for Water, § 22.

Not to take Land of London and North-western or Midland Companies, except, &c., § 23.

Not to interfere with London and North-western or Midland Railways, § 24.

Present Supply of Water at Rugby Station not to be diminished, § 25.

Rates at which Water is to be supplied for domestic Purposes, § 26.

Supply of Water, and Penalties, §§ 27 to 35.

Occupier liable to Water Rent in certain Cases, § 36.

Amount to be borrowed not to exceed 10,000*l.*, § 37 to 39.

Income of Local Board, § 40.

General District Rate and Estimates to include Sums payable on Mortgage under this Act, § 41.

Application of Revenue, § 42.

Not to affect Powers of Local Board under Public Health Acts, § 43.

Recovery of Sums owing to Local Board, and Penalties, §§ 44 to 49.

Saving Rights of Local Board and of London and North-western and Midland Railway Companies, §§ 50, 51.

Cap. xxxiv.

"The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act, 1863." [11th *May* 1863.]

Recites that in 1854 the Whittle Dean Water Company were authorized to supply with Water the Inhabitants of the Boroughs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead, and of certain Parishes and Places adjoining and near to those Boroughs, in the Counties of Northumberland and Durham; that by that Act, after reciting that the Whittle Dean Water Company had purchased the whole of the Undertaking of the Newcastle Subscription Water Company, and were by such Purchase entitled to the Waterworks, Rights, Privileges, Pipes, Reservoirs, and Property of such Company, and that the Whittle Dean Water Company had constructed nearly the whole of the Works authorized by the several Acts recited in the Act of 1854, and that it was desirable that the Company should be authorized to obtain a further Supply of Water, and to take Water from additional Sources, Power is given to the Company, in addition to the Sources

of Supply from whence the Company then derived their Supply of Water, to take Water from the Stream or Brook called the Pont or its Tributaries, and from certain Streams or Brooks and Springs flowing into the River Tyne, and situate in the Parishes of Chollerton, Saint John Lee, Stamfordham, and Ovingham, and other Places in the County of Northumberland, and also from the River Tyne in the Parishes of Newburn and Heddon-on-the-Wall, in the County of Northumberland, and the Company were authorized to construct Reservoirs, Aqueducts, and other Works; that the Company, under the Powers conferred upon them, now take and use the Waters of the following Rivers and Streams, that is to say, Whittle Burn, the River Pont, Small Burn, Hallington North Burn, Hallington East Burn, Hallow Well, Mootlaw Burn, Fair Spring, Quarter Burn, and the River Tyne above the Village of Newburn; that by the Act of 1854 the aggregate Share Capital of the Company was fixed at 310,000*l.*, divided into different Classes of Shares, but such Shares having been converted into Stock, the Capital of the Company consists of 310,000*l.* of ordinary Stock, the whole of which has been paid up and expended for the Purposes of the Undertaking of the Company, and they were authorized to borrow the Sum of 75,000*l.*, the whole of which has been raised and expended; that the Company have constructed Reservoirs, Aqueducts, and other Works for the Purpose of obtaining, conveying, storing, and distributing Water, and amongst other Works the Company have completed the Reservoir referred to in the 53d Section of the Act of 1854, and have also constructed Aqueducts for the Purpose of conveying the Waters of the said Streams, called Small Burn, Hallington North Burn, and Hallington East Burn, which the Company were authorized to take under the Powers of the Act of 1854, subject, as provided in that Act, to the Discharge by the Company of certain Quantities of Water daily, as therein provided; that it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to construct a Reservoir for impounding and storing the Waters flowing down the said last-mentioned Streams and their Tributaries; that the Population of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead and of the Neighbourhood thereof has greatly increased and is increasing, and many Houses, Buildings, Manufactories, and Works have been erected and are in the Course of Erection therein, and in order to enable the Company to meet the increased and increasing Demand for Water, it is expedient that such Powers of executing and maintaining Works, and keeping and providing adequate Supplies of Water, and of raising Money for the Purposes of their Undertaking, should be conferred upon the Company as herein-after expressed, and that further and other Provisions should be made for preventing the Waste and improper Use of the Water supplied by the Company; and that the Act of 1854 should be repealed, and its Provisions re-enacted with Modifications and Alterations.

Repeal of Act of 1854, § 2.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 3 to 5.
Company re-incorporated, and Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 6 to 18.

19. The Capital of the Company shall be the Sum of 310,000*l.*, being the Amount of the Capital of the dissolved Company, and the Sum of 100,000*l.*, which the Company are by this Act authorized to raise by Shares or Stock, making together the Sum of 410,000*l.*

20. Every Person who immediately before the passing of this Act was possessed of or entitled to any Share or Shares or Stock in the Capital of the dissolved Company under the Act hereby repealed, shall continue to be possessed of or entitled to the same Share or Shares or Stock in the Capital of the Company of the same nominal Value, and marked by the same progressive Number or Numbers, as such Person was possessed of or entitled to immediately before the passing of this Act, and every such Person shall continue to hold and stand possessed of such Share or Shares or Stock respectively, to and upon such and the same Trusts (if any), and for such and the same Purposes, and under and subject to such and the same Disposition, and subject to such and the same Charges, Judgments, Liens, and Incumbrances (if any) to, upon, under, and subject to which he held and possessed the same Share or Shares or Stock respectively at the Time of the passing of this Act, and no Disposition of any such Shares or Stock by Will or other testamentary Instrument shall be revoked or affected by this Act.

21. It shall be lawful for the Company to raise in manner herein-after mentioned, the Sum of 100,000*l.*; and such Sum of 100,000*l.* shall be distinguished as the "additional Capital."

22. Such additional Capital may be raised by the Company by Contribution among themselves, or by the Admission of other Persons as Subscribers to the said Undertaking, or by the Sale of Shares, or in the Manner provided by "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the Conversion of the borrowed Money into Capital, or by means of preferential Shares, to be created in manner herein-after mentioned, or by each or any of those Means: Provided always, that the Company shall not be authorized to issue Shares at a less Sum than the nominal Value thereof.

New Shares to be considered same as original Shares, § 23.
Limiting Amount of Calls, § 24.

25. The Company, with the Consent of Three Fifths at least of the Votes of their Shareholders present, personally or by proxy, at any Meeting convened with due Notice of the Object, may attach to all or any of the Shares to be created under the Powers of this Act for raising the additional Capital, any preferential Dividend with or without other Privileges which the Company may think fit, and may attach to the said Shares a Condition that the same may be redeemed upon the Conditions to be stated in the Resolutions creating the same, and for the Purpose of redeeming the same or any Part thereof the Company may create and issue from Time to Time fresh Shares, with or without any special Advantages, but not exceeding in Amount the nominal Value of the Shares to be redeemed: Provided that any fixed or preferential Dividend to be granted by the Authority of this Act shall not exceed the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum on the Amount for the Time being paid up on such Shares; and provided that if in any Year ending the 1st Day of February there shall not be Profits of the Company available for the Payment of the whole of any such preferential Dividends, the Deficiency shall not be made good out of the Profits of any subsequent Year or out of any other Funds of the Company.

Saving existing Preference Shares, § 26.
Terms and Conditions to which Preference Shares liable to be stated in Certificate, § 27.
Dividends on new Shares, § 28.

29. And whereas Part of the additional Capital may not be required for some Time to come, and it is expedient to regulate the borrowing Powers of the Company accordingly: Therefore the Company may from Time to Time borrow on Mortgage such Sum or Sums of Money as may, by an Order of any Meeting of the Shareholders, be authorized to be so borrowed, not exceeding in the whole (inclusive of Sums borrowed on Mortgage by the Company prior to the passing of this Act, and remaining unpaid) 102,500*l.*, but no Part of such Sum except 77,500*l.* (inclusive as aforesaid) shall be borrowed until 50,000*l.* of the additional Capital of 100,000*l.* shall have been subscribed for, and One Half thereof actually paid up and

certified as herein-after mentioned, when the further Sum of 12,500*l.* may be borrowed; nor shall the Residue of the total Sum hereby authorized to be borrowed be borrowed until the whole of the additional Capital shall have been subscribed for, and One Half thereof actually paid up, and the Company shall prove to the Justice who is to certify under the Provisions contained in the Fortieth Section of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," before he so certifies that such respective Portions of the additional Capital have been respectively subscribed for *bonâ fide*, and are held by Subscribers or their Assigns, and that such Subscribers or their Assigns are legally liable for the same, of which Proof having been given, the Certificate of such Justice, under the said Section, shall be sufficient Evidence.

32. The Clauses contained in "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," with respect to the Consolidation of Shares into Stock, shall apply to any Preference Shares of the Company: Provided always, that the Stock so created shall be entitled to the same Preference as the Shares before Consolidation, and shall confer on the Owners thereof the same Privileges in proportion to the Amount of such Stock held by them as they would have enjoyed with respect to Preference Shares of the same nominal Value.

Authorizing Creation of Debenture Stock at 4*l.* 10*s.* per Cent., §§ 33 to 38.
Meetings; Directors, §§ 39 to 48.
Limits of Supply, § 49.
Power to execute Works, § 50.
Company empowered to take certain Springs, &c., § 51.
Power to deviate from Line laid down on Plans, § 52.
Deviations from Sections, § 53.
Lands are to be purchased within Three Years, § 54.
Seven Years for Completion of Works, § 55, 56.
Company not to take Water from the Tyne below Newburn, § 57.
Restriction upon taking Water from the River Tyne for domestic Purposes, § 58.
Quantity of Water to be discharged down certain Streams, § 59.
For preventing Accidents from Reservoirs, §§ 60 to 70.
Incorporation of Railways Clauses Act as to temporary Occupation of Land, § 71.
Company empowered to maintain and construct and to alter Works, § 72.
Land for additional Purposes, § 73.
Power to grant Leases to the Company; Restrictions, §§ 74 to 77.
Mains and Pipes to be marked, § 78.
Company to pay Cost of Fire-plugs, § 79.
Corporation of Newcastle-upon-Tyne may provide Hydrants, § 80.
Supply of Water; Rates; Meters; Penalties, §§ 81 to 106.
Company to supply certain Pants or Watering Places, § 107.
As to Definition of Baths and Washhouses, § 108.
Company to place Service Pipes when required, § 109.
Company to sell Works to the Corporation of Newcastle if Corporation obtain Powers to purchase, § 110.
Saving Rights of Tyne Improvement Commissioners, § 111.

Cap. xxxv.

"The Great Grimsby Waterworks Act, 1863."

[11th *May* 1863.]

Recites that under the "Companies Act, 1862," the Great Grimsby Waterworks Company, Limited, has been incorporated for the Purpose of supplying Water to the Town of Great Grimsby and the Suburbs thereof, and other Places near and adjoining thereto; that they require Power to supply Water to certain other Parishes and Places in the County of Lincoln which are now inadequately supplied.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Power to take Lands for Works, § 4.
Works which the Company may execute, § 5.
Company to give Notice before interfering with the Property of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, § 6.
Works interfering with the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to be executed under the Direction of the Engineer of the Railway Company, § 7.
Not to prejudice the Rights of Railway Company, § 8.
Limits of Deviation, § 9.
Grants of Easements, § 10.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 11.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 12.
Limits of the Act, § 13.
Water not to be laid on under Pressure, § 14.
For preventing Accidents from Reservoir, §§ 15 to 25.
Rates at which Water is to be supplied for domestic Purposes; Definition, §§ 26, 27.
For preventing the fouling of Water, § 29.
Water for other than domestic Purposes to be supplied by Agreement; Penalties, §§ 30, 31.

Cap. xxxvi.

"The Accrington Gas and Waterworks Act, 1863."

[8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that by their Act of 1854 the Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of Queen Victoria, Chapter Twenty-seven, relating to the then Accrington Gas and Waterworks Company, was repealed, and other Provisions were made in lieu thereof, and the Shareholders therein were re-incorporated as a Company under the same Name, and the Share Capital of the Company was fixed at 70,000*l.*, and they had Power to borrow 15,000*l.*, all which Monies (save as respects 500*l.* of the Share Capital) have been raised and expended; proposes to enable the Company to acquire certain existing Gasworks, the Property of "The Great Harwood Gaslight and Coke Company, Limited," and to construct additional Gasworks and Waterworks as by this Act provided, and to supply with Gas and Water the Townships of Great Harwood and Rishton in the Parish of Blackburn, and the Township of Clayton-le-Moors and Part of the Township of Altham in the Parish of Whalley, all in the County of Lancaster; to authorize the Company to raise additional Monies by the Issue of Shares or Stock and by Mortgage, and to issue Debenture Shares or Stock in lieu of and in substitution for the existing Mortgage or Bond Debt of the Company.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Additional Limits of Gas and Water Supply, § 6.
Company may lay down Pipes in a Part of the Township of Oswaldtwistle, § 7.
Company may enter on Lands shown on deposited Plans and described in the Books of Reference as required for Gasworks, § 8.
On passing of the Act, Property of the Harwood Company vested in the Company, § 9.
Consideration for the Purchase of the Property of the Great Harwood Company, § 10.
Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 11 to 14.
Illuminating Power and testing of Gas, §§ 15 to 20.
Power to make Waterworks, § 21.
Limits of vertical Deviation, § 22.
Saving Rights of Millowners, &c., under 40th Section of the Act of 1854, § 23.

Saving Rights of Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway and of Leeds and Liverpool Canal Companies, §§ 24 to 28.
Limiting Time for compulsory Purchase of Land to Three Years, § 30.
Waterworks to be made within Seven Years, § 31.
Power for Justices to order Inquiry into State of Reservoirs, §§ 32 to 41.
Provision for securing Water for manufacturing Purposes to the Township of Great Harwood, § 42.
Right of fishing in the Dean Brook Reservoir reserved to Mr. Lomax and his Successors, § 43.
Power to raise additional Capital of 160,000*l.* by Creation of new Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 44 to 50.
Power to borrow 39,600*l.*, §§ 51 to 53.
Creation of Debenture Shares and Debenture Stock at 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 54 to 58.
Power to consolidate Preference Shares into separate Classes of Stock, § 59.
Company may deal in Fittings connected with Supply of Gas or Water, § 60.

Cap. xxxvii.

"The Surrey Consumers Gas Company's Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1854 the Surrey Consumers Gas Company, theretofore established and registered as a Joint Stock Company, were incorporated for the Purpose of making and supplying Gas within the Parishes of Saint Thomas, Saint John, otherwise Saint John Horsleydown, and Saint Olave, in the Borough of Southwark, Saint Mary Magdalene Bermondsey, Saint Mary Rotherhithe, and Saint Paul Deptford, in the County of Surrey, and Saint Paul and Saint Nicholas Deptford, in the County of Kent, and the Thames Tunnel; that the Capital of the Company was limited to 150,000*l.*, divided into 15,000 Shares of 10*l.* each, and they were restricted from borrowing any Sums exceeding in the aggregate 35,000*l.*; that by their "Purchase of Deptford Gasworks Act, 1855," the Deptford Gaslight and Coke Company were authorized to transfer their Undertaking to the Company on the Payment to them by the Company of such Sum of Money as should be ascertained in manner provided by the last-mentioned Act, but that Act did not authorize any Increase of the Company's Capital; that the Sum paid by the Company to the Deptford Gaslight and Coke Company amounted to 20,648*l.* 16*s.*, and the Undertaking of the last-mentioned Company was thereupon transferred to and vested in the Company; that the Company have raised and expended upon their Undertaking (including the before-mentioned Payment to the Deptford Gaslight and Coke Company) the whole of the said Sums of 150,000*l.* and 35,000*l.* which they were by the first-recited Act authorized to raise by Shares and by borrowing, and, owing to the Increase of the Demand for Gas within the Limits defined by that Act, it is necessary that a further Expenditure should be made by the Company, and their Capital and borrowing Power increased for that Purpose.
Incorporates Parts of Companies Clauses Act, § 2.
Power to raise 100,000*l.* by Shares and 25,000*l.* by borrowing; Mode of issuing new Shares, §§ 3 to 13.

Cap. xxxviii.

"The Caledonian Railway (Granton Branches) Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that the Caledonian Railway Company by their "(Granton Branches) Act, 1857," were authorized to construct the Railways herein-after described and Works connected therewith, videlicet:—first, a Railway, commencing by a Junction at a Point near Tyne Castle Toll Bar in the Parish of Saint Cuthbert, with the Railway constructed by the Company from their Main Line to the Haymarket Station of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, and terminating at a Point near to the Southern End of the Pier at Granton in the Parish of Cramond; and, secondly, a Branch Railway commencing by a Junction with the Railway herein-before mentioned, at a Point near Caroline Park House, and terminating at a Point near to the Southern End of the Breakwater on the Western Side of the said Pier, all in the Parish of Cramond; and for that Purpose the Company were, by the said second-recited Act, authorized to raise the Sum of 60,000*l.* by the Creation of new Shares, and to borrow on Mortgage or Bond the Sum of 20,000*l.*, and it was by that Act provided that the said new Shares when so created should be a separate Stock, denominated "Caledonian Railway Granton Stock," and should not form Part of the general Capital of the Company, but that the Monies to be raised by the Issue thereof should be applied exclusively towards the Construction of the Granton Branches; and it was thereby further provided that the said separate Stock should be divided into 1,200 Shares of the nominal Value of 50*l.* each, which should be denominated "Caledonian Railway Granton Shares," and should be separately numbered and entered in a separate Register of Shareholders, and that separate Certificates should be issued therefor; and Provision was made by the said Act for the keeping of a separate Account to be called "Caledonian Railway Granton Capital Account," and of another separate Account to be called "Caledonian Railway Granton Revenue Account," and as to the Mode of ascertaining the gross Revenues of the Granton Branches, and the net Profits arising therefrom, which net Profits were appointed to be divided exclusively amongst the Holders of the Caledonian Railway Granton Shares in proportion to the Number of Shares held by them respectively; that it was further provided by the second-recited Act that it should be lawful for any of the Holders of the Caledonian Railway Granton Shares, at any Time within Two Months after the Creation of such Shares, to intimate their Desire to receive a fixed guaranteed Dividend in perpetuity, in lieu of the Proportion appertaining to the Shares held by them respectively of the net Profits arising from the Granton Branches, and that it should be lawful for the Company to guarantee in perpetuity a fixed Dividend at a Rate not exceeding 5*l.* per Centum per Annum upon the Shares in respect of which any such Notices should have been given, and that such Shares should be separately entered in the aforesaid Register, under the Denomination of "Caledonian Railway Granton Guaranteed Shares;" and that thereafter the Holders of such Shares should be entitled to the fixed Dividend guaranteed as aforesaid, and that the Company should be entitled to the Proportion appertaining to such Shares of the said net Profits; that the said Sum of 60,000*l.* was raised by a Resolution passed at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 15th Day of September 1857, and his Grace Walter Francis Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, Proprietor of Granton Pier and Harbour, subscribed for and took 600 of the said "Caledonian Railway Granton Shares" of the nominal Value of 50*l.* each, or 30,000*l.* in all, being the One Half of the Share Capital authorized by the said second-recited Act, and certain other Persons subscribed for and took the remaining 600 "Caledonian Railway Granton Shares;" and the last-mentioned Persons, within the Period limited and in the Manner prescribed by the said Act, gave Notice of their Desire to receive a fixed guaranteed Dividend in perpetuity upon their said Shares in lieu of the Proportion of net Profits apper-

taining thereto as aforesaid, and a fixed Dividend of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum was thereafter guaranteed thereon accordingly, and there now stands entered in the Books of the Company 30,000*l.* of "Caledonian Railway Granton Shares," and 30,000*l.* of "Caledonian Railway Granton Guaranteed Shares;" that Inconvenience has arisen from the Necessity of keeping separate Accounts as aforesaid in regard to the Granton Branches, and it is expedient that those Branches should be more completely merged in the Undertaking of the Company, and that the said separate Stock or Shares called "Caledonian Railway Granton Stock" and "Caledonian Railway Granton Shares," so far as not converted into "Caledonian Railway Granton Guaranteed Shares" as aforesaid, should be extinguished; and an Agreement, bearing Date the 15th and 16th Days of December 1862, has been entered into between the Company and the said Duke of Buccleuch, who is the sole Proprietor of the said separate Stock or Shares, so far as not converted into guaranteed Shares as aforesaid, for the Redemption and extinguishing of the same, and as to the Use of the Pier, Breakwater, Harbour, and other Works at Granton belonging to his Grace, including the laying down and Use of Rails and other Conveniences for the Accommodation of the Company's Traffic, and other Matters connected therewith, and it is expedient that the said Agreement should be confirmed; that the Granton Branches were completed as single Lines, and opened for Traffic upon the 29th Day of August 1861; that by their "Leith Branches Act, 1862," the Company were authorized to construct a Branch Railway from the first herein-before described of the Granton Branches to the Western Wet Dock of the Harbour of Leith, which is called the Queen's Dock, and another Branch Railway (called the "Pilton Junction") for connecting the said Leith Branch more directly with the Pier and Harbour of Granton, and a large Amount of additional Traffic is expected to flow over the Granton Branches, or Portions thereof, by reason of the Formation of the said Leith Branch; that the Cost of constructing the Granton Branches has exceeded the Amount of the Sums authorized by the second-recited Act to be raised and borrowed for the Purposes thereof; and it is expedient, in order to provide for such additional Cost, and for the Cost of widening and improving the Granton Branches, and laying down an additional Line of Rails thereon, in order to accommodate the expected Traffic, and of erecting, enlarging, and improving Stations and other Works and Conveniences in connexion therewith, and efficiently working the same, and for redeeming the said separate Stock or Shares, that the Company should be authorized to raise additional Money, and that the said second-recited Act should be otherwise amended.

Company to redeem separate Stock from the Duke of Buccleuch, § 2.

Upon such Redemption that Stock to be extinguished, § 3.

Separate Accounts no longer to be kept, and Granton Branches to become in all respects Part of Undertaking of Company, § 4.

Agreement between the Company and the Duke of Buccleuch confirmed, § 5.

Power to raise 80,000*l.* by Creation of Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 6 to 8.

Power to borrow 16,650*l.*, § 9.

Parts of Companies Clauses Act (Scotland) incorporated, § 10.

Schedule (Agreement between the Company and the Duke of Buccleuch).

Cap. xxxix.

"The Desford Road Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites 1 Will. 4. c. xxxviii. "for more effectually repairing and "improving the Road from the Leicester and Welford Road, "near Foston Lane, to the Road leading from Hinckley to "Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and for repairing Hunt's Lane and "Wood Lane, in the Parishes of Desford and Newbold in the "County of Leicester;" that by "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1862," the recited Act is to continue in force until the 1st Day of November 1863; that considerable Sums of Money have been advanced and are *now* due upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken by the said Act, amounting together to the Sum of 2,660*l.*, as specified in the Schedule, and such Sums cannot be paid off or the Interest thereof discharged unless further Powers are granted and the Term of the said Act be further continued; that it is expedient that the said recited Act should be repealed and amended, and that further and more effectual Powers should be granted in lieu thereof.

Repeals recited Act, re-enacts usual Provisions with respect to Trustees, Tolls, &c., and continues Trust for 10 Years from 1st November 1863.

Cap. xl.

"The Newtown and Machynlleth Railway Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that the Newtown and Machynlleth Railway Company were incorporated in 1857, with Power to make a Railway from the authorized Line of the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway, near Newtown, to Machynlleth in the County of Montgomery, and to raise 150,000*l.* by Shares, and to borrow 50,000*l.*; that 80,000*l.* of the said Capital in Shares have been fully paid up, but the Company have been and are unable to recover Payment of the Calls upon the remaining 70,000*l.* of the said Share Capital; that it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to raise, for the Completion of their Undertaking, an additional Capital of 40,000*l.*; and also to cancel or accept Surrenders of all or any of the unpaid on, forfeited, or surrendered Shares in the existing Capital of the Company, and to create and issue new Shares, with a Preference Dividend or other Rights and Privileges attached, as well to the Shares created in lieu of the Shares so unpaid on, or forfeited, or surrendered, to the Extent of 70,000*l.*, as also to the Shares created in respect of the additional Capital by this Act authorized to be raised; that no Preference or Priority in the Payment of Interest or Dividend has been granted by the Company; that the Railway of the Company passes for a considerable Distance through the Plas Machynlleth Estate in the County of Montgomery, and it is expedient that the Owner for the Time being of the said Estate should be authorized to appoint a Director of the Company.

Forfeited Shares which cannot be sold may be cancelled, §§ 2 to 6.

Power to raise additional Capital of 40,000*l.*, and also to create new Shares in lieu of Shares cancelled to not exceeding 70,000*l.*, § 7.

Power to issue Shares, with Preference Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 8 to 12.

Power for the Owner for the Time being of Plas Machynlleth to appoint a Director, § 16.

Schedule (Form of Surrender of Shares).

Cap. xli.

"The Nottingham Gas Amendment Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that the Nottingham Gaslight and Coke Company, incorporated by "The Nottingham Gas Act, 1853," were authorized by that Act and "The Nottingham Gas Amendment Act, 1858," respectively, to supply with Gas the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham and various Parishes and Places in the County of Nottingham, and to purchase and hold a limited Quantity of Land for the Purposes of their Undertaking; that they have established Works for the Manufacture of Gas in the Town of Nottingham, and in or near to the Parishes of Lenton, Radford, and Basford in the County of Nottingham, but on account of the great and increasing Demand and Consumption of Gas within the Limits of the said Acts additional Lands are required for the Purposes of the Undertaking of the Company; that there are certain Lands adjoining and near to the principal manufacturing Works of the Company in the Parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham which were formerly Part of the open Fields or commonable Lands in that Parish, but which have been allotted, under the Provisions of various Acts passed for that Purpose, to or in trust for the Freemen of the Town of Nottingham in respect of their Interest in those Fields and Lands, and the same are now vested in or are claimed to belong to the Freemen's Committee of the Town of Nottingham, by virtue of "The Nottingham Freemen's Allotments Act, 1850;" that the Company have taken a Lease for 99 Years from the Freemen's Committee of certain Portions of their Lands adjoining and near the principal manufacturing Works of the Company, and have erected Works for the Manufacture of Gas thereon or on some Part thereof, and the Company are desirous and it is expedient that they be authorized to purchase the Freehold of those Lands, and such Lands are specified and comprised amongst the Lands in the Schedule to this Act; that by that Act it is provided that any Sale of Lands belonging to the Freemen's Committee shall, if made by Private Contract, be only after the Lands have been offered by Public Auction, and it is also provided that no Sale under the Act shall be made without the previous Consent of the major Part of the resident Freemen present at a Public Meeting to be called for that Purpose as in the said Act is directed, and it is expedient that the Freemen's Committee be authorized to sell to the Company the Freehold and Inheritance of the Lands belonging to the Freemen's Committee comprised in the Schedule to this Act, either for a Sum in gross or for a perpetual annual Rentcharge upon the Undertaking of the Company; also that further Provisions be made for the Sale and Exchange from Time to Time of Land belonging to but which may not be required by the Company, and that some of the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Company be amended.

Incorporation of Lands Clauses Acts, §§ 2, 3.

Power to take additional Lands, §§ 4, 5.

Limiting Quantity of Land, § 6.

Powers of compulsory Purchase limited to Five Years, § 7.

8. The Company may enter into and carry into effect Agreements with any Person seised in Fee or entitled to dispose absolutely for his own Benefit of any Lands for the Exchange of such Lands for Lands belonging to the Company and not wanted for the Purposes of their Undertaking, and may pay or receive any Sum of Money by way of Equality of Exchange, subject only to the Provision that the Lands to be taken by the Company in exchange shall not be used for the Manufacture of Gas unless they shall adjoin some One of the Gasworks of the Company, and that the Quantity of the Company's Land so to be exchanged shall not at any One Time exceed Three Acres.

9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in "The Nottingham Freemen's Allotments Act, 1850," it shall be lawful for the Freemen's Committee to sell, and to enter into and carry into effect any Agreement for the Sale to the Company of the Freehold and Inheritance of any Lands described on the Plans deposited as aforesaid, and in the Schedule to this Act, without any Necessity first to offer such Lands by Public Auction or previously to obtain the Consent of the resident Freemen of Nottingham, as directed by the said Act, and the Freemen's Committee may, if they think fit, sell any such Lands to the Company in consideration of an annual Rentcharge in manner provided by "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860," and may convey the same by any Deed signed and executed by any 16 or more of the said Committee, and in case the Consideration be not an annual Rentcharge, then the Consideration to be paid for the Purchase of such Lands shall be determined in manner provided by "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845."

As to Time of paying Dividends on the Company's Shares, § 10.

Schedule (Lands).

Cap. xlii.

"The Cockermouth and Workington Railway Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Proposes to enable the Company to execute further Works, to amend their Acts, and to raise further Monies.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 3, 4.

Power to construct Branch Railway and Works, §§ 5, 6.

Company not to take certain Lands belonging to the Earl of Lonsdale, § 7.

Branch Railway across the Whitehaven Junction Railway to be under Control of the Earl of Lonsdale, § 8.

Bridge in lieu of level Crossing at No. 12, § 9.

Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 11.

Three Years for Completion of Works and securing Completion of the Branch Railway, § 12.

Tolls on Branch Railway, §§ 13, 14.

Power to Company to raise additional Capital of 24,000*l.* by new Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 15 to 22.

Power to borrow 8,000*l.*, §§ 23 to 25.

Cap. xliii.

"The Landport and Southsea Tramway Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that the making of a Tramway from the Railway belonging to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company and the London and South-western Railway Company, or One of them, in the Parish of Portsea in the County of Southampton, to the Pier called Southsea Pier in the same Parish and County, would be of great public and local Advantage; that it is expedient that the Company to be incorporated for that Purpose, and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and the London and South-western Railway Company should be empowered to make and carry into effect working Arrangements with respect to the Tramway and Works.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1 to 3.

Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 10,000*l.*, and with Power to borrow 2,500*l.*, §§ 5 to 9.

Directors; Meetings, §§ 13 to 19.

Power to make Tramway according to deposited Plans, §§ 20 to 23.

Tramway may be carried across and on the Level of certain Roads, § 24.
Regulations as to laying down Tramways in Streets, § 25.
Roads interfered with to be made good, § 26.
Provision as to Construction of Tramway through Property of the War Department, § 27.
Regulations for Construction of Tramway, § 28.
Provision for Formation of Road on certain Property, § 29.
Company not to construct Buildings near Tramway, § 30.
Annual Sum to be paid for Use of certain Land belonging to Her Majesty, § 31.
Admiralty and Board of Trade Provisions, §§ 32 to 37.
Eighteen Months for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 38.
Two Years for Completion of Works, §§ 39, 40.
Tolls, §§ 41 to 45.
Company to convey Military and Naval Forces gratuitously, § 46.
Locomotives not to be used, § 47.
Tramway not to be used for the Conveyance of Goods and Merchandise, § 48.
Regulations as to working Tramway, § 49.
Landport and Southsea Commissioners may make Regulations as to Traffic, § 50.
Penalties for Breach of Byelaws, § 51.
Arrangements with London and Brighton and London and South-western Railway Companies, §§ 52 to 57.
Saving Rights of Corporation of Portsmouth, § 59.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 60.

Cap. xliv.

"The Maidstone Waterworks Act, 1863."
[8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1860 the Maidstone Waterworks Company were incorporated, with a Capital of 20,000*l.* in 2,000 Shares of 10*l.* each, and were authorized to borrow on Mortgage not exceeding 5,000*l.*, and to construct Waterworks, and to supply the Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Maidstone with Water; that they have proceeded to put the recited Act in execution, and have raised the whole of their Capital and borrowed the whole Sum authorized; that it is expedient that the Limits within which the Company may supply Water be extended; and that the Company be authorized to execute further Works and to raise further Monies; that the Powers of the Company for the compulsory Purchase of Lands for the Purposes of their Undertaking will expire on the 14th Day of June 1863, and it is expedient that the Period be extended; and that the Company and the South-eastern Railway Company be authorized to agree with respect to the User by the Company of Lands of the South-eastern Company for Purposes of the Waterworks.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 5.
Limits of Water Supply by Company, § 6.
Power to take limited differential Rents for Water in extended Districts, § 7.
Extension of Period for compulsory Purchase of Lands for Five Years from passing of recited Act, § 8.
Power to take Lands and Streams, § 9.
Owners may grant Easements, § 10.
Power to take and use Waters, § 11.
Medway Water not to be taken, § 12.
Power to make Works authorized by Act, §§ 13, 14.
Three Years for Completion of Works, § 17.
Power for Company and South-eastern Company to agree, § 18.
Traffic on South-eastern Railway not to be interfered with, § 19.
Power to raise additional Capital of 10,000*l.* by Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 20 to 30.
Company may cancel unissued new Shares and issue others instead, § 31.
Power to borrow 2,500*l.*, §§ 32 to 35.
Saving Rights saved by recited Act, § 37.
Saving Rights of the South-eastern Company, § 38.

Cap. xlv.

"The Dungarvan Harbour, Markets, and Improvement Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that the Port and Harbour of Dungarvan is much resorted to by Trading and Coasting Vessels, and there is no Authority in existence for the Conservancy of the said Port and Harbour, by reason whereof the same is rendered unsafe for the Shipping frequenting such Port and Harbour; that it is expedient that the Town Commissioners of Dungarvan, acting under the Authority of "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854," be incorporated and constituted Conservators of the said Port and Harbour as defined in this Act, and that the Commissioners, as such Conservators, be enabled to execute the Works by this Act authorized which are essential to the Improvement of the said Port and Harbour, and that the Commissioners be empowered to levy the Harbour Tolls and Rates by this Act authorized to be taken; that by Indenture made in the Year 1860 the most Noble William Seventh Duke of Devonshire granted the Lands and Premises therein described as the Meat Market, Fish Market, and Vegetable Market, unto Richard Garde Hudson, Esquire, the then Chairman of the Commissioners, to hold the same in trust for the Commissioners, who, not being incorporated, were not by Law empowered themselves to hold the same; and it is expedient to vest in the Commissioners incorporated by this Act the Lands and Premises granted as aforesaid by the said Duke of Devonshire to the said Richard Garde Hudson, in trust for the Commissioners, and to enable the Commissioners to extend the said Markets, and to confer upon them all necessary Powers for regulating and controlling the Markets in the Town of Dungarvan; that by Operation of the 6 & 7 Will. 4. c. cxvi., intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the "Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland," the Grand Jury of the County of Waterford at each Assizes are authorized to make Presentment for the making and maintaining of the Roads and Bridges within the several Baronies, including the Barony of Decies without Drum in the said County, within which Barony the Town of Dungarvan is situate; that it is expedient to transfer to the Commissioners the Powers now possessed by the Grand Jury of the County of Waterford for making, maintaining, and managing the Roads and other Public Works within the said Town, and to enable the Commissioners to make the necessary Rate for those Purposes; and also to confer Powers on the Commissioners for the better watching of the said Town, and for carrying out certain Improvements which are required for the Health and Convenience of the Inhabitants of the said Town.
Incorporation of Town Commissioners of Dungarvan, § 5.
Incorporation of certain Consolidation Acts, § 6.

8. The Limits of the Port and Harbour of Dungarvan shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be that Part of the said Port and Harbour which lies within an imaginary Line drawn Northwards from Helwick Head to Ballinacourty Head or Point.

Incorporation of Harbours, &c. Clauses Act, § 9.

Works authorized, § 10.
Board of Trade and Woods and Forests Provisions, §§ 11 to 16.

17. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, and of the several Acts incorporated herewith, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners to maintain, buoy, light, regulate, and from Time to Time to cut, deepen, cleanse, scour, dredge, and otherwise improve the Port and Harbour of Dungarvan, by such Means and in such Manner as they shall think proper.

18. The Commissioners may demand and receive in respect of the Vessels, Goods, and Things described in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed any Sums not exceeding the Rates specified in that Schedule.

19. The annual Revenue arising from Rates received by the Commissioners under Part I. of this Act shall be applied as follows; (that is to say,)

Firstly, in defraying the Interest of any Money borrowed on the Credit of the said Rates:

Secondly, in defraying the Expense of making and maintaining the Works referred to in Part I. of this Act, and generally in the Improvement of the Harbour:

Thirdly, the Residue (if any) of the said annual Revenue shall be carried to the Credit of the Sinking Fund provided by this Act, for paying off the Principal Monies borrowed on the Credit of the said annual Revenue.

Custom House Officers exempt from Harbour Rates, § 20.
Meters and Weighers, § 21.
Harbour not to be exempt from Provisions of General Acts, § 22.
Incorporation of the Markets, &c., Clauses Act, 1847, § 23.
Vesting in the Commissioners of the Markets granted by the Duke of Devonshire to R. G. Hudson, Esq., in trust for the Commissioners, § 24.
Limits of Act with respect to Markets to be the Limits of the Town, § 25.
Commissioners to execute this Act, § 26.
Compulsory Powers of acquiring certain Land for Market Purposes, § 27.
Sales elsewhere than in Markets prohibited under a Penalty not exceeding 40*s.*, § 28.
Weighing to be compulsory on Sellers, § 29.
Tolls for Markets, § 30.
Right of appointing Weighmaster, &c. vested in Commissioners, § 31.

32. From and after the Commencement of this Act the Power now vested in the Grand Jury of making or maintaining Roads and Bridges in the Town shall, as regards the Exercise of such Power by the said Grand Jury, cease and determine, and the same shall be transferred to and vested in the Commissioners, who in that Behalf shall and may exercise such Power as fully and with the same Rights and Authority as the Grand Jury, with or without the Sanction of Presentment Sessions, might or could have done but for the passing of this Act.

33. Save as herein-after is expressly provided, the Power of levying Rates and Cesses for the making and maintaining of the Roads and Bridges within the Town shall, as regards the Exercise of such Power by the Grand Jury, cease and determine from and after the Commencement of this Act, and the Cost of making and maintaining such Roads and Bridges shall thenceforth be chargeable on the said Town as herein-after provided.

34. From and after the Commencement of this Act it shall not be lawful for the Grand Jury to present for the making or maintaining of any Road, Bridge, or Public Work within the Town, and the Town shall be released from all Liability whatsoever to the Payment of any Rate or Cess for the making or maintaining any other Roads or Bridges in the Barony of Decies without Drum, except in Cases in which the Cost of making and maintaining Roads or Bridges is or may be chargeable upon the County at large, in which Cases the Town shall be liable (as herein-after provided) to its proper Proportion of such Charges.

Power to Commissioners to levy Road Rate, § 35.
Road Rate to be levied in same Manner as Rate under Act of 1854, § 36.
Amount of Road Rate, § 37.
Road Rate vested in Commissioners, § 38.
Certain Powers of Grand Jury not to be prejudiced, § 39.
Application of Road Rate, § 40.
Grand Jury Warrants not to be prejudiced, § 41.
Power to appoint Watchmen, § 42.
Power to provide Public Conveniences, §§ 43, 44.

45. The Commissioners may borrow on Mortgage, at Interest, such Sums as may be required for the different Purposes of this Act; that is to say,

A Sum not exceeding 8,000*l.* for Port and Harbour Purposes, on the Credit of the Harbour Rates;

A Sum not exceeding 1,000*l.* for Market Purposes, on the Credit of the Market Tolls or Rates;

A Sum not exceeding 3,000*l.* for Road Purposes, on the Credit of the Road Rate.

46. The Provisions of "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," with respect to the Mortgages to be executed by the Commissioners, are incorporated with this Act, provided that the Commissioners shall not be bound in any One Year to set apart a greater Sum than One Fortieth Part of the Money so borrowed as a Sinking Fund to be applied in paying off the Principal Monies borrowed under this Act, nor shall they be bound to set apart any Sum to form a Sinking Fund until after the Expiration of Five Years from the Commencement of this Act.

Rates, &c. to be only applied for specific Purposes, § 47.
Power to re-borrow, § 48.
Separate Accounts to be kept of different Rates, § 49.
Money received under Act to be lodged weekly with Treasurer of the Commissioners, § 50.
Allowance of Byelaws, § 51.
Lands may be purchased by Compulsion within Five Years, § 52.
Schedules (Rates and Tolls).

Cap. xlvi.

"The Queen's Road, Battersea, Extension Act, 1863."

[8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that the present Roads and Highways by which the Districts of Battersea and Chelsea are connected with Clapham and its Neighbourhood are circuitous and inconvenient, and the making of the new Road or Highway herein-after described, from and in extension of the Queen's Road, Battersea Park, to a Point in the Wandsworth Road, opposite or nearly opposite to the Cedars Road, would afford a direct and convenient Communication between those Districts, and would be of great local and public Advantage; that such Road would pass for nearly its entire Length through that Part of an Estate known as "Long Hedge Farm" (situate in the Parishes of Battersea and Clapham in the County of Surrey), the Property of Messieurs William Woodgate and Philip William Flower; that the said Estate is bounded or intersected at the Northern Side thereof by the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, and by the London and South-western Railway, and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company have also acquired

Rights to construct a Railway at the Northern Side of the said Estate; and inasmuch as the Railways and Land belonging to the said Companies traverse the Line of the proposed Road and impede the Construction thereof, it is expedient that the Powers herein-after contained should be granted for constructing the said Road across the same Railways and Land; that the said William Woodgate and Philip William Flower are willing to construct the said Road, and it is expedient that they should be authorized so to do, and to dedicate the same to the Public.

3. "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," except the Tenth and Eleventh Sections thereof, and the following Sections of "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," that is to say, Sections Six to Twelve (both inclusive) and Sections Fifteen and Sixteen, shall be incorporated with this Act, and in construing the said Sections so incorporated with reference to this Act, the Expression "the Railway" shall be read and taken as meaning the Road hereby authorized.

4. The Road authorized by this Act is a Road commencing in the Parish of Saint Mary, Battersea, at a Point on the Battersea Road opposite to the Queen's Road, Battersea Park, and terminating in the Parish of Clapham, on the North Side of the Wandsworth Road, opposite or nearly opposite to a Road now in course of Construction called "the Cedars Road," all in the County of Surrey; with all proper Works and Conveniences in connexion therewith.

Power to make Road, § 5.
Power to purchase and take Lands, § 6.
For Protection of Sewers of Metropolitan and other Boards, § 7.
As to Width of Road and Name, § 8.
Public Footpath from the Upper to the Lower Wandsworth Road to be kept open, § 9.
Protection of London and South-western Railway, §§ 10 to 17.
Saving Agreement of 31st December 1862, § 18.
The Undertakers and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company authorized to enter into Agreements, § 19.
Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 20.
Three Years for Completion of Road, § 21.
Providing for a Deviation, § 22.
Road, when constructed to the Satisfaction of the District Board of Works, to be a public Highway, § 23.

Cap. xlvii.

"The Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Extension Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1862 the Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway Company were incorporated, and authorized to make and maintain a Railway from the Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock Railway, which forms Part of the Undertaking of the Caledonian Railway Company, to a Point on the Lands of Kelly, about Three Quarters of a Furlong South-eastward from the Inn at Wemyss Bay, and a Pier near the last-mentioned Terminus, and Two Roads in connexion with the said Railway and Pier; that by the said Act the Caledonian Railway Company were authorized and required to contribute to the said Undertaking the Sum of 30,000*l.*, and to take and hold Shares in the Company to an Extent corresponding to that Amount; and an Agreement between the Provisional Directors of the Company and the Caledonian Railway Company was sanctioned and confirmed, whereby it was, inter alia, provided, that the Caledonian Railway Company should work the said Undertaking in perpetuity, upon the Terms and Conditions therein mentioned, and should in respect of the Contribution aforesaid, and of the other Provisions therein contained, have Right in perpetuity to One Fourth Part of the net Revenue of the Company as therein defined, whatever might be the Amount of the Expenditure on the said Undertaking; that it is expedient that the Company should be enabled to make and maintain an Extension of their Railway to a Point about a Furlong Northward from Kelly Bridge, with a Pier at or near the Southern Terminus of the said Extension, and to raise additional Capital for that Purpose; and also to relinquish the Pier and Roads and a Portion of the Railway authorized by the said Act; that the Caledonian Railway Company are willing to work the Undertaking of the Company as thus altered, upon the Terms and Conditions contained in the said Agreement, and to contribute additional Funds for the Execution of the said Works, and to take and hold additional Shares in the Company.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Power to execute Works and acquire Lands, §§ 3, 4.
Power to deviate in Construction of Pier and to alter Engineering Works, §§ 5, 6.
Sections 32, 33, 34, and 35 of recited Act to apply to Pier and other Works authorized by this Act, § 7.
Provision for requiring Lights to be exhibited during and after Construction of Works, according to Directions of Board of Trade, § 8.
Pier and Roads and Part of Railway authorized by recited Act to be relinquished, § 9.
Compensation to be made where Contracts have been entered into or Notices given, § 10.
Lands are to be purchased within Three Years from 17th July 1862, § 11.
Works to be completed within Four Years from same Date, §§ 12 and 25.
Tolls, Rates, and Charges to be the same as those authorized by the recited Act, and providing for equal Treatment in accordance with Acts 8 & 9 Vict. c. 33. and 10 Vict. c. 27., § 13.
Power to Company to raise additional Capital of 30,000*l.* by Creation of new Shares, with or without a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 14, 15.
Power to borrow 10,000*l.*, § 16.
Caledonian Company to contribute Funds and hold Shares to not exceeding 5,000*l.*, § 17.
Caledonian Company may create Shares having a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 18 to 20.
Traffic and Working Agreement between the Company and the Caledonian Railway Company, confirmed by recited Act, to apply to Works authorized by this Act, § 21.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 26.

Cap. xlviii.

"The Marshland Smeeth and Fen District Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Preamble recites the Marshland Smeeth and Fen Acts of 1796 and 1849, and that the District comprising Marshland Smeeth, Marshland Fen, Well Moor, Broad Fen, and Short Fen, in the Country of Marshland in the County of Norfolk, constitutes for Drainage Purposes the District now subject to the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners under the said Acts, and which District is in this Act called "the Drainage District;" that the whole of the Drainage District, except Well Moor, constitutes the District which for Highway Purposes is subject to the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners under the Acts of 1796 and 1849 respectively, and which District is in this Act called "the Roads District;" that

the Waters of the Drainage District have of late been conveyed into the River Ouze by the Smeeth and Fen Outfall Drain, which in Part of its Course runs from the Northern End of Broad Fen northwardly for a Distance of about One Mile and a Quarter to the Junction Sluice, and thence eastwardly for a Distance of about One Mile to the River Ouze, and the Portion of that Drain between Broad Fen and the Junction Sluice is in this Act called "the Old Fen Drain," and the Portion between the Junction Sluice and the River Ouze is in this Act called "the New Fen Drain;" that at the Time of the passing of "The Eau Brink Act, 1831," the Waters of the Drainage District were conveyed by the Old Fen Drain into a Drain called the Marshland New Drain, which Drain was and is under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Sewers for the County of Norfolk, and were thence conveyed with the Highland Waters into the River Ouze; that by the Eau Brink Act the Commissioners of Sewers were authorized to make and execute Works for providing a Drainage for the Lands in the Drainage District separate and distinct from the other Lands draining by the Marshland New Drain; that the Commissioners of Sewers accordingly made the New Fen Drain from the Old Fen Drain to the River Ouze, in a Line parallel with the Marshland New Drain, with a Sluice at or near to the Outfall of the New Fen Drain, and the Lands in the Drainage District contributed to the Cost thereof, and the District Commissioners have since maintained the Works so executed; that the Commissioners of Sewers also made the Junction Sluice to form a Communication between the New Fen Drain and the Marshland New Drain, and the Lands in the Drainage District contributed to the Cost thereof, and the Junction Sluice has since been maintained at the Expense of the Commissioners of Sewers and the District Commissioners, and been made available as Occasion required as well for draining the Lands in the Drainage District by the Marshland New Drain as for draining the Highlands by the New Fen Drain; that in the Month of October 1862 the Sluice at or near to the Outfall of the New Fen Drain and the Banks of the New Fen Drain were damaged by the Action of the Water, and it is expedient that the District Commissioners be authorized to reconstruct the Sluice and to widen and improve the New Fen Drain and the Old Fen Drain, and to execute other Works for the better Drainage of the Drainage District; that it is expedient that the New Fen Drain and the Sluice and Southern Bank thereof be vested in the District Commissioners, and that the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Sewers with respect to the New Fen Drain and the Sluice and Southern Bank thereof, and also with respect to all other Works executed for the separate and distinct Drainage of the Lands in the Drainage District, be transferred to and vested in the District Commissioners; that the Drainage District is intersected by the Middle Level Main Drain, and for the Drainage of Part of the Lands in the Drainage District, and also of Part of the Lands in Bardolph Fen and Magdalen Fen respectively (which Fens respectively adjoin to Marshland Fen), and of other Lands, divers Culverts were made under the Middle Level Main Drain, and are in use, and it is expedient that Provision be made authorizing the Discontinuance of the Culverts; also that Provision be made authorizing Arrangements between the District Commissioners and the Commissioners of Sewers and the Commissioners for the Drainage of Bardolph Fen and the Commissioners for the Drainage of Magdalen Fen, and other Commissioners, Bodies, and Persons having Authority with respect to or interested in the Drainage of Lands adjoining or near to the Drainage District, for facilitating the Drainage of their respective Districts and Lands, or Parts thereof, respectively; also that further Provision be made with respect to Highways in the Roads District; that under the Authority of the Act of 1849 the District Commissioners have borrowed divers Sums of Money on Mortgage of the Drainage Rates and the Road Rates respectively, and there are now due on account thereof 2,000*l.* on Mortgage of the Drainage Rates, and 1,500*l.* on Mortgage of the Road Rates, other Sums so borrowed having been paid off by means of the Sinking Fund provided for by that Act; that in and since the Month of October 1862 the District Commissioners have executed protective Works in the New Fen Drain, and have incurred Liabilities to the Extent of 5,000*l.* and upwards in respect of the Works; that it is expedient that the Commissioners be incorporated and be authorized to raise Monies for discharging the Liabilities so incurred, and for other Purposes of the Drainage District; and that some of the Provisions of the Acts of 1796 and 1849 respectively be repealed or amended.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Incorporation of "The Marshland Smeeth and Fen District Commissioners," § 5.
Instruments under Common Seal of Commissioners, § 6.
Provisions of Acts of 1796 and 1849 applied to Commissioners as incorporated, § 7.
General Saving of Rights, § 8.
Repeal of Parts of Acts of 1796 and 1849, § 9.
Appointment of Deputy Commissioners by Corporations, &c., § 10.
Declaration to be made by Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner before acting, §§ 12, 13.
Meetings of Commissioners, §§ 16 to 18.
Power for Commissioners to take Lands for Purposes of Act, § 22.
Period for compulsory Purchase of Lands Ten Years, § 23.
Power for Commissioners to purchase Lands by Agreement, § 24.
Commissioners to execute Works authorized by Act, § 25.
Commissioners to make Compensation for Lands taken or injuriously affected, § 26.
Works authorized by Act, § 27.
Board of Trade Provisions, §§ 28 to 30.
Works which may be interfered with, § 31.
Drain and Works of Commissioners of Sewers transferred to Commissioners, § 32.
Powers of Commissioners under their Acts apply to Drain, &c. so transferred, § 33.
Powers for Commissioners and Commissioners of Sewers to agree as to Works for mutual Accommodation, § 34.
Power for Commissioners and other Commissioners, &c. to agree as to Drainage and as to Discontinuance of Culverts under Middle Level Drain, § 35.
Provision as to Works of Commissioners affecting Works of Middle Level Commissioners, § 36.
Provision as to Works affecting the Ouze, § 37.
Provision as to Haling-path, § 38.
Culverts under Middle Level Drain may be discontinued, § 39.
Power to destroy Vermin, § 40.
Roads to be public Highways, § 41.
Power for Commissioners, &c. to impound Animals trespassing on Roads, § 42.
Sale of Animals so impounded, § 43.
Limit of Penalty for Animals so trespassing, § 44.
Limit of Acre Rates under Act of 1849, § 45.
Commissioners may borrow 25,000*l.* for Drainage Purposes under Act of 1849, § 46.
Transfer of Mortgages, § 47.
Sinking Fund, § 48.

Application of Monies raised by and on Drainage Rates, § 49.
Application of Monies raised by and on Road Rates, § 50.
Application of Proceeds of Lands sold by Commissioners, § 51.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 52.
Saving Rights of Commissioners of Sewers, § 53.
Saving Rights of Bedford Level Corporation and Commissioners for Drainage, &c., § 54.

Cap. xlix.

"The Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Act, 1863."
[8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Act, 1859," the River Wear Commissioners were incorporated, and the Undertaking of the Sunderland Dock Company was vested in the Commissioners, and that Company was dissolved; that by that Act the Commissioners are empowered to construct, in connexion with the Docks, a new Deep-water Dock, together with Timber Ponds, Groynes, Jetties, and other Works, and to take and use certain Lands delineated upon the Plan therein referred to; that the consolidated Revenue of the Commissioners is directed to be applied (after Payment of the ordinary current Expenditure, and the Interest of the then Debenture Debt of the Commissioners, as therein mentioned,) in Payment of the Interest on the Mortgage and Bond Debt of the dissolved Company, and, pari passu therewith, Interest on the future Debenture Debt of the Commissioners, not exceeding 128,300*l.*, then, in successive Order, in Payment of Interest on the First and Second Preference Capital, and Interest on the ordinary Capital of the Company, then in providing a Sinking Fund, and after such Provision in Payment of the Interest on any other Monies borrowed by the Commissioners; that it appeared, after the passing of the Act of 1859, that Preference Shares and ordinary Capital of the Company to the aggregate Amount of 82,037*l.* 10*s.* had been deposited as Security for a Loan of 55,000*l.*; that the Commissioners paid off that Loan, and applied for that Purpose the Sum of 55,000*l.*, Part of the Sum of 128,300*l.*, which they were authorized to raise as aforesaid; that by the Act of 1859 it is provided, that if the Commissioners borrow Money to pay off or purchase the preferential or ordinary Capital of the Company, the Money so borrowed shall be entitled to the same Preference and Priority as the Capital paid off, but Doubts have arisen if such Provision extends to Money raised to discharge a Loan secured on preferential or ordinary Capital, and also if the said Sum of 55,000*l.* so paid off can be re-borrowed under such Powers; that, inclusive of the said Sum of 55,000*l.*, the Commissioners have raised the whole of the Sum of 128,300*l.*, with the Exception of about 6,000*l.*, and have expended the same in the Construction of various Works required for the Accommodation of the Trade and Security of the Port; that they require additional Money for Works which have become necessary for the further Security and Accommodation of the Trade of the Port, but the Provisions of the Act of 1859 with regard to the Sinking Fund diminish the available Security upon which such Money can be raised, and it is expedient that such Provisions be altered; that it is also expedient to extend the Time for completing the Works authorized by the Act of 1859; and that the Commissioners should be authorized to construct other Works for improving the Southern Outlet of the existing Docks, and for making an improved Entrance to the Deep-water Dock authorized by the Act of 1859, and to construct other Works in connexion with the Works authorized by the Act of 1859 and this Act; and that it is expedient that the Powers and Provisions of the Act of 1859 and of "The Sunderland Dock Act, 1855," be in various respects altered, amended, and enlarged.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Powers of Commissioners for executing Act, § 6.
Power to construct Works according to deposited Plans, § 7.
Defining Works, § 8.
Works in connexion with Dock, § 9.
Commissioners may lay down Rails, &c., § 10.
Power to deviate, § 11.
Period for completing Works, § 12.
Extending for Four Years further the Time for Completion of Works authorized by Act of 1859, §§ 13, 14.
For Protection of North-eastern Railway Company and Lady Londonderry, §§ 15, 16.
Provision for local Survey of Works by Board of Trade when requisite, § 17.
Provision for Abatement by Board of Trade of Work abandoned or decayed, § 18.
The Liability of the Docks to local Rates not to be affected, § 19.
Works to be in Port, § 20.
The same Rates, &c. as in existing Dock, § 21.
Officers of Customs to have free Access to Docks without Payment of Toll, § 22.
The Sum of 82,037*l.* 10*s.* extinguished, § 23.
In lieu thereof 55,000*l.* to be re-borrowed, § 24.
Power to charge further Sums in priority of Sinking Fund, § 25.
Agreement as to giving Priority in respect of certain Sum, § 26.
Commissioners may fund Debt and issue Certificate of funded Debt, §§ 28 to 32.
Saving Rights of Creditors, § 33.
Power to issue Mortgages with Condition of future Mortgages standing pari passu, § 34.
Power to re-borrow, § 35.
Application of Sinking Fund, § 36.
As to Charges for Steam Tugs, § 37.
Commissioners may charge for mooring, unmooring, &c. Vessels, § 38.
Mode of paying Rates, § 40.
As to Goods not enumerated, § 41.
Repeal of 61st Section of Wear Act, § 42.
For ascertaining Quantity of Coals shipped, § 43.
Alteration of Clause as to Annual Meeting, §§ 44, 45.
When Commissioners shall be deemed to have refused to act, § 46.
Appointment of Ordinary Meetings, § 47.
As to Use of Proxies at Elections, § 48.
Stamp Duty on Proxy Papers, § 49.
As to Time of Retirement and Election of Commissioner by Corporation of Sunderland, § 50.
Time of Election of Commissioners by Landowners, § 51.
Power to purchase additional Lands by Agreement, § 52.
Arrangements may be made for facilitating Traffic upon the Quays, § 53.
Saving Rights of Lady Londonderry, § 54.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 55.

Cap. l.

"The Cowes and Newport Railway Act, 1863."
[8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1859 the Cowes and Newport Railway Company were incorporated, and authorized to raise a Capital of 30,000*l.* in 3,000 Shares of 10*l.* each, and to borrow on Mortgage or Bond not exceeding 10,000*l.*, and to make and maintain a Railway commencing in the Town of West Cowes and terminating at Newport in the Isle of Wight, with a Tramway, commencing by a Junction with the Railway in the Town of West Cowes, and passing through Part of the

Town and terminating at or near to the High Street in the Town; that they have proceeded to put the recited Act into execution, and the whole of their Capital is held by registered Shareholders, and has been paid up, and they have borrowed on Mortgage or Bond 10,000*l.*; that it is expedient that the Company be authorized to raise further Monies.
Incorporation of Part of Companies Clauses Act, §§ 2, 3.
Meetings of the Company may be held in London, § 4.
Power to raise additional Capital of 20,000*l.* by Shares, with or without a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* 5*s.* per Cent., §§ 5 to 15.
Power for Company to cancel unissued new Shares, § 16.
Power for Company to borrow 6,500*l.*, §§ 17 to 20.

Cap. li.

"The Cheltenham Roads Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites an Act of the First and Second Years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for more "effectually repairing and improving several Roads leading "into and from the Town of Cheltenham in the County of "Gloucester, and for making new Branches of Roads to "communicate therewith," and that the Duration of that Act was declared to be for 31 Years; that by "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1862," the recited Act is to continue in force until the 1st Day of November 1863, and no longer, unless Parliament shall in the meantime continue the same; that the Trustees acting in execution of the recited Act were thereby authorized to maintain certain then existing Turnpike Roads, and to make certain Deviations and new Lines of Road, and to maintain thereafter as Turnpike Roads certain then existing Highways; that considerable Sums of Money, amounting in the whole to 7,509*l.* 15*s.* or thereabouts, have been borrowed and are now due on the Credit of the Tolls arising on the Roads comprised in the recited Act; that it is expedient that the recited Act should be repealed, and further and more effectual Powers granted in lieu thereof in respect of such of the Roads as are herein-after authorized to be maintained.
Repeal of Act; Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 2 to 11.
Trustees; Tolls; Toll Gates, §§ 12 to 33.
Trust continued for 21 Years, § 41.

Cap. lii.

"The Sowerby Bridge Local Board Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Sowerby Bridge Gas Act, 1861," the Local Board of Health of the District of Sowerby Bridge in the West Riding of the County of York were authorized to purchase the Gasworks Undertaking of the Sowerby Bridge Gas Company, and to borrow on Mortgage of the Gasworks and the Income arising therefrom, and on the Credit of the Gasworks Purchase Rates of the District or any of them, the Money required for the Purchase of the Gasworks and any necessary Extensions thereof, so that the total Monies borrowed and outstanding at any One Time should not exceed 40,000*l.*; that under the Authority so conferred the Local Board have purchased the Gasworks Undertaking of the Company, and from such Gasworks the Inhabitants of the District of the Local Board and of Places without the District are supplied with Gas, and the Local Board have borrowed the Sum of 34,918*l.* on Mortgage of the Gasworks and the Income arising therefrom, and on the Credit of the Gasworks Purchase Rates of the District, and have applied for the Purchase of that Undertaking and the Extension of the Works the Money so borrowed; that it is expedient that the Time limited for Repayment of the Money borrowed under the Provisions of the said Act be extended, and that the Local Board have Power to raise further Sums; that Part of the Land upon which the said Gasworks are built is now held by the Local Board under Lease, and it is expedient that they should be authorized to purchase the Fee Simple thereof, and that other Provisions should be made with respect to their Gasworks, and that the District of the Local Board be extended, and that the Qualification of the Members be altered; that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Halifax have, under various Acts of Parliament, Power to make and maintain Waterworks and to supply Water within certain defined Limits within the Parish of Halifax for domestic and other Purposes, and in order thereto to take and use the Waters within certain Limits; that there is not a sufficient Supply of Water for the Inhabitants of the District (which is wholly within the Limits of the Water Supply by the Corporation), and it is expedient that the Local Board should be enabled to provide a sufficient Supply of Water for such Inhabitants as well as for general sanitary Purposes, and in order thereto to obtain Water from the Corporation; that it is expedient that the Terms of Agreement between the Local Board and the Corporation set forth in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Act be confirmed, and that further Provisions be made with respect to the Sewerage and Drainage of the District and the Expenses thereof; that Doubts exist as to the Liability of Owners to defray or contribute towards defraying the Expenses of making Sewers with which the Drains of adjoining Streets may communicate, and it is expedient that Provision be made for removing such Doubts, and that further Provision be made with respect to the Improvement of the District and to the Rates to be made therein.
Sowerby Bridge Gas Act, 1861, and this Act to be read as One Act, § 5.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 6 and 50.
Act to be executed by Local Board, § 7.
Local Board may purchase Reversion of Gasworks, § 8.
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Power to take Lands, § 14.
Limitation of Period for compulsory Purchase to Five Years, § 15.
Certain Persons may grant Leases of Lands, § 16.
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Penalty for suffering Pipes, &c. to be out of repair, § 23.
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Local Board to let for Hire Meters, § 25.
Powers to Local Board for ascertaining Quantity consumed by Meter, § 26.
Penalty on wrongful Use of Water, § 27.
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For Protection of Waterworks, &c. of Messrs. Clay and Sons, § 29.
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Schedules:—
Part 1.—Form of Rates.
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Cap. liii.

"The Loughborough, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and Rempstone Road Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites Four Acts relating to the Trust; that the said Acts would have expired in 1842 had they not been continued in force by the Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Acts which have been subsequently passed, but the said Acts will not continue in force beyond the 1st Day of November 1863; that the several Debts specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and amounting together to 3,184*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*, are now secured on the Credit of the Tolls by the recited Acts granted; that the before-mentioned Debts and the Interest thereon cannot be paid unless the Term of the recited Acts be continued and further Powers be granted, and it is expedient that the recited Acts be repealed and other Provisions be made instead thereof.
Repeals recited Acts, § 3.
Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 4 to 6.
Trustees; Tolls; Toll Gates, &c., §§ 8 to 20.
Continuance of the Trust for 21 Years from 1st November 1863, § 30.
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Cap. liv.

"The Mersey Docks (North Wall) Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Mersey Docks and Harbour Act, 1857," being "An Act for consolidating the Docks at Liverpool and "Birkenhead into One Estate, and for vesting the Control "and Management of them in One Public Trust, and for "other Purposes," the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board were incorporated for the Purposes therein mentioned, and that several Local and Personal Acts relating to the Trust have been subsequently passed; that it is expedient to extend the North River Wall on the Liverpool Side of the River Mersey, and to raise Money for such Purpose; that by "The Mersey Docks (Money) Act, 1859," the Board were authorized to borrow at Interest any Sum not exceeding the Sum of 300,000*l.* in addition to the Sum of 6,400,000*l.* which they were previously authorized to borrow at Interest, and exclusive of any Sum or Sums required for the Completion of the Birkenhead Docks and Works; that it is expedient that the Board should also be authorized to borrow a further Sum of Money to enable them to improve and increase the Accommodation and Conveniences connected with the Docks at Liverpool forming Part of the Mersey Dock Estate.
Incorporation of Part of the Mersey Dock Acts Consolidation Act, 1858, § 2.
Board may construct Works according to deposited Plans, § 3.
Incorporation of Lands Clauses Consolidation Act and the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, § 4.
Saving the Rights of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, § 5.
Limits of lateral Deviation, § 6.
Five Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 8.

9. The Board may, for the Purposes of the said Sea Wall and Embankment, alter and divert any existing Sewers, Streams, Watercourses, or Drains, and may construct new Sewers, Watercourses, or Drains, for the Purpose of carrying off the Water therefrom into the River Mersey, either through the Lands and Works of the Board or any adjoining Road or Street.
Plans of Works to be submitted for the Approval of the Admiralty, §§ 10, 11.

12. The Board may borrow at Interest on the Security of the Rates (exclusive of any Sum or Sums of Money required for the Completion of the Birkenhead Docks and Works and for the Purposes specially provided for by "The Mersey Docks and Harbour Act, 1857,") a further Sum not exceeding 450,000*l.* Sterling, which Sum of 450,000*l.* with the Sum of 6,700,000*l.*, the Amount of Debt authorized by "The Mersey Dock Acts Consolidation Act, 1858," and "The Mersey Docks (Money) Act, 1859," will amount to the Sum of 7,150,000*l.*, and such Sum of 7,150,000*l.* (exclusive of such other Monies as aforesaid) shall be the Extent of the Debt authorized to be due and owing at any One and the same Period of Time on the Security of the Rates; and such Sum of 450,000*l.* shall be applied exclusively in or towards the Construction and Completion, upon Land now vested in the Board on the Liverpool Side of the River Mersey, of such Warehouses, Docks, Graving Docks, and other Works as under or by virtue of "The Mersey Dock Acts Consolidation Act, 1858," the Board are authorized to construct and complete at Liverpool; that is to say, the Construction of Warehouses on the Quays of Waterloo Dock and Prince's Basin, and the Erection of Gates for inclosing the Prince's Basin and otherwise improving such Basin; and in the Construction of Basins and Graving Docks, and other Works and Conveniences connected therewith, at the Southern End of the Dock Estate; and also in or towards the Construction of the said Sea Wall and Embankment, and the Purchase and Reclamation of the Land behind the same, and other the Works delineated and comprised in the said deposited Plans and Sections.

13. Whereas amongst the Lands authorized to be purchased by the Board under the Provisions of "The Mersey Docks and Harbour (Works) Act, 1858," was included a Parcel of Land in the Township of Poulton-cum-Seacombe in the Parish of Wallasey, numbered 85 in the Plan and Book of Reference referred to in the said Act, and which was described in the

said Book of Reference as belonging to or claimed by the Local Board of Health for the District of Wallasey, and Isaac Penny, Thomas Ridgway Bridson, and Henry Smith, Trustees under the Will of Richard Smith deceased, the late Lord of the Manor of Poulton-cum-Seacombe, and such Parcel of Land is now in the Possession of the Board: And whereas the said Parcel of Land was formerly a Portion of the Commons or Waste Lands within the said Manor, and at that Time formed an Access to the Creek or Inlet of the Sea called Wallasey Pool, now forming the Site of the Great Float and the Works connected therewith: And whereas by the Award, dated the 30th Day of May 1823, for the Allotment of such Commons the said Parcel of Land was not allotted to any Person whomsoever: And whereas the said Parcel of Land has been valued at the Sum of 1,290*l.* by the Award, dated the 14th Day of November 1860, of Montague Edward Smith, Esquire, One of Her Majesty's Counsel, being the Umpire to whom Questions as to Compensation to be paid by the Board for Lands taken by them under the Authority of the said Act have been referred: And whereas the said Parcel of Land and the Money payable in respect thereof have been claimed not only by the said Trustees of the said Richard Smith as such Lord of the Manor as aforesaid, but also by the said Local Board of Health (now called the Wallasey Local Board): Therefore such Parcel of Land shall be and the same is hereby absolutely vested in the Board in Fee Simple as Part of the Mersey Dock Estate, and the Board may pay the said Sum of 1,290*l.*, together with Interest thereon at the Rate of 4*l.* per Centum per Annum from the said 14th Day of November 1860 to the actual Day of Payment thereof, to the Trustees of the Wallasey Free School in the said Parish of Wallasey, or to any other Trustees who may be approved or appointed by the Court of Chancery or by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, to be applied by such Trustees in or towards the providing, erecting, and maintaining in the said Township of Poulton-cum-Seacombe a National School for the Education of Children of the Poor of such Township in such Manner as a Judge of the Court of Chancery or the said Charity Commissioners shall from Time to Time approve or direct, and for which Payment the Receipt of such Trustees for the Time being, or any Three of them, shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Board.

Cap. lv.

"The Mercantile Marine Service Association Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1857 an Association was formed in Liverpool of Masters and Officers of British Merchant Ships, and of Shipowners and other Persons interested in the British Merchant Service, under the Name of "The Mercantile Marine Service Association of Liverpool and the Western Ports," for the Purpose of promoting the Interests of the said Service, and of improving nautical Knowledge, by the Collection of Books, Instruments, meteorological and other Reports, and by other Means, and the Association has founded in Liverpool and maintains a Library and Reading Room for the Use of its Members, and a Training Ship for educating Youths intended for the Merchant Marine Service; that the said Association is constituted of Members who are Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Mercantile Marine Service of the United Kingdom, and contribute annually towards the Funds of the Association, and of Associates who are Shipowners, and other Persons interested in such Service, and who also contribute towards the Funds of the Association, and the Association is managed by a Council of not fewer than Forty Persons who are elected by the Members of the Association, and who, with the Exception of One Eighth, are or have been Masters in the Merchant Service; that there are also in connexion with the said Association, and as Part of its Objects, Two Funds, One called the "Benevolent Branch," for the Purpose of affording Relief in the event of sudden Distress or Accident occurring to the Contributors, the other the "Provident Branch," whereby the Contributors are enabled to make Provision by way of Annuity for themselves in old Age and for their Widows; that there are in Liverpool and elsewhere in the United Kingdom Societies with somewhat similar Objects, who might be willing, for the better Attainment of those Objects, to merge in and become Part of the said Association if they were authorized so to transfer their Funds and Liabilities, and indemnified against the Consequences; that the Laws now in force relating to Companies and the Laws relating to Friendly Societies are not applicable to the said Association, nor can the said Association effectually carry into execution the laudable Purposes aforesaid, unless with the Authority of Parliament.

2. All Persons who at the Time of the passing of this Act were Members or Associates of the "Mercantile Marine Service Association of Liverpool and the Western Ports," and all Persons who in pursuance of the Byelaws and Rules of the Association shall become Members or Associates of the Association, are hereby declared to be One Body Politic and Corporate by the Name and Style of "The Mercantile Marine Service Association," for the Purpose of improving the Condition of Masters, Officers, and Men of the British Merchant Service, and of promoting the better Education of its Members, and of providing Aid in case of Sickness or Death; and by that Name they shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal and all the other Incidents of a Corporation, but subject to the Restrictions and Limitations contained in this Act.

3. The Association shall consist of:

1. Persons being Commanders, or Officers, or Engineers, or otherwise engaged in the Navigation of British Merchant Ships, who have contributed, or who in pursuance of the Rules and Byelaws of the Association shall contribute, to the general Purposes of the Association; and those Persons shall be called "Members of the Association:"
2. Of Persons being Shipowners or others interested in the Welfare of the Merchant Service who shall contribute according to the said Rules and Byelaws towards the general Funds of the Association, and such Persons shall be called "Associates:"
3. Of Persons who shall contribute for their own Benefit or that of their Nominees to the Benevolent Fund of the Association:
4. Of Persons who shall contribute for their own Benefit or that of their Nominees to the Provident Fund of the Association.

4. At every Meeting of the Association every "Member" and every "Associate" shall have One Vote.

Every Person contributing according to such Rules, whether for his own Benefit or otherwise, to any particular Object of the Association, may vote upon all Questions affecting that particular Object, but may not vote upon Questions either affecting the general Purposes or the general Funds of the Association, or any particular Object thereof other than that to which he contributes:

The Right to vote by proxy shall depend upon and be regulated by the Rules of the Association: Provided, that any Rule once made granting or regulating such Right shall not be rescinded unless with the Consent of

Three Fifths of the Members and Associates present, in person or by proxy, at a Meeting of the Association convened with One Month's Notice of the Intention to rescind such Rule.

Council, their Powers, §§ 5 to 7.

8. The Council shall, subject to the Restrictions aforesaid, have Control over the Funds of the Association, but only for the Purposes for which those Funds are contributed; and there shall be kept separate Accounts of the general Funds of the Association, of its Benevolent Fund, and of its Provident Fund: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Council, with the Consent of any General Meeting of Members and Associates, to assign and pay over from Time to Time to the Benevolent Fund and to the Provident Fund, or to either of them, such Sum out of the general Funds as they may deem expedient.

As to existing Officers and Byelaws, § 9.

Byelaws, how to be made, § 10.

11. The Association shall by its Corporate Name for ever hereafter be able and capable in Law (by such Means as Charitable Institutions now are, or may be enabled by Law) to possess, hold, and retain for the Purposes of the Association and of this Act, all such Monies and other personal Estate and Property, of what Nature or Value soever, as have been purchased or accumulated, or shall at any Time or Times hereafter be purchased or accumulated by it, for the Purposes of the Association, and as have been given or bequeathed, or shall at any Time or Times hereafter be given or bequeathed by any Person or Persons, to or for the Purposes of the Association as herein-before defined, or as may hereafter be given or bequeathed for any specific Purpose defined by the Donor thereof and deemed by the Council conducive to the Objects of the Association.

12. It shall be lawful for all Persons in whose Names any Stock in the Public Funds is standing, or in whom or whose Names any other Personal Property is vested or standing in trust for the Purposes of the existing Association, and they are hereby required and especially it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the Benevolent Branch, and for the Trustees of the Provident Branch, and they are hereby required to transfer, assign, and make over the Property and Funds so held by them unto the Association, or into the Names of the Trustees for the Time being of the Association; and the same Stock or other Personal Property respectively shall be so transferred, assigned, and made over as soon as may be after the passing of this Act; and when so transferred, assigned, and made over shall, together with the Dividends and annual Produce thereof, be held and possessed by the Association for the specific Purposes for which the said Funds were contributed; and the Persons so transferring, assigning, or making over the same respectively shall not be bound to see and are hereby discharged from seeing to the Application thereof, or of any Part thereof, and shall not be answerable or accountable for the Loss, Misapplication, or Nonapplication thereof, or of any Part thereof.

13. It shall be lawful for the Association from Time to Time to purchase and acquire, or to accept the Gift of the absolute Property, or any Term or Terms of Years, or other Estate or Interest of, in, or out of any Lands, Houses, Real Estates or Interest, which may appear to the Council to be desirable for the Purposes of the Association, or which may be given to the Association for any specific Objects not inconsistent with the said Purposes, and to hold, use, and enjoy such Premises, Lands, Houses, Real Estate, or Interest accordingly: Provided always, that the Lands to be acquired and held by the Association shall not together exceed Five Acres at any One Time.

Services of Notices upon the Association, § 14.

15. It shall be lawful for the Association at any Time to accept from any Society or other Body, Trustees, or Persons in whose Hands or under whose Control any Monies or other Property are vested for any Purposes similar to those for which the Association is hereby incorporated, any such Monies or other Property, but subject to the Trusts and Liabilities affecting the same; and the Association may, under their Common Seal, give an effectual Discharge to the Bodies or Persons by whom such Monies or other Property may be so transferred, and from and after such Transfer the Association shall become liable to and shall fulfil all the Trusts and Liabilities to which the same Monies or other Property were subject at the Time of the Transfer thereof: Provided always, that the Consents to be given by any such Society or Body, Trustees or Persons, and the Terms and Conditions upon which such Monies or other Property are to be transferred, shall be previously to such Transfer submitted to and approved of by the Board of Trade.

Cap. lvi.

"The Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway Act, 1863."

[8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1859 a Company was incorporated by the Name of the Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway Company, with a Capital of 45,000*l.*, in 4,500 Shares of 10*l.* each, and with Power to borrow 15,000*l.*, for the Purpose of making a Railway from the Cork and Bandon Railway to the Town of Kinsale in the County of Cork, with a Branch Railway or Tramway to Kinsale Harbour, and for other Purposes; that it is expedient that further Powers of raising Money for the Completion of their Undertaking and the Discharge of Liabilities incurred in the Execution thereof be conferred upon the Company; that the Company have not granted or been authorized to grant any Preference or Priority in Payment of Interest or Dividend on any Shares or Stock; that it is expedient that Provision be made for the Division of Shares in the Company into Half Shares, and that the Company be enabled to create Debenture Stock in substitution for and for the Redemption of their Mortgage and Bond Debt.

Incorporating certain Provisions of Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, § 3.

Power to create new Shares to the Amount of 20,000*l.*, § 4.

Power for Company to cancel forfeited and unissued Shares, and to issue new Shares instead thereof, §§ 5 to 7.

6*l.* per Cent. Preference may be attached to new Shares, § 8.

Disposal of new Shares, § 10.

Company may issue Half Shares in lieu of Shares cancelled and Remainder of Capital, § 12.

Division of existing Shares into Half Shares; Dividends on Half Shares; Transfers of same, §§ 13 to 20.

Stock substituted for preferential Shares to bear the same Preference, § 21.

Power to borrow 6,600*l.*, §§ 22, 23.

Power to create Debenture Stock at 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 24 to 33.

34. And whereas a Company has been formed under the Companies Act, 1862, for the Erection of an Hotel, with Approaches and other Accommodations and Conveniences, at Kinsale, and the Name of that Company is "The Kinsale Hotel and Baths Company (Limited):" And whereas that Hotel will be advantageous to the Undertaking of the Company: Therefore the Company may, from Time to Time, and to any Extent not exceeding 10,000*l.* in the whole, subscribe for and take and hold Shares in the Undertaking of "The Kinsale Hotel and Baths Company (Limited)," and may let to that Company, for any Term not exceeding 99 Years, such Parts

of the Lands and Property of the Company not required for their Undertaking as may be suitable or convenient for the Purposes of such Hotel, Approaches, Accommodations, and Conveniences on such Terms as may be agreed upon between them.

Cap. lvii.

"The Gravesend Gas Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that many Years since several Persons formed themselves into a Company for supplying the Town and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton next Gravesend, in the County of Kent, with Gas; that the Capital of the Company is 30,000*l.*, divided into 1,500 Shares of 20*l.* each; that they have not raised any Money on Mortgage or Loan; that they have from Time to Time supplied Gas within the Parishes of Gravesend and Milton, but in consequence of the Increase of the Population therein it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to raise an additional Sum of Money to enable them from Time to Time to give a better Supply of Gas within those Parishes, and to extend their Supply to the Parish of Northfleet.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.

Incorporation of Company and Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 5 to 16.

Capital 30,000*l.* in 20*l.* Shares, § 17.

Further Capital of 15,000*l.* may be raised, §§ 19 to 22.

Limiting the Amount of Dividend on new Capital to 7*l.* 10*s.* per Cent., § 23.

Power to borrow to Extent of One Fourth of Capital for the Time being, § 24.

Meetings; Directors, §§ 27 to 33.

Limits of Act, § 34.

Powers of Company, §§ 35 to 37.

For the Supply of Gas to Public Lamps, § 38.

Company to provide Pipes, and supply Gas at prescribed Rates, § 39.

Company may remove Pipes from unoccupied Premises on giving Notice to Owner, § 41.

Price of Gas limited to 5*s.* per 1,000 Cubic Feet, § 42.

Gas to be consumed by Meter when required by Company, § 43.

Register of Gas Meter to be primâ facie Evidence, § 44.

Recovery of Sums due to Company, § 45.

Provisions for testing the Quality of Company's Gas, §§ 46 to 50.

Saving of Rights, § 53.

Cap. lviii.

"The Inverness and Perth Junction and Perth and Dunkeld Railways Amalgamation Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1854 the Perth and Dunkeld Railway Company were incorporated, with a Capital of 80,000*l.* in 3,200 Shares of 25*l.* each (of which 76,000*l.* have been called up and paid), and were authorized to borrow not exceeding 20,000*l.*, and to make and maintain a Railway from the Scottish Midland Junction Railway near Stanley to Birnam near Dunkeld in the County of Perth, which Railway has been for several Years completed and opened for Traffic; that in 1861 the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company were incorporated with a Capital of 654,000*l.* divided into 65,400 Shares of 10*l.* each, and were authorized to borrow not exceeding 218,000*l.*, and to make and maintain a Main Line of Railway from the Town of Forres in the County of Elgin, and communicating there with the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway to the Village of Birnam near Dunkeld in the County of Perth, there to communicate with the said Perth and Dunkeld Railway, and which Railway is advancing to Completion and will forthwith be opened for the Conveyance of Traffic thereon; that the said Railways form Part of the direct continuous Communication between Perth and Inverness and other Places, and it is expedient and will be for the public Advantage that Provision to the Effect herein-after expressed should be made for the eventual Amalgamation of the said Two Companies.

3. The Amalgamation by this Act authorized shall take effect on the 31st Day of August or the 28th Day of February, whichever of those Days shall first occur after the Date of a Certificate to be issued by the Board of Trade that the Completion and opening for Traffic of the Inverness Company's Main Line of Railway between Dunkeld and Forres has been proved to the Satisfaction of the said Board, who are hereby authorized to inquire into the Matter, and to issue their Certificate accordingly; and the Expression "Date of Amalgamation" in this Act shall mean the Date at which such Amalgamation shall take effect as herein provided.

4. Provided always, That in case the Branch Railway to Aberfeldy, authorized to be constructed by "The Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Act, 1861," shall not be completed and opened for public Traffic within the Period limited by that Act, then the Inverness Company shall be liable to a Penalty of 50*l.* per Day, to be recoverable as a Debt due to the Crown, for every Day after the Expiration of the said Period until the said Branch Railway shall be completed and opened for public Traffic; but no Penalty shall accrue in respect of any Time during which it shall appear, by a Certificate to be obtained from the Board of Trade, and which the said Board are hereby authorized to grant, upon Cause shown to their Satisfaction by the Company, that the Company was prevented from completing or opening the said Railway by unforeseen Accident or by Circumstances beyond their Control, but the Want of sufficient Funds shall not be held to be a Circumstance beyond their Control.

Defining Undertakings of united Company, § 5.

Dissolution of Dunkeld Company, § 6.

7. From and after the Date of Amalgamation the then Proprietors of Shares in the Dunkeld Company shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, be united with the Proprietors of Shares in the Company into One Company, under the Name of "The Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company," and the Company by the said Name of "The Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company" shall continue to be incorporated, and shall, for the Management and on behalf of the united Company, have, retain, and exercise all the same Rights, Powers, and Privileges, and shall be subject to the same Obligations, except where expressly varied by this Act, as if the Companies had not been united, and shall to all Intents represent the Companies so united respectively.

Inverness Company to perform Duties of amalgamating Companies, § 8.

Conveyances, Contracts, &c. to or by Companies reserved, § 9.

10. From and after the Date of Amalgamation the following Provisions of "The Perth and Dunkeld Railway Act, 1854," are and shall be repealed; (that is to say,) all Provisions

With respect to the Incorporation and Constitution of the Dunkeld Company;

With respect to the Capital and borrowing Powers of the Dunkeld Company;

With respect to their Shares and Shareholders, and Mortgages and Bondholders;

With respect to their Directors, Auditors, Officers, General Meetings, and internal Arrangement; and

With respect to the Tolls, Rates, and Charges authorized to be taken by the Dunkeld Company.

Notwithstanding Amalgamation, Dunkeld Company to subsist for the Purpose of winding up their Affairs, § 11.
General Saving of Rights and Liabilities under recited Acts, §§ 12 to 29.

30. From and after the Date of Amalgamation the Shares of the Dunkeld Company, to the Extent of 76,000*l.*, being the Amount called up and paid of their authorized Capital of 80,000*l.*, shall be and are hereby declared to be Preference Shares of the same Amount each and representing the same Amount of Capital of the Inverness Company, and shall be entitled to preferential Dividends at the Rate of 6*l.* per Centum per Annum upon the Amount thereof, out of the Revenues of the Inverness Company, before the Payment of any Dividends on the ordinary Shares or Stock of the Inverness Company; and for the more sure Payment of the said preferential Dividends the same shall, after Payment of working Expenses, Feu Duties, and public Burdens incurred on the Perth and Dunkeld Railway, and 800*l.* per Annum representing the Interest on Bonds or Mortgages issued under "The Perth and Dunkeld Railway Act, 1854," and on all Renewals of such Bonds and Mortgages which may be granted by the Inverness Company under the Provisions of this Act, and Dividends on any Debenture Stock which may be created in lieu of such Bonds or Mortgages, form a First Charge on the gross Revenues arising from the Perth and Dunkeld Railway, and shall as regards such Revenues be preferable to all other Dividends payable by the Inverness Company, and to all other Bonds and Mortgages issued or to be issued, and the Interest thereon, and to any Debenture Stock which may be created in lieu of such other Bonds or Mortgages (but subject always to the Provision herein-after contained), and all other working Expenses, Debts, and Obligations payable by or exigible from the Inverness Company, and such Preference Shares, heretofore ordinary Shares of the Dunkeld Company, are herein-after referred to as Inverness (Perth and Dunkeld) Preference Shares, and shall form Part of the general Capital of the Inverness Company; and the Proprietors of such ordinary Shares at the Date of Amalgamation shall be registered in the Register of Preference Shareholders of the Inverness Company, and shall thereafter have the same Rights of Voting, and other Rights, Powers, and Privileges, as are competent to the Proprietors of Shares or Stock of the Inverness Company.

31. Provided always, That if and when the Inverness Company shall have paid to their ordinary Shareholders a Dividend, at a Rate not less than 5*l.* per Centum per Annum, for Five consecutive Years, then and in that Case the said Inverness (Perth and Dunkeld) Preference Shares shall cease to take Precedence of the Bonds or Mortgages issued or to be issued by the Inverness Company, or affecting the Undertaking, other than the Bonds or Mortgages issued under "The Perth and Dunkeld Railway Act, 1854," or any Renewals of such Bonds or Mortgages; and the Inverness Company may thereafter, if they see proper, grant Mortgages upon their whole Undertaking, including the Perth and Dunkeld Railway, to the full Extent of their borrowing Powers, or create Debenture Stock in lieu thereof, which, together with the Interest thereon, shall take Precedence of the said Inverness (Perth and Dunkeld) Preference Shares in all Time thereafter.

Time of Payment of Preference Dividends, § 32.
Certificates of Shares to be given, § 33.
If Revenue insufficient for the Year's Dividend, Deficiency not to be made good out of future Profits, § 34.

36. Subject to the Powers in "The Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845," and "The Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Act, 1861," contained, with respect to the Conversion of borrowed Money into Capital, the Capital of the Inverness Company upon and after such Amalgamation shall be 734,000*l.* in Shares, and the Loan Capital of the Inverness Company shall be 243,000*l.*

Shares to remain subject to same Trusts, § 37.
Creation and Issue of Debenture Stock to be regulated by Inverness and Perth Junction Act, 1861, § 38.
Mortgage and Bond Debts of amalgamating Company to be Debts of the Company, and Power to borrow, § 39.
Saving Priority of existing Mortgages of amalgamating Companies, § 40.
Saving their Priorities between themselves, § 41.
Preference Shareholders to have Lien on Perth and Dunkeld Railway, §§ 42, 43.
Mode of Appointment, §§ 44 to 48.
Tolls of amalgamated Companies, § 49.

Cap. lix.

"The Abergavenny Roads Act, 1863."

[8th *June* 1863.]

Recites 1 & 2 Will. 4. c. xxvi.; that by "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1862," the recited Act is continued in force until the 1st Day of November 1863, and no longer, unless Parliament shall in the meantime continue the same; that the Trustees have maintained the said then existing Turnpike Roads so authorized to be maintained, and have made a certain Portion of the Roads so authorized to be made, and have maintained as Turnpike Roads a certain Portion of the then existing Highways so authorized to be maintained as Turnpike Roads; that Part of the Mortgage Debt of the Trust is secured exclusively on the Credit of the Tolls arising on the Old Roads, and the Residue of such Mortgage Debt is secured exclusively on the Credit of the Tolls arising on the New Roads; that there are now due and owing upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken on the Old Roads Principal Sums of Money amounting to the Sum of 16,810*l.* 10*s.*, or thereabouts, and upon the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken upon the New Roads Principal Sums of Money amounting to the Sum of 3,270*l.*, or thereabouts; that those Sums cannot be paid off unless a further Term and further Powers be granted; that it is expedient that the Mortgages now due and owing upon the Credit of the Tolls arising upon the Old Roads and New Roads respectively should hereafter be charged upon the Tolls arising upon the whole of the Roads as comprised in the Trust under this Act, and that the Revenues arising upon the Old Roads and the New Roads respectively, and the Application of the same, should be amalgamated; that the said recited Act should be repealed, and that further and more effectual Provision should be made for the Management and Maintenance of the said Roads, and for satisfying the Obligations thereof.

Repeal of recited Act, § 1.
General Saving of Rights, §§ 4 to 11.
Trustees; Tolls, &c., §§ 12 to 26.
Extinction of certain Mortgage Debts, § 27.
Existing Mortgages to be secured on the whole of the Roads in the Trust, § 28.
Arrears of Interest extinguished, § 29.
Interest not to be paid until Expenses of Act paid, § 30.
Application of Funds, § 31.
Existing Mortgages to be cancelled and new ones granted, § 32.
Toll Houses may be pulled down, § 33.
To prevent evading of Tolls on Commons, § 34.
Trust continued from 1st November 1863 for 21 Years, § 39.
Schedules.

Cap. lx.

"The Bristol and Exeter Railway Act, 1863."

[8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company are by the several Acts relating to their Undertaking authorized to raise in the whole the Sum of 4,000,000*l.*, as follows:

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As Ordinary Stock or Share Capital, the Sum of Subject to the Increase of that Amount by the Conversion of Preference Capital into Ordinary Capital;	2,000,000
By Preference Capital and by Debentures, Amounts not exceeding - - - Subject to the Decrease of that Amount by the Conversion aforesaid.	2,000,000
	£4,000,000

that they are also authorized to pay off all Debentures by the Issue of Preference Capital; that on the 22d Day of December 1862 the Amounts raised of the Share and Loan Capital of the Company were as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Stock (including 22,460*l.* converted from Preference into Ordinary Stock) - - - - -	2,022,460	0	0
Preference Stock, including 52,035*l.* inconvertible 4*l.* Preference Stock -	1,061,442	0	2
Debentures - - - - -	916,096	0	0
	£3,999,998	0	2

that they have enlarged or are in the course of enlarging their Stations at Yeovil and Exeter for the Interchange of Traffic with the London and South-western Railway Company, and they require additional Money for the Enlargement of several other Stations of the Company and for other Purposes of their Undertaking, and it is expedient that they be authorized to raise further Sums of Money in manner herein-after expressed; that they are authorized to subscribe nearly the whole of the Capital of the Chard and Taunton Railway Company, but are not by the existing Acts authorized to raise the additional Capital requisite for this Purpose; that the Residue of the Capital of the Chard and Taunton Company has not been subscribed for by other Parties, and it is expedient to authorize the Company and they are willing to undertake the Construction of the Chard and Taunton Railway as Part of their Undertaking; that it is expedient that the Chard and Taunton Company be dissolved, and the Powers conferred by "The Chard and Taunton Railway Act, 1861," be transferred to and exercised by the Company, and that the Time limited for making the Chard and Taunton Railway be extended; that the Company are by "The West Somerset Railway Act, 1857," authorized to enter into Agreements for the working and Maintenance of the West Somerset Railway, and they have accordingly entered into an Agreement for such Purposes, and it is expedient to authorize a Lease of the Undertaking of the Somerset Company to the Company, or to provide for the Purchase of that Undertaking by the Company, and for the ultimate Amalgamation of the Undertakings of the Two Companies; that by 8 & 9 Vict. c. xcviii. the Company are authorized to purchase or to take a Lease of a Line of Railway, Lands, and Works called and in this Act referred to as the "Bridgwater Communication Works," constructed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bridgwater under the Powers of that Act, and the Company have agreed with the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, and also with the Trustees of the Holders of Bonds charged on the said Works, for the Purchase by the Company of the said Works, on Payment of a Fee-farm Rent, and it is expedient that such Purchase be authorized; that the Company, by virtue of various Acts, have contributed to the Undertakings of the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company, and the South Devon Railway Company, and it is expedient that they be authorized to hold the following additional Sums in the Debentures and Shares or Stock of those Companies respectively; (that is to say,)

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Debentures of the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company - - - - -	13,083
"Additional Shares" of the South Devon Railway Company created under "The South Devon Railway Act, 1857" - - - -	20,000

that it is also expedient that the Company be authorized to purchase additional Lands, and that the Tolls be altered, and Provision be made with regard to the Charges of the Company as Carriers.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.

Power to raise 336,000*l.* by Ordinary or Preference Shares or Stock, §§ 4, 5.

7. In the Case of the Issue of Preference Shares or Stock, the Right to a preferential Dividend or Interest shall be either in perpetuity or for a limited Period or limited Periods, such Period or Periods to be limited either absolutely or on the happening of any Event or Events; and such preferential Dividend or Interest shall be either fixed or fluctuating, absolute or contingent; and such Preference Shares or Stock shall be with or without a Right of Redemption, and with and subject to such other Incidents, Conditions, and Qualities as the Company may from Time to Time think fit; provided that such preferential Dividend or Interest shall not exceed the Rate of Five per Centum per Annum.

8. Such new Preference Shares or Stock may, if the Company shall so think fit, be made at the Time of the Creation thereof, subject to the Condition following; (that is to say,)

That the Company may from Time to Time thereafter issue, with the like preferential Dividend or Interest or other special Privileges, and with the like Priority or Preference, any other new Shares or new Stock which under this Act or any other Act or Acts of the present Session of Parliament the Company from Time to Time may be authorized to issue, so that the whole of the new Shares or new Stock then and from Time to Time thereafter so issued shall, whatever be the Amount from Time to Time thereof, form One and the same Class of the Company's Capital, entitling the several Holders of the several Portions of Stock or Shares thereof, without regard to the Times of the Creation or Issue of the same, to the like preferential Dividend or Interest and other special Privileges, if any, without any Preference or Priority as amongst themselves.

9. If the Company shall create and issue under the Powers of this Act any Shares or Stock bearing a preferential Dividend, but subject to the Redemption of such Shares or Stock by the Company at a future Period, the Company may from Time to Time, for the Purpose of paying off any such Preference Shares or Stock which have been so issued subject to the Power of Redemption by the Company, create and issue fresh Shares or Stock bearing a Rate of preferential Dividend or Interest not exceeding the Rate at which the Shares or Stock to be paid off were originally issued, or may create for the Purposes of such Redemption a further Amount of Stock in the ordinary Stock of the Company, and the Money arising from all such new

Shares or Stock so created and issued shall be applied for the Purpose of paying off the Preference Shares or Stock for the Payment of which they were created, and for no other Purpose whatsoever.

Saving for existing Preference Capital, § 10.
Limit of preferential Dividend to the Year's Profits, § 12.
Unissued Shares and Stock may be cancelled, § 13.
Calls, § 14.
Interest on Preference Stock to be payable on the 15th Days of January and July in each Year, § 15.

16. Inasmuch as the said Preference Capital of the Company is divided into Two Classes, One called the "Inconvertible Four Pounds Preference Stock," (being the Preference Capital referred to in Schedule A. to "The Bristol and Exeter Railway Act, 1855,") the Amount of which Stock is 52,035*l.*, and it is expedient to authorize Arrangements for the Consolidation of such Stock with some other Class: Therefore the Company, with the Sanction of at least Three Fifths of the Votes of the Shareholders present, in person or by proxy, at a General Meeting of the Company specially convened for the Purpose, may from Time to Time make any Agreement with the Holders of any of the Inconvertible Four Pounds Preference Stock for the Conversion or Commutation of all or any Part thereof respectively into any other Stock of the Company, whether ordinary or bearing such guaranteed or preferential Dividend, and of such Amounts respectively in proportion to the Amounts of the Stock to be so converted or commuted as the Company and the Holders thereof respectively may agree on: Provided always, that the aggregate Amount of preferential Dividend upon any Stock given in exchange for any other preferential Stock shall not exceed the aggregate Amount of the preferential Dividend upon the Stock so exchanged, and the Amount of the Capital in Stock given in exchange shall not exceed that of the Stock so exchanged.

17. The Company may from Time to Time raise, by borrowing on Mortgage, any Sums not exceeding in the whole 112,000*l.*, in addition to the Sums which they are authorized to borrow under any of the existing Acts relating to the Company; but no Part of such Sum shall be borrowed or raised until Shares or Stock for the whole of the Sum by this Act authorized to be raised by Shares or Stock shall have been subscribed for, and One Half of such last-mentioned Sum shall have been paid up, and the Company shall have proved to the Justice, who is to certify under the 40th Section of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," before he so certifies, that Shares or Stock for all the Capital which the Company are by this Act authorized to raise by the Creation of new Shares or Stock have or has been bonâ fide subscribed for, and are or is held by Subscribers or their Assigns, and for which such Subscribers or their Assigns shall be legally liable, and One Half thereof shall have been actually paid up: Provided always, that the Company may, if they think fit, from Time to Time, or at One Time, raise all or any Part of the said Sum of 112,000*l.* by the Creation and Issue of additional Shares or Stock under the Powers of this Act, and in manner authorized by this Act, and to the Extent of such additional Shares or Stock so created and issued the Powers of borrowing given to the Company by this Act shall be extinguished.

Parts of Companies Clauses Act incorporated, §§ 19, 20.
Power to purchase Lands, §§ 22, 23.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 24.
Dissolution of Chard and Taunton Railway Company, and vesting of its Undertaking in Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, § 25.
Chard and Taunton Railway Act applied to Company, § 26.
Enlargement of Time for the Completion of the Works for One Year, § 27.
Debts and Claims of Chard and Taunton Company transferred to Company, § 28.
Works and Contracts also transferred, §§ 29 to 31.
Release of Bond given by Chard and Taunton Company, § 33.
Penalty for Non-completion of Chard and Taunton Railway, § 34.
Power to lease West Somerset Railway, §§ 35 to 38.
Transfer of Undertaking of the West Somerset Company to the Company, §§ 39 to 44.
Power for the Company to apply their Capital, § 45.

46. For the Purpose of any such Transfer it shall be lawful for the Company, by a Resolution of any Meeting of the Company specially convened for that Purpose, from Time to Time or at any One Time to raise, by the Creation and Issue of new Shares or Stock in their Undertaking, and in addition to any other Sums of Money which the Company may by this Act or any other Acts be then authorized, to raise any Sum of Money not exceeding the Price or Sum which the Company shall have agreed to pay as the Consideration (over or above the aggregate Amount of any Bonds and Mortgages of the Somerset Company) for any such Transfer; and all the Provisions herein-before contained with relation to the Creation and Issue of new Shares and Stock shall apply to the new Shares or Stock to be created for the Purpose of such Transfer: Provided always, that such Sum so to be raised (exclusive of the Monies due by the Somerset Company on Mortgage or Bond) shall not exceed 110,000*l.*

47. For the Purpose of paying off any Mortgages or Bonds for the Time being charged exclusively on the Undertaking of the Somerset Company authorized to be transferred to the Company under the Authority of this Act, the Company may from Time to Time borrow on Mortgage of the Undertaking of the Company, including the Undertaking so transferred, the Amount so to be paid off, and thenceforth the general Powers of re-borrowing of the Company shall extend and be applicable to the Amount so borrowed: Provided always, that all Mortgages and Bonds of the Company in force at the Time of such Transfer shall have Priority over all Mortgages or Bonds granted or created by virtue of this Enactment.

Mortgages not to exceed One Third of existing Share Capital, § 48.
Application of Compensation for Transfer and other Monies by West Somerset Company, § 49.
For Recovery of Rent, &c., §§ 50 to 52.
Power to enter into Contracts with West Somerset Company, § 55.
Bridgwater Works may be purchased at a Rentcharge, § 56.
Powers of the Company when Purchase is completed, § 57.
Application of Rentcharge, § 58.
As to Shares in certain other Undertakings, § 59.
Repeal of Tolls and Charges authorized by Acts relating to the Company, § 60.
Toll Clauses, §§ 61 to 69.

Cap. lxi.

"The Inverness and Perth Junction Railway (Deviations) Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1861 the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company were incorporated, and authorized to make a Railway from Forres in the County of Moray or Elgin to

Birnam near Dunkeld in the County of Perth, with a Branch to Aberfeldy in the last-named County, and to raise by Shares 654,000*l.*, and on Loan 218,000*l.*; that it is expedient that the Company be authorized to make the new or deviated Lines of Railway herein-after specially described; and that some of the Powers and Provisions of the recited Act be amended, extended, and enlarged.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Power to take and use Lands for Works authorized by Act, § 5.
Power for compulsory Purchase of Lands limited to 22d July 1865, § 6.
Power to make Railways authorized by Act, § 7.
Period for Completion of Works limited to 22d July 1867, § 9.
Power for Company to abandon authorized Lines of Railway between Points of Deviation, § 10.
Compensation to be made in respect of Line abandoned, §§ 11, 12.
Company to construct Road from Tummel Ferry to Ballinluig Station, § 13.
Company to make certain Alterations on Strathtay Turnpike Road, § 14.
Provision for securing Completion of Railway, § 15.
New Lines of Railway to be Part of Company's Undertaking, § 16.
Level Crossings, §§ 17 to 20.
Regulating Inclination of certain Roads, § 21.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 22.
Power to cancel Shares and to re-issue with or without a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 23 to 29.

Cap. lxii.

"The Blackfriars Bridge Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that Blackfriars Bridge is in a dangerous State, and it is apprehended that the Safety thereof will be affected by the Embankment about to be constructed along the Northern Side of the River Thames, and it is expedient that the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London should be authorized to remove the said Bridge, and to erect in lieu thereof, upon a deeper Foundation, a new Bridge of greater Width, with improved Gradients and a lesser Number of Arches.

Powers of 10 & 11 Vict. c. cclxxx. (London City Improvement Act) extended to this Act, § 3.
Power to take Lands, §§ 4 to 7.
Property of London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company not to be permanently taken, §§ 8, 9.
Bridge may be pulled down, § 12.
Power to construct Bridge, § 13.
Places may be taken for depositing Materials, § 14.
Levels of present Approaches may be altered, § 15.
New Bridge deemed to be within the Parish of St. Ann, Blackfriars, § 16.
Until new Bridge completed, a Communication to be kept up across the River, § 17.
Lights to be kept burning on Bridge, § 18.
Lights on Bridge to be approved by Conservators, § 19.
New Bridge for all Purposes to be considered the same as old Bridge, § 20.
Money may be raised on the Credit of the Bridge House Estates, § 21.
Money may be borrowed in substitution of Sums paid off, §§ 22 to 24.
Chamberlain to keep Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements, § 25.
The Chamberlain to lay an Account before Parliament, § 26.
Power to appoint a Committee to carry the Act into execution, § 27.
For Protection of Sewers, §§ 28, 29.
Providing for any Interference with Thames Embankment, &c., § 30.
Board of Trade Provisions, §§ 31 to 33.
As to Interference with Water Mains and Pipes, § 34.
Plans and Works to be approved by Conservators, § 35.
Public Stairs to be provided in case any are removed, § 36.
Works on the Bed of the River to be approved by the Conservators, § 37.
Saving Rights of Conservators, § 38.

Cap. lxiii.

"The Rixton and Warburton Bridge Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that the making of a Bridge over the River Mersey in the Township of Rixton in the Parish of Warrington in the County of Lancaster and in the Township and Parish of Warburton in the County of Chester, with Roads communicating therewith, would be of local and public Advantage, and it is expedient to incorporate a Company for the Purpose; also that Provision be made with respect to the User and Discontinuance of Ferries and Fords through and across the River near to the intended Bridge and Roads leading to the Ferries and Fords respectively.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
The Rixton and Warburton Bridge Company incorporated, § 4.
Capital 5,500*l.*, § 5.
Power to borrow 1,500*l.*, §§ 7 to 9.
Meetings; Directors, §§ 10 to 17.
Power to take Lands, §§ 18 to 20.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 21.
Power to make Works authorized by Act, § 22.
Entry on Lands for Surveys and Works, § 23.
Power to get Materials, § 24.
Temporary Occupation of Lands near to the Works, § 25.
Works authorized by Act, § 26.
As to the Construction of the Bridge, § 27.
Works to be made to the Satisfaction of certain Engineers, § 28.
Proprietors of Navigation to be at liberty to erect a Swivel or other opening Bridge over the Mersey and Irwell Navigation if deemed necessary, § 29.
Company hereby incorporated to remove Materials and Rubbish falling into the River Mersey or on the Towing-path, § 30.
Company not to deposit Materials in the River Mersey, § 31.
Company to place Lights during Progress of Works, § 32.
Penalties for obstructing the River Mersey, § 33.
Incidental Works, § 34.
Deviations, §§ 35 to 37.
Fence to Bridge, § 38.
Inclination of Road, § 39.
Three Years for Completion of Works, § 40.
Power to purchase Floating Bridge and Ferries, § 41.
Fords, Floating Bridge, &c. to be disused, § 42.
Roads to Fords, Floating Bridge, &c. to be stopped up, § 43.
Ferry Boats to be kept by Company till Bridge built, § 44.
Company to provide Ferry Boats in case of Accident to Bridge, § 45.

Bridge to be public, but not to be County Bridge, § 46.
Tolls and Toll Collectors, §§ 47 to 66.
Penalties for injuring Bridge, &c., §§ 68 to 73.
Saving Rights of Mersey and Irwell Navigation Company, § 76.

Cap. lxiv.

"The Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Proposes to enable the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway Company to extend their Railway from Lamplugh, to join the Cockermouth and Workington Railway, in the County of Cumberland; to divert and alter a Portion of the Frizington Branch Railway at Cleator Moor; to raise further Capital; and for other Purposes.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Description of Railways and Works, § 6.
Power to cross a Highway in Lamplugh on the Level; Board of Trade Provisions, §§ 8 to 11.
Regulating the Inclination of certain Roads, § 12.
Land of Cockermouth and Workington Company not to be taken without Consent, § 13.
Mode of effecting Communications with Cockermouth and Workington Railway, §§ 14 to 17.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 19.
Four Years for Completion of Railways, §§ 20, 21.
Obligation to repair Frizington Branch in case of Subsidence, § 22.
Tolls and maximum Charges, § 23.
Limiting Rates in respect of Railway No. 3, § 24.
Limiting certain Rates for Minerals and Goods on Railways Nos. 1 and 2, § 25.
Regulation as to Tolls, § 26.
Power to raise 75,000*l.* by new Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 27 to 40.
Power to borrow 25,000*l.* §§ 41 to 43.
Power to establish Electric Telegraph, § 47.

Cap. lxv.

"The Fochabers and Garmouth Railway Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Proposes to make a Railway from Fochabers to Garmouth, and to authorize the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction and the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Companies to subscribe.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1 and 3.
Incorporation of Company with a Capital of 30,000*l.*, §§ 4 to 7.

8. It shall be lawful for the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company and the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company, by and with the Sanction of Three Fifths of the Votes of their respective Shareholders voting, personally or by proxy, at a Meeting specially convened with Notice of the Object, to subscribe to and to acquire, take, and hold Shares in the Undertaking hereby authorized to any Extent not exceeding the following; (that is to say,) the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company to the Amount of 15,000*l.*, and the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company to the Amount of 5,000*l.*; and for that Purpose to appropriate and apply any Sums of Money which the said Companies respectively are authorized to raise or which shall have been raised by them under the Provisions of any Act or Acts relating to their respective Undertakings, and which may not be required for the Purposes to which they are by any such Act or Acts made applicable, or otherwise from Time to Time to raise, by creating new Shares in addition to the Sums of Money which they are already authorized to raise, the said several Sums hereby authorized to be subscribed and contributed by them respectively to the said Undertaking, or any Part thereof; and the whole of the Money so to be raised shall be applied in subscribing to and acquiring Shares in the Undertaking hereby authorized, and to no other Purpose whatsoever: Provided always, that the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company shall not create or issue any Shares for the Purpose of contributing to the Undertaking hereby authorized with any Guarantee or Right of Preference in the Payment of Interest or Dividend attached thereto, unless and until the said Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company shall have completed and opened their Railway for Traffic: Provided also, that it shall not be lawful for the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway Company, or the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway Company, to assign or transfer any Shares which they may acquire under the Powers herein-before granted.

Mode in which new Shares are to be allotted by the subscribing Companies, § 9.
Saving Rights of Holders of existing Preference Shares in subscribing Companies, § 11.
Calls on new Shares, § 12.
Power to Company to borrow 10,000*l.*, §§ 16, 17.
Power to create Debenture Stock bearing 4*l.* 10*s.* per Cent., §§ 18 to 21.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 22 to 31.
Line of Railway, § 32.
Level Crossing, §§ 33 to 36.
Power to make Railway, § 37.
For Protection of the Duke of Richmond's Quarry at Redhall, § 38.
Lands to be purchased within Three Years, § 40.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 41 and 65.
As to Communication with the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway, §§ 42 to 44.
Tolls, §§ 45 to 54.
Power to make Working and Traffic Arrangements with Inverness and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company, §§ 55 to 64.

Cap. lxvi.

"The Londonderry Railway (Seaham to Sunderland) Act, 1863." [8th *June* 1863.]

Recites that Plans and Sections showing the Lines and Levels of certain Railways between Seaham and Sunderland, together with a Book of Reference to such Plans, have been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the same County; that the greater Part of the said Railways have been constructed and form the only Railway Communication between the Town and Harbour of Seaham and the Town and Harbour of Sunderland, and great public and local Advantage has resulted from their Construction, and further Benefit would result from the Construction of the Additions thereto by this Act authorized; that Frances Anne Vane Marchioness of Londondery has at her own Cost constructed the greater Part of the said Railways upon Grants of Wayleaves from the Owners of the Lands over which the same have been formed, and is willing at the like Expense to execute the further Works by this Act authorized; that with a view to the permanent Benefit to the Public resulting from the Establishment of the said Railways it is expedient that the said Marchioness should be empowered to acquire the Fee Simple

in certain of the Lands upon which the Railways now constructed have been made, and upon which the said Railways not yet constructed will be made, and in other Lands defined on the deposited Plans, and that the said Railways should be subjected to Parliamentary Control and Regulation.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Power to acquire Lands and Interests, § 5.
Lands of North-eastern Railway Company not to be taken without Consent, § 6.
For Protection of River Wear Commissioners, § 7.
For Protection of Owners of Lands adjoining Site of Way-leaves, § 8.
Power to maintain existing and construct other Railways, § 9.
Limit of compulsory Powers to Three Years, § 10.
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Power to cross certain Roads on the Level; Board of Trade Provisions, §§ 13 to 16.
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"The Isle of Purbeck Railway Act, 1863."
[22d *June* 1863.]

Proposes the Construction of a Railway from the Southampton and Dorchester Line of the London and South-western Railway Company in the Parish of Saint Martin, Wareham, and County of Dorset, to Swanage in the same County, with a Branch therefrom in the Parish of Swanage, and to authorize the Company and the London and South-western Railway Company to make and carry into effect Arrangements with respect to the Railway and Works by this Act authorized to be constructed.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1.
Incorporation of Company, with a Capital of 90,000*l.*, and with Power to borrow 30,000*l.*, §§ 3 to 8.
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Power to make Railways and Works, §§ 17, 18.
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Certain Roads may be crossed on the Level, §§ 20, 21.
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Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with London and South-western Railway Company, §§ 51 to 57.

Cap. lxviii.

"The Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1863."
[22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847," the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester were empowered to execute the Works in that Act mentioned, for the Purpose of supplying Water within the Limits thereby prescribed; that further Powers in relation to the Supply of Water were granted to the Corporation by Acts passed in 1848, 1854, and 1860; that it is expedient that they should be empowered to construct and maintain the Reservoir, and construct and maintain the Conduits or Main Pipes, and other Works in this Act mentioned, and to acquire certain Lands for their Undertaking; that the Limits for the Supply of Water by the Corporation might be beneficially extended so as to comprise certain adjacent Townships and Places; that it is also expedient that further Provision be made for the Protection of the Pipes, Street Valves, Meters, and other Apparatus of the Corporation, and for the Prevention of the illegal Use, Abstraction, and Waste of the Water of the Corporation; and also for rating to the Water Rates, payable to the Corporation, the Owners of certain Premises; that it is expedient that the Corporation be empowered to widen and improve the Street in the Township of Manchester called Piccadilly, and to effect other Improvements in the City of Manchester; that there is now lying in the Bank of Messieurs Loyd, Entwisle, Bury, and Jervis, in the City of Manchester, in the Name of the Treasurer of the Commissioners acting in the Execution of an Act 1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. cxxvi., for effecting Improvements in Market Street in the Township of Manchester, the Sum of 633*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*, which is not now required for the Purposes of the said Act, such Purposes having been fully completed, and by reason of Deaths and Disqualifications the Number of the said Commissioners is reduced below the Number required by the said Act to exercise the Powers thereof, and it is expedient that the said Sum should be transferred to the Corporation, and should be applied as by this Act directed, and that the said Commissioners should be indemnified from all Claims, Liabilities, and Demands in respect thereof; and also that the Corporation should be empowered to raise a further Sum of Money, and that some of the Provisions of the recited Acts should be amended, and that further Powers should be conferred on the Corporation.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Power to take Lands and construct Works, §§ 3, 4.
Corporation not to lay down Pipes in certain Places without Consent in Writing of Owner of Hyde Waterworks, § 5.
Corporation to pay for Damages or Injury to Hyde Waterworks, § 6.
Corporation to give Notice of Intention to lay down or repair Conduit or Pipes, § 7.
If necessary for the Corporation to alter the Line of Pipes of the Owner of Hyde Waterworks, the Expenses and Damage to be paid by Corporation, § 8.
Corporation not to supply Water into Hyde from Works authorized by this Act, § 9.
Limiting compulsory Power to purchase Lands or Easements of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, § 10.
Works affecting Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway to be constructed to the Satisfaction of the Engineer of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, § 11.
Provision for Protection of Interests of Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, § 12.
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Limits of Supply extended, § 20.
As to Supply of Water within the Township of Prestwich, § 21.
Water Rent for Supply in extended Limits, § 22.
For Protection of Manchester and Saltersbrook and other Turnpike Roads, § 23.
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Power for Justices to order Inquiry into State of Reservoir, §§ 25 to 34.

35. In addition to the Sums which the Corporation are empowered under the recited Acts or any of them to borrow, the Corporation may from Time to Time borrow, for Purposes connected with their Waterworks Undertaking, any Sums not exceeding in the whole 195,000*l.*, and the Sections 144 to 160, both inclusive, of "The Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847," and the Sections 19 to 24, both inclusive, of "The Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1854," are extended to this Act with reference to the Monies to be borrowed under this Act, as if the same had been expressly repeated and re-enacted in this Act with reference thereto.

36. For the Purpose of paying off any Money from Time to Time due under this Act the Corporation may from Time to Time re-borrow at Interest such Sums as they think fit.

37. All Money from Time to Time borrowed and re-borrowed by the Corporation under this Act may be secured by them by Mortgage, on all or such Part as they from Time to Time think fit, of the Security by "The Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847," provided for the Monies thereby authorized to be borrowed.

38. All Grants of Annuities, Mortgages, Bonds, and other Charges and Securities, from Time to Time made and given by the Council under this Act, and the Annuities, Principal Sums, and Interest thereby respectively secured, shall be Charges upon and be payable out of the City Rate, and the Property of the Corporation, and the Rates and Rents to be levied, raised, and paid under the recited Acts and this Act, or otherwise in like Manner as by the recited Acts or any of them provided concerning the Monies thereby authorized to be raised on Mortgage or by Annuities.

Saving Priorities of existing Mortgages, &c., § 39.
Section 121 of Act of 1847 extended to certain Premises, § 40.

41. And whereas by the Act of 1847 the Corporation are empowered to levy within the City of Manchester, from all Occupiers of all Dwelling Houses, a Rate called the Domestic Water Rate, and are compellable in consideration thereof to supply to such Dwelling Houses Water for the domestic Purposes defined in that Act; and by the same Act the Corporation are also empowered to demand and receive from the Occupiers, and in some Cases from the Owners of Dwelling Houses within their Limits of Supply outside the said City, requiring to be supplied with Water for domestic Purposes as so defined, the several Rents in the said Act mentioned: And whereas the Water supplied by the Corporation for domestic Purposes as so defined is frequently used by Manufacturers, Dyers, Printers, Bleachers, Brewers, Innkeepers, Alehouse Keepers, Beershop Keepers, Vintners, and other Persons for Purposes other than those defined by the said Act as domestic Purposes, and no sufficient Provision exists for the Prevention thereof: Therefore in any Case in which any Person receiving from the Corporation a Supply of Water for domestic Purposes shall knowingly use or permit to be used any of such Water for Purposes other than domestic Purposes as defined by the said Act, the Corporation may if they think fit thenceforth refuse to supply Water to such Person at and for the Rates or Rents for domestic Supply prescribed by the said Act, and such Person shall thenceforth in respect of the same Premises be entitled to a Supply of Water only under the Provision of the 96th Section of the said Act.

Penalty on Interference with Valves, &c. of the Corporation, § 42.
Water may be cut off in certain Cases, § 43.
Penalty for Waste of Water by Non-repair of Pipes, &c., § 44.
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47. On Request in Writing, under the Seal of the Corporation, Messieurs Loyd, Entwisle, Bury, and Jervis, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, shall and they are hereby required to transfer and pay over the said Sum of 633*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*, now lying in their Hands in respect of the Act of the 1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. cxxvi., together with all Interest then accrued due thereon, to the Treasurer of the Corporation or to such Person as may be named in such Request as the Person to receive the same; and the Receipt of such Treasurer or such other Person, as the Case may be, shall be a full and absolute Discharge to all Persons, other than the Corporation, in respect of the said Money, and all Persons, other than the Corporation, shall thenceforth be absolutely freed and discharged from Liability to account for the same or any Part thereof, and from all Claims, Demands, Liabilities, and Obligations in respect thereof, and shall not be answerable or accountable for the same, or the Misapplication or Nonapplication thereof or of any Part thereof.

48. The said Sum of 633*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*, and the Interest thereon, when so transferred or paid over to the Corporation, shall be applicable and applied to the Purposes of Improvements in the Township of Manchester.

Saving Rights of Corporation of Salford, § 49.

Cap. lxix.

"The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that the London, Tilbury, and Southend Extension Railway was constructed under the Powers of "The London, Tilbury, and Southend Extension Railway Act, 1852," by the Eastern Counties Railway Company (now the Great Eastern Railway Company), and the London and Blackwall Railway Company jointly; and by "The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Deviation and Amendment Act, 1854," a Lease of the Undertaking was authorized to Sir Samuel Morton Peto and others, and by "The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Extension and Branches Act, 1856," an Extension was authorized to the London and Blackwall Railway, and such Extension was directed to be included in the Lease; that by "The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Act, 1862," the Holders of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Extension Shares were incorporated as a separate Company, and in such Company is now vested the Undertaking of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Extension Railway; that under the Powers of the Act of 1854, and of "The Extension Act, 1856," a Lease has been taken of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway by the Parties authorized by the Act of 1854 to take the same, which Lease will expire on the 3d Day of July 1875, subject to the Powers of the Board of Trade to determine the same on the 3d Day of July 1864, or at any Time thereafter, on giving 12 Calendar Months Notice to the

Companies and the Lessees; that by Arrangements between the Great Eastern Railway Company and the Lessees the Traffic on the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway is worked by the Great Eastern Railway Company; that the Great Eastern Railway Company and London and Blackwall Railway Company respectively receive a proportionate Part of the Tolls, Fares, or Charges in respect of Traffic passing over their Railways to and from the Extension Railway, subject to certain Deductions; that the Lessees are desirous that Power should be given to effect certain Arrangemets with reference to the Lease; and that it is expedient that the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, the Lessees, and the Great Eastern and London and Blackwall Railway Companies respectively should be enabled to agree upon certain Alterations in the Terms of the Lease, in the Arrangements for working the said Railway, and in the Apportionment of the Receipts and Expenses, and that the Great Eastern and London and Blackwall Railway Companies jointly or severally should be empowered to take a Lease or Transfer of the existing Lease of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway.

Power to enter into new Arrangements, § 4.
Consent of all the Companies required, § 5.
To be approved by Southend Shareholders, § 6.
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Two Companies may lease Southend Railway, § 8.
Incorporation of Part of Railways Clauses Act, § 9.
Lease to be approved by Board of Trade, § 10.
Lease not to affect Companies not Parties thereto, § 11.
Lease not to take effect unless approved by Three Fifths of the Proprietors, § 12.
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"The Southampton and Netley Railway Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

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Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
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Two Years for compulsory Purchase, § 5.
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Company to relinquish Portion of authorized Line, § 8.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 9.
Provision for requiring Lights to be exhibited during and after Construction of Works according to Directions of Board of Trade, § 10.
Provision respecting Access to the Shore under or across the Railway, § 11.
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Saving Rights of Northam Bridge Company, § 13.
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Saving Rights of South-western Railway Company, § 18.
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During Continuance of Agreement South-western Railway and this Railway to be considered One, § 21.
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Cap. lxxi.

"The Rusthall Manor Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that an Act was passed in the 13th Year of Geo. 2. intituled "An Act for confirming and establishing certain "Articles of Agreement made between Maurice Conyers "Esquire, Lord of the Manor of Rusthall in the County of "Kent, and the Right Honourable William Lord Aber- "gavenny and other Freehold Tenants of the said Manor, "relating to certain Buildings and Inclosures made and "erected in and upon Part of the Wastes of the said Manor, "and for making the said Agreement more effectual for the "Purposes thereby intended;" and thereby divers Provisions were made with respect to the Interests of the Lord of the Manor of Rusthall and the Freehold Tenants of the Manor in the Waste Lands or Commons of the Manor; that the Lands which are now the Wastes or Commons of the Manor, being Parts of the Lands to which the recited Act relates, contain in the whole 261 Acres or thereabouts; that in order to the Protection of the Interests of the Lord of the Manor and the Freehold Tenants thereof they hold Yearly and Special Meetings, and at the Yearly Meetings Two Stewards of the Manor to act on behalf of the Freehold Tenants and a Committee of Freehold Tenants to act on behalf of the Freehold Tenants, and a Secretary of the Freeholders and a Pound-keeper of the Manor are appointed; that the Lord of the Manor and the Majority in Number and Value of the Freehold Tenants have from Time to Time, in accordance with the Provisions of the recited Act, permitted Inclosures of small Pieces of the Lands to which the recited Act relates to be made, and they have also permitted the temporary Inclosure of a small Part of the Commons to be made for the Purpose of its being used for Recreation as a Cricket Ground, but the Lord of the Manor and the Freehold Tenants together claim to be absolutely entitled to the Commons; that since the passing of the recited Act the Number of the Freehold Tenants of the Manor has greatly increased, and the Lord of the Manor and the Freehold Tenants respectively are desirous and it is expedient that the Exercise of Rights of Common of Pasture and other Rights in the Commons be regulated and better Provision be made for the Prevention of Nuisances on the Commons, and otherwise for the Protection thereof.

Notice of Claim to be registered as Freeholder, how to be given, § 3.
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Allowance or Disallowance of Claims not Evidence of Title, § 9.
Entry by Secretary of Particulars of Claim, &c. and Allowance or Disallowance thereof, § 10.
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Register of Freehold Tenants, § 13.
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Only registered Freeholders and certified Occupiers entitled to Privileges of Freehold Tenants under recited Act and this Act, § 16.
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Provision for Cases of Accident and Limit of Charge for several Animals impounded together, § 31.
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"The Pembroke Township Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

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Cap. lxxiii.

"The Exeter Gaol Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Preamble recites that by the Exeter Gaol Act, 58 Geo. 3., it was enacted that the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Sheriff of the City of Exeter, and other Persons therein named, should be Commissioners for building a new Gaol and House of Correction for the City and County of Exeter; that in pursuance of the Act a new Gaol and House of Correction was built for the City and County, and all Prisoners, as well Criminals as Debtors, lawfully committed to Prison in the City and County have been and still are kept and confined therein; that the Corporation of Exeter have the Charge of supporting and maintaining the said Prisons; that the said Gaol and House of Correction is inadequate for the Purposes of Classification and separate Confinement of Prisoners required by Law, and cannot be made available for those Purposes without undue Expense, and it is

desirable, instead of erecting a new Gaol and House of Correction for the said City and County, that the Corporation should be authorized to contract with the Justices of the Peace for the County of Devon for the keeping and maintaining in County of Devon Gaol, which is situate near to the City Gaol, of all Prisoners, as well Criminals as Debtors, committed from the City, and that in case of such Contract being entered into Provision should be made for the Removal of all Prisoners who at the Time of such Contract being entered into shall be confined in the City Gaol, and for the Committal thereafter of the City Prisoners to the County Gaol; that it is expedient that the Corporation be authorized to sell the present City Gaol and the Site on which it is built and other Land thereto belonging.

2. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Exeter (in this Act called the Corporation) from Time to Time may make and carry into effect any Contracts with the Justices of the Peace for the County of Devon (in this Act called the County Justices) which the Corporation and the County Justices may mutually agree upon for the Maintenance, safe Custody, and Care in the Gaol and House of Correction for the County of Devon (in this Act called the County Gaol) of all Prisoners committed thereto from the City and County of the City of Exeter (in this Act called the City); provided that no such Contract shall be entered into by the County Justices without an Order for that Purpose made at some General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Devon, or by the Corporation, without an Order for that Purpose made at some Meeting of the Council of the City.

3. Every such Contract shall be on such Terms and Conditions as the Corporation and the County Justices think fit; but any Contract entered into shall be subject to the following Provisions; (that is to say,)

(A.) The Contract shall be for any Term the Corporation and the County Justices think fit, but the First Contract shall be for not less than Ten Years:

(B.) The First Contract shall be absolute for Ten Years, but if it is entered into for more than Ten Years it shall be determinable at or after the Expiration of the Ten Years, either by the Corporation or by the County Justices by at least Two Years Notice to the other of them given during or after the Ten Years:

(C.) Any Contract after the first may be determined at any Time by at least Two Years like Notice:

(D.) The Contracts respectively shall be sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation, and be signed by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Devon, and shall then be binding until determined by Notice or by Lapse of Time:

(E.) The Notice by the County Justices shall be signed by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Devon, and be left at the Office of the Town Clerk of the City, and the Notice by the Corporation shall be under their Common Seal, and be left at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Devon.

Removal of Prisoners from City Gaol to County Gaol, § 4.
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6. In every Case in which Imprisonment may be awarded for or in respect of any Offence committed within the City, or to enforce Payment of any Rate, Penalty, Sum of Money, or Costs imposed or made payable by or by virtue of any General or Local Act in force within the City, the Imprisonment may, during the Subsistence of any such Contract, be awarded to take place in the County Gaol.

7. During the Subsistence of any such Contract the Mayor, Recorder, and other Justices of the Peace acting for the City respectively, and all others having Authority to commit, may commit for safe Custody to the County Gaol for Trial any Person charged before them respectively with any Crime, Misdemeanor, or other Criminal Offence committed within the Limits of the City, and the Commitment shall specify that the Person is committed under the Authority of this Act; provided that the Mayor, Recorder, and Justices of the Peace for the City shall not use the County Gaol as a Lock-up House for Night Charges.

Committal on Civil Process to County Gaol, § 8.
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14. All Prisoners from Time to Time confined under this Act in the County Gaol, whether before or after Trial, shall be subject in all respects to the same Rules and Regulations as if they had been committed thereto by any of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Devon, and if committed before Trial shall be triable and tried in the City, and the Sheriff and Justices of the Peace for the City and the proper Officers of the City may and shall direct the Removal of the Prisoners for Trial, and do all other Things necessary for the Trial and consequent thereon; and all Prisoners committed for Trial in the City shall be removed to and from the County Gaol by the Officers and at the Expense of the City.

Keeper of County Gaol to deliver Calendar of Prisoners, &c., § 15.

16. In every Case in which a Prisoner from the City sent under such Contract to the County Gaol as aforesaid shall for any Purpose whatever be lawfully ordered to be removed therefrom to any other Prison or Place, or to or before any Court or Judge, or other competent Authority, the Sheriff of the City shall be charged with the Duty and Responsibility of every such Removal, and shall perform it accordingly.

17. The Sheriff of the County of Devon shall not have any Right or Duty or incur any Liability or Responsibility in respect of any Prisoner committed under this Act to the County Gaol.

18. The Keeper of the County Gaol shall not be required to give any Security to the Sheriff of the City, or to the Mayor or Serjeants-at-Mace of the City, for the Safe-keeping of any Prisoner committed under this Act to the County Gaol, but instead thereof the Corporation shall be answerable to the Sheriff of the City, and to the Mayor and Serjeants-at-Mace of the City respectively, for all Losses, Damages, and Costs which the Sheriff, Mayor, and Serjeants-at-Mace, or any of them respectively, incur or become liable to or for or by reason of any Escapes, Omissions, Neglects, or Misfeasances of the Keeper of the County Gaol in respect to any Prisoners committed under this Act to the County Gaol upon any Civil Process; and if and whenever any Payment of Debt, Damages, or Costs shall become necessary by reason of such Liability of the Corporation, the same shall from Time to Time be a Charge on and be paid out of the City Fund upon the Orders of the Corporation, and which Orders they may and shall give when requisite.

19. Provided, That the Keeper of the County Gaol shall be liable for any wilful Neglect, Nonfeasance, or Misfeasance, or Misconduct whereby any Loss shall happen to the Sheriff of the City, or to the Mayor or Serjeants-at-Mace of the City, or

any of them, or to the Corporation, notwithstanding he shall not give any Security to them or any of them.

20. Where any Prisoner from the City is capitally convicted, the Duty of providing Religious Instruction for him from the Time of his Conviction, and of doing Execution upon him, and of providing a Place for the Burial of his Body, where the Law in respect of Offence of which he is convicted imposes on a Sheriff the Necessity of providing a Place of Burial for the Body of the Criminal, shall in every respect be borne and performed by the Sheriff of the City: Provided that the Corporation may indemnify the Sheriff of the City against every Expense with respect to any of those Matters, and pay the same out of the City Fund: Provided also, that, with the Consent of the Justices of the County of Devon, the Sheriff of the City from Time to Time may do Execution on any such Prisoner at the County Gaol, and bury his Body within the Precincts of the County Gaol.

21. The Mayor and Recorder, and any Seven of the Justices of the Peace for the City, and the Sheriff of the City, or any of them, may at all reasonable Times visit all or any of the Prisoners sent from the said City and confined in the said County Gaol, and make such Representations as they respectively think necessary to the Visiting Justices of the County Gaol, or to the Justices of the County of Devon assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Devon, relating to such Prisoners: Provided that the Mayor, Recorder, Justices, and Sheriff respectively shall not have any Power of Direction or Interference as to the Management or Discipline adopted and in force in the County Gaol.

22. The Seven Justices shall be nominated by the Justices of the City, first at a Meeting held for that Purpose within One Month after the passing of this Act, and afterwards in the Month of January yearly; and Notice of the Nomination shall, within Fourteen Days after every Nomination, be sent by the Clerk of the Peace for the City to the Clerk to the Visiting Justices of the County of Devon.

23. The Expenses incurred by the Corporation under any Contract hereby authorized shall be a Charge on the City Rate and City Fund of the City, and shall from Time to Time be, by Order of the Corporation, paid by the Treasurer of the City by quarterly Payments to the Treasurer of the County of Devon, out of the City Rate or City Fund, and the Corporation may and shall from Time to Time make Orders for the Payments accordingly.

Repeal of recited Act, § 24.
General Saving of Rights under recited Act, § 25.
Contracts, &c. preserved, § 26.
Actions not to abate, § 27.
Registers, &c. to be Evidence, § 28.

29. The Corporation, if and when they think fit, may grant to any Officer of the City Gaol who is deprived of his Office, or any of the Emoluments thereof, by the Operation of this Act, such an Annuity for the Loss of his Office or Emoluments as the Corporation in their Discretion think fit and proportioned to the Merits and Time of his Service, and may order the Payment thereof out of the City Fund: Provided that the Annuity to be paid to any such Officer shall not exceed Two Thirds of the Salary or Emoluments of which he is so deprived, and that he shall have held Office for a Period of not less than Fifteen Years.

30. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the recited Act, the Corporation shall continue and be seised of and entitled to the City Gaol, and the Site thereof, and the Lands belonging thereto, but discharged from the Uses and Purposes of the recited Act; and from and after the Time of the Repeal they shall be seised of and entitled to the same as Part of their General Corporate Estates, but subject to the Provisions of this Act.

31. After the Repeal of the recited Act the Corporation, under the Authority of this Act, may, if and when they think fit, sell all or any Part of the City Gaol, and the Materials thereof, and the Site thereof, and the Lands belonging thereto, either in One Lot or in several Lots, and either by Public Auction or by Private Contract, and subject to such ordinary or special Conditions of Sale as they think expedient, for the best Price to be reasonably had for the same, and may convey and assure the same accordingly to the respective Purchasers thereof.

32. The Purchase Monies for the Premises so sold shall be paid to the Treasurer of the City, who shall sign and give Receipts for the Monies so paid, which Receipts shall be sufficient Discharges for the same.

33. The Monies produced by the Sales shall be applied by the Corporation in the first place in or towards Payment of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incident to the preparing and applying for, obtaining, and passing of this Act, (and in the next place in or towards providing a new Gaol and House of Correction for the City,) and, subject thereto, in or towards the Discharge of Incumbrances on the Corporate Estates of the Corporation.

34. Provided, That, if the Corporation so think fit, all or any Part of the Monies produced by the Sales, and remaining after Payment of the Expenses of this Act, may be applied in or towards the Discharge of Incumbrances on the Corporate Estates of the Corporation, but in that Case the Corporate Estates shall be liable to make good thereafter for the providing of the new Gaol and House of Correction for the City all or so much as is requisite of the Money so applied in discharge of Incumbrances.

35. The Corporation shall within Two Years after the passing of this Act, and by Agreement, purchase and take a Conveyance of any Land not exceeding Four Acres situate within the City as a Site for a new Gaol and House of Correction for the City.

36. Until the City Gaol, and the Site thereof, and the Lands belonging thereto are sold, and after the Purchase by the Corporation of any Land for the Site of a new Gaol and House of Correction, until the same is applied for the Purposes thereof, the same respectively shall be held, demised, and managed by the Corporation as Part of their Corporate Estates, and the Rents and Profits thereof shall be received by them or the Treasurer of the City and carried to the City Fund, and applied and disposed of accordingly.

37. If and when the County Justices determine that Prisoners from the City shall cease to be kept under this Act in the County Gaol, the Corporation, under the Authority of this Act, shall build a new Gaol and House of Correction for the City, and resume the Maintenance, Custody, and Care of the Prisoners in the City as heretofore.

Saving Rights of County Justices, § 38.

Cap. lxxiv.

"The Midland Railway (Extension to London) Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Proposes to enable the Midland Railway Company to construct a Railway between London and Bedford, in Extension of their existing Railway, with the Branches therefrom hereinafter mentioned; and to raise further Monies.

Incorporation of Lands and Railways Clauses Acts, §§ 2 to 4 and 89.

Power to take Lands, § 5.

Further Provision as to Lands to be taken by the Company, § 6.
Company to buy Property of Mr. Marrian and Mr. Greenwood, § 7.
Loocal Rates to be made good, § 8.
Power to make Railways authorized by this Act, § 9.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 10.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 12.
Five Years for Completion of Railways, §§ 13, 14.
Restricting Deviation from Centre Line between certain Points without Consent of Owners and Lessees of Bellesise Park Estate, § 15.
For Preservation of the Avenue, Bellesise Park, § 16.
Further Provision for Protection of Owners, &c. of Bellesise Park, § 17.
Execution of Works of Railway under North London Railway, §§ 18 to 23.
Execution of Works under Hampstead Junction Railway, §§ 24 to 27.
Protection of Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway, §§ 28 to 34.
Provision in reference to proposed Metropolitan, Tottenham, and Hampstead Railway, § 35.
For the Protection of the Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway, § 36.
Mode of effecting Junction with the London and North-western Railway, §§ 37 to 40.
Regulating Construction of Railway with reference to Hatfield and Saint Alban's Railway, §§ 41 to 43.
Protection of the Regent's Canal Company, §§ 44, 45.
Viaduct to be constructed for the Purpose of crossing the Brent Reservoir, §§ 46 to 49.
Saving Rights of the Grand Junction Canal Company, §§ 50 to 54.
For Protection of Metropolis Turnpike Roads, §§ 55 to 59.
As to proposed Diversion of Old Saint Pancras Road, § 60.
Widths and Headway for Roads and Streets, § 61.
Provisions for Protection of Vestry of Saint John, Hampstead, §§ 62, 63.
For Protection of Property of Adam Rivers Steele, Esq., § 64.
For Protection of certain Property in the Parish of Saint John, Hampstead, § 65.
Provision with respect to Houses in Camden Square, § 66.
As to Construction of Railway through Camden Square, § 67.
Restricting crossing of Wharf Road, § 68.
Bond to be entered into for Performance of Conditions as to Saint Pancras Parish, § 69.
Notice to be given to Surveyor of Parish of Saint Pancras, § 70.
Works to be executed under Superintendence, § 71.
Sewers to be made before Streets stopped up, § 72.
Company to complete Works in Saint Pancras within Three Months, § 73.
When Works cause a Diversion of Traffic in Saint Pancras, Diversion to be approved by Surveyor, § 74.
Company to pay to Vestry of Saint Pancras Proportion of extra Costs incurred by them in repair of Streets, § 75.
Pancras Road not to be diverted without extending Aldenham Street, § 76.
Before Dale Road is stopped up another Road to be made, § 77.
As to Inclination of Carker's Lane, § 78.
Bridges over Railway to be paved, § 79.
Deposit of Subsoil, § 80.
As to Settlement of Differences with Saint Pancras Vestry, § 81.
Mode of recovering Money from the Company, § 82.
Providing Fund for Saint Luke's Church, Saint Pancras, § 83.
For Protection of St. Pancras Burial Ground, §§ 84 to 86.
Protection of West Middlesex Waterworks, § 88.
Power to raise 1,750,000*l.* by Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 90 to 102.
Power to borrow 583,330*l.*, §§ 103 to 106.

Cap. lxxv.

"The Penarth Harbour, Dock, and Railway Leasing Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1856 a Company was incorporated by the Name of "The Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway Company," with Power to construct a Railway from the Taff Vale Railway in the Parish of Radyr in the County of Glamorgan to the North-east Bank of the River Ely in the same County, and to embank, widen, deepen, and improve the Part of the River Ely in the said Act mentioned, and to construct the other Works specified or referred to in the said Act; that by "The Penarth Harbour, Dock, and Railway Act, 1857," the Name of the Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway Company was changed to "The Penarth Harbour, Dock, and Railway Company," who were empowered to construct a Railway out of the Railway authorized by the Act of 1856 to the South-west Side of the River Ely near Cwtch-y-cwm, with a Branch therefrom, and also the Embankment, Dock, and other Works in the said Act specified or referred to; that in the said respective Acts Powers are contained for empowering the Company and the Taff Vale Railway Company to enter into Agreements with reference to the Use and working by the Taff Vale Railway Company of the Undertaking of the Company, and otherwise in relation thereto; that by "The Penarth Harbour, Dock, and Railway Act, 1861," the Company were empowered to construct a Road between Penarth and Cardiff, and Works in connexion therewith, and further Powers were conferred upon them; that the Company and the Taff Vale Railway Company respectively are willing and it is expedient that the Undertaking of the Company should be leased to the Taff Vale Railway Company, from the respective Periods, for the Term, and subject to the Conditions, Stipulations, and Payments mentioned and set forth in the Agreement for Lease, a Copy whereof is contained in the Schedule to this Act.
Incorporation of Parts of Railways Clauses Act, § 3.
Agreement confirmed, § 4.
Company to grant, and Taff Vale Railway Company to accept, Lease of the Undertaking of the Company, § 5.
Effect of Lease, §§ 6 to 9.
Tolls for short Distances during Agreement or Lease, § 10.
Taff Vale Company to charge equal Rates to Cardiff and to Penarth, § 11.
Four-mile Toll Clause not to apply to Part of Taff Vale Railway and Company's Railway, § 12.
Repealing Prohibition in Rhymney Railway Act, 1857, against taking up or setting down Traffic upon Taff Vale Railway at Penarth Junction, § 13.
Company to afford Facilities for Junction with South Wales Railway, § 14.
Works at Junction to be done to Satisfaction of Company's Engineer, §§ 15 to 17.
Company to afford Facilities on the Railways for Traffic to and from Rhymney and South Wales Railways, § 18.
Company to afford Facilities at Docks for Traffic to and from Rhymney and South Wales Railways, § 19.

Terms on which Facilities for Traffic to and from Rhymney and South Wales Railways are to be afforded, § 20.
Facilities to be afforded pending Arbitration, &c., § 21.
Saving Rights of Trustees of Marquess of Bute and of the Corporation of Cardiff, §§ 23, 24.
Schedule (Agreement).

Cap. lxxvi.

"County Mayo Grand Jury Cess Act, 1863."

[22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that by 17 & 18 Vict. c. 110. (Public), being an Act "to provide for the Repayment of Monies advanced from the "Exchequer to the County of Mayo for public Purposes," it is recited that, "under the Provisions of certain Acts of "Parliament, divers Sums of Money had been from Time to "Time advanced by the Commissioners of the Treasury for "the Erection and Maintenance of Public Works in the "County of Mayo, and for other public Purposes in the "said County, or some Barony or Baronies thereof, and "there was then due to the said Commissioners of the Trea-"sury for Arrears on foot of such Advances the Sum of "9,893*l.* 1*s.*, and owing to the general Distress of the said "County, and other Causes, it had become difficult to collect "the said Arrears out of the Lands then charged therewith, "and, in consequence of the Death or Absence from the "Country of several of the Grand Jury Cess Collectors, it "had become impossible to procure from them Affidavits "that the said Sums were so in arrear, and the same could "not be levied from the Persons or out of the Lands origi-"nally chargeable with the same, and it was doubtful "whether (without the Production to them of such Affi-"davits) it was competent to the said Grand Jury of the "said County to re-present the said Arrears, and it was "expedient to provide for the Repayment by Instalments to "the said Commissioners of the Treasury of the said Sum, "and to enable the Grand Jury of the said County to "present the same;" that the said Sum of 9,893*l.* 1*s.* was Part of an Arrear of Grand Jury Cess which at the Time of the passing of the said Act was in arrear out of said County, and out of certain Baronies and Half Baronies in said County, and which Arrear, for the Reasons aforesaid, the Grand Jury of the said County were unable to levy or re-present; that the said Sum of 9,893*l.* 1*s.* has been presented, and is now in course of Payment by Instalments pursuant to the said Act; that a Sum exceeding the Sum of 7,164*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*, Part of said Arrear, is still in arrear and outstanding; that for the Reasons herein-before and in said Act stated, and from the Failure of legal Proceedings against several of the Grand Jury Cess Collectors, and other Causes, it has become impossible to procure Affidavits as aforesaid; that the said Sum is in arrear as aforesaid, and without the Production of such Affidavits it is not competent to the said Grand Jury of the said County to present the same; that by reason of the Premises the Sum of 7,164*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*, payable out of Grand Jury Cess, is in arrear and unpaid to divers Parties, and the Particulars thereof are specified in the First Schedule to this Act annexed; that there is in the Bank of Ireland, to the Credit of the County Treasurer, a Sum of 1,093*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, being the Amount of Payments heretofore made on foot of Grand Jury Cess, and which, when applied in reduction of that Debt of 7,164*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*, will reduce it to 6,071*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*; that the said Grand Jury of the said County are desirous to re-present the said Sum of 6,071*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*, and to have the same levied for the Purpose of liquidating the Debts due as aforesaid; and they are desirous and it is expedient that the same be presented, levied, and raised partly from Baronies and Half Baronies and partly from the County at large, as appears by this Act and the Second Schedule to this Act annexed, and applied accordingly, and that all legal Objections to the presenting or levying or applying of the same be obviated.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act contained and without the Production to them of such Affidavits as by Section 145 of the Act of the Session of the Sixth and Seventh Years of William the Fourth, Chapter 116., are required, it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of the County of Mayo, without previous Application at Presentment Sessions, at the General Assizes of the County next after the passing of this Act, to present the said Sum of 6,071*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* as follows; (that is to say,) the Sum of 2,785*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.*, Part thereof, to be levied off the County at large, and the Sum of 3,285*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.*, Residue thereof, to be levied off the several Baronies and Half Baronies of the said County named in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed, and in the Proportions specified in the said Schedule, and each Sum to be so levied by 10 equal half-yearly Instalments.

3. The said Instalments shall be so levied off the said County at large and off the Baronies and Half Baronies liable thereto in the Second Schedule hereunto named half-yearly after each successive Assizes until the whole of the Instalments shall be levied, and the First Instalment shall be levied immediately after the Assizes of the County held next after the passing of this Act; and the Treasurer of the County for the Time being shall and he is hereby required to applot and insert in his Warrants for levying the Sums presented at the next Assizes the Amount of such First Instalment, and in like Manner, without further Presentment or Authority in that Behalf, to applot and insert from Time to Time in his Warrant or Warrants for levying the Sums presented at each and every succeeding Assizes the Amount of the said Instalments respectively as the same from Time to Time shall become leviable, until the whole Sum of 6,071*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* shall be so raised and levied.

4. In case the Grand Jury of the said County at the Assizes next after the passing of this Act neglect or refuse duly to present the said Sum of 6,071*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* as by this Act provided, the Treasurer of the said County shall and he is hereby required to apply to the Judge of Assize presiding in the Crown Court to present the said Sum, and the Court shall have Power and is hereby required before the finding of any of the other Presentments to make an Order directing the said Sum of 6,071*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* to be levied as if the same had been so presented; and the Order shall specify the Instalments by which the said Sum shall be levied, and shall have the Force and Effect of a Presentment, and the said Sum shall accordingly be from Time to Time inserted by Instalments in the Warrants of the Treasurer, applotted, levied, and applied in manner herein-after mentioned, as if the same had been duly presented by the Grand Jury under this Act.

5. When the Grand Jury of the said County or the Judge of Assize (respectively purporting to proceed therein in pursuance of this Act) shall make any Presentment or Order as aforesaid for the levying of the said Sums off the said County at large, and off the Baronies and Half Baronies of said County, in the Proportions and Amounts in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed, the several Sums respectively so presented or ordered to be levied may and shall be levied accordingly, and may be paid in manner herein-after mentioned; and no Traverse or Objection shall be allowed to any such Presentment or Order as aforesaid, or to any Warrant or Warrants for levying the Sums so presented or ordered, or to the Payment of the Amounts when levied, or any Action be maintainable against any High Constable or Collector for recovering or collecting the same by reason of any Informality,

Irregularity, Omission, or Defect whatsoever in any such Presentment, Order, Warrant or Warrants, or by reason of any Matter or Thing which, whether before or after the passing of this Act, happened before the Time of the issuing by the Treasurer of said County of his Warrants for levying the same, anything in any Act or Acts contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding; nor shall any such Presentment or Order made as aforesaid be removed or removable by Certiorari into any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record.

6. The several Instalments of said Sum of 6,071*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* shall, as soon as collected, be lodged in the Bank of Ireland to the Credit of the Treasurer of the County in the usual Way, and said Monies shall be applied in such Manner and at such Times as the Grand Jury shall order and direct, in Payment of the several Sums due as specified in the First Schedule hereunto annexed.

Costs of Act to be paid by the County at large, § 7.
Not to affect 17 & 18 Vict. c. 110., § 8.
Schedules :—
First. Sums due.
Second. Sums to be presented and levied.

Cap. lxxvii.

"The Central Wales Extension Railway Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that the Central Wales Extension Railway Company were incorporated by the "Central Wales Extension Railway Act, 1860," with a Share Capital of 208,000*l.*, and with Powers to borrow 69,333*l.*, and were authorized to make and maintain a Railway from Llandrindod, in the County of Radnor, to Llandovery, in the County of Carmarthen, which Railway is now in the course of being constructed; that the Capital by the said Act authorized to be raised will be insufficient for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, and it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to raise additional Capital, and for that Purpose to create and issue new Shares, with a Preference Dividend or other Rights and Privileges attached thereto, and that the Capital of the Company should be defined and regulated; that no Preference or Priority of Interest or Dividend or other Advantages on or in respect of any Shares in the Company has been granted by the Company; that it is expedient that Provision should be made for enabling the Company and the London and North-western Railway Company to enter into Arrangements with respect to the working, Regulation, and Management by the London and North-western Railway Company of the Railway and Works of the Company.
Power to cancel unissued and forfeited Shares, §§ 2 to 7.
Power to create new Shares in lieu thereof, with a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 9 to 13.
Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Act, § 15.
Power to borrow 40,000*l.* so soon as 120,000*l.* in new Shares shall have been subscribed for and Half paid up, § 16.
Authorizing Agreement with London and North-western Railway, §§ 19 to 23.
Schedule (Form).

Cap. lxxviii.

"The Dublin Corporation Waterworks Amendment Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin to abandon a Portion of the Works authorized by "The Dublin Corporation Waterworks Act, 1861," and to construct and maintain other Works, and to confirm Agreements with certain Companies for supplying Water for Consumption by the Inhabitants of Dublin upon certain Terms.
Power to construct Works according to deposited Plans, § 3.
Description of Works, § 4.
New Works to form Part of Undertaking authorized by recited Act, § 5.
Confirmation of scheduled Agreements, § 6.
Period for compulsory Purchase of Lands for new Works, July 22, 1865, § 7.
Period for Completion of new Works, July 22, 1868, § 8.
Works to be abandoned, § 9.
Compensation to be made where Contracts entered into or Notices given, § 10.
As to Payments for Supply of Water from the Grand Canal and Royal Canal respectively, § 11.
Schedules :—
(A.) Agreement between Corporation of Dublin and the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company.
(B.) Agreement between Corporation and Joseph Wilson, Esq.

Cap. lxxix.

"The Central Wales Railway Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1858 the Knighton Railway Company were incorporated with a Capital of 66,000*l.* in 6,600 Shares of 10*l.* each, and authorized to borrow 22,000*l.*, and empowered to make and maintain a Railway from the Craven Arms Station of the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway in the County of Salop to the Borough of Knighton in the County of Radnor; that in 1859 the Central Wales Railway Company were incorporated with a Capital of 160,000*l.* in 16,000 Shares of 10*l.* each, and with Power to borrow on Mortgage not exceeding 53,300*l.*, and authorized to make and maintain a Railway from Knighton to Llandrindod in the County of Radnor; that no Preference or Priority of Interest or Dividend or other Advantages on or in respect of any Shares in the Knighton Company or the Central Wales Company has been granted by either of those Companies; that the Knighton Railway and the Central Wales Railway together afford continuous Railway Communication between the Craven Arms and Llandrindod and other Places, and the same might with Advantage be managed as One Railway; and it is expedient that Provision be made for enabling the Knighton Company and the Central Wales Company to amalgamate and unite themselves and their respective Undertakings, Railways, Works, and Property; that it is expedient that the London and North-western Railway Company on the one hand, and the Companies respectively, or the amalgamated Company, on the other hand, should be authorized to enter into Arrangements with respect to the working of the Railways of the Knighton Company and the Central Wales Company, or either of them, or of the amalgamated Company, the Traffic of the Companies Parties to such Arrangements, the fixing, Division, and Apportionment of Tolls, Fares, Rates, and Charges arising from their respective Traffic, and for other Purposes; and that the Companies respectively, or the amalgamated Company, should be authorized to raise further Capital, and that the Capital of the Companies, or the amalgamated Company, should be defined and regulated.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Powers for Companies to agree for Amalgamation, § 4.
Act to apply to amalgamating Companies, § 5.
Time of Amalgamation, § 6.
Dissolution of the amalgamating Companies, § 7.
Company incorporated, § 8.
Undertaking of Company, § 9.
Railways and Property of amalgamating Companies vested in Company, § 10.

Recited Acts relating to amalgamating Companies to apply to Company, § 11.
Company to represent amalgamating Companies, § 12.
Company to perform Duties of amalgamating Companies, § 13.
Repeal of recited Acts and Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 14 to 32.
Capital of the amalgamated Company to be 326,000*l.*, § 33.
Present Shareholders of Companies to hold Shares of same Amount in the amalgamated Company, §§ 34 to 40.
Order of Payment for Dividends on Capital, § 41.
Providing for Completion of Railways, § 42.
Mortgage and Bond Debts of Companies to be Debts of the Company, § 43.
Power to borrow a Sum equal to the aggregate borrowing Powers of the respective Companies, §§ 44 to 47.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 48 to 56.
Tolls, §§ 57, 58.
Power for the North-western and the Companies to agree for Purposes authorized, §§ 59 to 63.
Power to cancel Shares and to re-issue, §§ 64 to 66.

67. The Knighton Company may from Time to Time, with the Consent of an Extraordinary General Meeting, create and issue additional Capital not exceeding in the whole the Sum of 40,000*l.* in Shares of 10*l.* each; and in like Manner the Central Wales Company may from Time to Time, with the Consent of an Extraordinary General Meeting, create and issue additional Capital, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of 60,000*l.* in Shares of 10*l.* each; or if the said Powers of raising additional Capital shall not have been exercised by the said Companies previous to any such Amalgamation as aforesaid, then and to the Extent to which such Powers shall not have been exercised the same may be exercised by the amalgamated Company.

Power to issue Shares with preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 68 to 75.
Power to borrow—the Knighton Company 13,300*l.* and the Central Wales Company 20,000*l.*, §§ 76, 77.

Cap. lxxx.

"The Mid-Wales Railway (Llangurig Branch, &c.) Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1859 the Mid-Wales Railway Company were incorporated and authorized to make "a Railway from "Llanidloes in the County of Montgomery to Newbridge "in the County of Radnor;" that in 1860 they were authorized to extend their Railway, and by means of the Railways so authorized, and of other Railways now constructed, or in course of Construction, with which the Railways of the Company are intended to form Junctions, a Through Communication will be opened between North Wales and the Manufacturing Districts of England and the Mineral and Manufacturing Districts of South Wales as well as with Hereford and other Places; that it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to construct a Branch Railway from the Mid-Wales Railway in the Parish of Saint Harmon in the County of Radnor to the authorized Line of the Manchester and Milford Railway in the Parish of Llangurig in the County of Montgomery; that the authorized Line of the Mid-Wales Railway is intended to cross a certain Turnpike Road near Builth, and it is expedient that the Company be authorized to divert the said Turnpike Road, and for that Purpose to make the new Roads herein-after mentioned, and to carry the said authorized Line of Railway across the said Road when diverted, and also across the other public Roads herein-after mentioned, on a Level; and that the Company should be authorized to use as herein-after mentioned the Railways of the Brecon and Merthyr Junction Railway Company, and that the Brecon Company should in like Manner be authorized to use the Railways of the Company; and also that the Company should be authorized to enter into Agreements with the Manchester and Milford Railway Company, and also with the Brecon Company, and with the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway Company.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4 and 41.
Power to make Railway, §§ 5 and 7.
Power to divert a Turnpike Road near Builth, and for that Purpose to make Two new Roads, § 6.
Provision with respect to the Removal of the present Toll Gate and Toll House near Builth on the Rhayader and Builth Turnpike Road, § 8.
Level Crossings, §§ 9 to 13.
Dimensions of Arches of certain Bridges, § 14.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 15.
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Lands to be purchased by Compulsion within Three Years, § 17.
Five Years for Completion of Railway, § 18.
On Completion of Road No. 1 and No. 2, a Portion of the Turnpike Road leading from Builth to the Village of Llanelwedd and other Places may be stopped up, § 19.
As to Communication with the Manchester and Milford Railway, §§ 20 to 22.
Llangurig Branch to form Part of the Undertaking of the Company, § 23.
The Brecon Company may use certain Railways of the Company, § 24.
The Company may use certain Railways of the Brecon Company, § 25.
Terms of User, § 26.
Authorizing Arrangements with the Milford Company and with the Brecon and Merthyr and the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway Companies, §§ 27 to 35.
Power to raise 75,000*l.* by new Shares, §§ 36 to 38.
Power to borrow 25,000*l.*, §§ 39, 40.

Cap. lxxxi.

"The Tramore Embankment Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Tramore Embankment Act, 1852," certain Persons therein named, and styled "the Undertakers," were authorized to embank from the Sea, reclaim, cultivate, and otherwise improve certain Waste Lands, Mud Banks, or Slobs in the Estuary or Back Strand of Tramore in the County of Waterford, and it was by the said Act provided that the Powers for the compulsory Purchase and taking of Lands for the Purposes of the Act should not be exercised after the Expiration of Five Years from the passing of the Act, and that the Powers for constructing and completing the Works thereby authorized should, after the Expiration of Six Years from the passing of the Act, cease and determine; that by "The Tramore Embankment Amendment Act, 1858," the Period limited by "The Tramore Embankment Act, 1852," for the compulsory Purchase and taking of Lands for the Purposes of the Works thereby authorized was enlarged and extended to One Year from the passing of the Act now under recital, and it was provided that the Works authorized by "The Tramore Embankment Act, 1852," should be constructed and completed within Four Years from the passing of the Act now under recital, and that on the Expiration of that Period the Powers given to the Undertakers for executing the said Works, or otherwise in relation thereto, should cease to be exercised, except as

to so much of the said Works as should then be completed; that the Undertakers have expended considerable Sums of Money in embanking and have effectually embanked and enclosed certain Portions of the said Estuary or Back Strand, and have constructed considerable Portions of the Works authorized by the recited Acts, some of which Works are still incomplete, and are now in progress; that the embanking and Enclosure of the said Lands will be of great public and local Advantage, and it is expedient that the Powers granted by the recited Acts should be revived and extended, and that further Powers should be granted to the Undertakers for completing the said Undertaking according to the Plan and in the Manner by this Act provided.

Incorporation of Railways and Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, §§ 3, 4.
Power to complete Works, § 5.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 6.
Six Years for Completion of Works, § 7.
Compensation and Saving of Contracts, &c., §§ 8, 9.
Board of Trade Provisions, §§ 11 to 13.
Provision as to Landing Places interfered with, § 14.
Compensation for Rights of the Crown, § 15.
Power to Commissioners of Woods to grant certain Crown Rights to Undertakers, § 16.
Schedule (Lands).

Cap. lxxxii.

"The Furness and Midland Railway Act, 1863."
[22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that the Construction of a Railway from the Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway at Carnforth to the North-western Railway at Wennington, all in the County of Lancaster, would be of public Advantage, and it is expedient that the Furness Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company should be empowered to construct the same, and to raise additional Capital for the Purpose, and to enter into and carry into effect Agreements with relation to the Construction, Maintenance, Management, and Use of the said Railway.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Appointment of Joint Committee, § 4.
On Failure of Directors of either of the Companies to appoint, the Nominees of the other Company may act, § 5.
As to Vacancies, Meetings, Powers, and Officers of Joint Committee, §§ 6 to 9.
Vesting of Lands for the Railway in the Two Companies jointly, § 10.
Two Companies to have equal Rights in respect of Railway, § 11.
Books of Accounts to be kept by the Committee, § 12.
As to Expense of constructing Railway, § 13.
Joint Committee may make and enforce Calls on the Two Companies, §§ 14 to 17.
Receipts of Railways to be carried to a Common Fund, &c., § 18.
As to the Expenses of Management, § 19.
Actions, &c. by and against the Two Companies and Joint Committee, §§ 20 to 22.
Arbitrator to be appointed for Settlement of Disputes, §§ 23 to 26.
Power for the Furness Company to raise 75,000*l.* by Shares issued with or without preferential Dividend of 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 27 to 32.
Cancelling of unissued Shares, and Issue of new Shares instead, § 33.
Mode of issuing new Shares, §§ 34 to 42.
Power for Furness Railway Company to borrow 25,000*l.*, § 43.
Priority of existing Mortgages, § 44.
Parts of Companies Clauses Act incorporated, § 45.
Power to raise 75,000*l.* by Shares, with or without preferential Dividend of 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 46 and 99.
Mode of issuing new Shares, §§ 50 to 54.
Power for Midland Railway Company to raise Capital under any other Act of this Session and this Act by new Shares of this Class, § 55.
Saving Rights of existing Preference Shareholders, § 56.
Calls, § 57.
Power to borrow on Mortgage 25,000*l.*, § 58.
Application of Monies, § 59.
Former Mortgages to have Priority, § 60.
Midland Railway Company may apply Corporate Funds to Purposes of Act, § 61.
Power to take Lands, § 62.
Power to make Railways, § 63.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 64.
Mode of crossing the Lancaster Canal; Protection of Canal, §§ 65 to 70.
As to Bridge over the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway, §§ 71, 72.
Saving Rights of Lancaster and Carlisle and London and North-western Railway Companies, §§ 73, 74.
Board of Trade Provisions, §§ 75 to 77.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 79.
Five Years for Completion of Railway, §§ 80, 81.
Tolls, §§ 82 to 91.
Power for Two Companies to enter into Agreements, § 92.
Equal Facilities to be afforded by Furness Railway Company to Midland and London and North-western Railway Companies, § 93.

Cap. lxxxiii.

"The Saffron Walden Railway Extension Act, 1863."
[22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1861 the Saffron Walden Railway Company were incorporated and authorized to make and maintain the Saffron Walden Railway, and to raise a Capital of 25,000*l.* in Shares and 8,000*l.* by borrowing; that the making of a Railway which would connect the Saffron Walden Railway with the Great Eastern Railway at Bartlow would be of local and general Advantage; that the Company are willing at their own Expense to carry into effect the Undertaking by this Act authorized; that it is expedient that Facilities be afforded for Traffic passing over the Railways by this Act authorized, and also over the Railways of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and that the Great Eastern Railway Company be authorized to subscribe to the Undertaking; and that Working and Traffic and other Arrangements between the Company and the Great Eastern Railway Company be authorized; and that the Company be authorized to raise Monies for the Purposes of this Act.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Power to take and use Lands, § 4.
Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 5.
Four Years for Completion of Railways, §§ 6 and 23.
Power to make Railway, §§ 8 to 10.
Repeal of Toll Clauses in original Act, § 11.
Tolls, §§ 12 to 22.
Great Eastern Railway Company to afford Facilities, § 24.
Terms for affording Traffic Facilities, § 25.
The Great Eastern Railway Company may contribute 23,000*l.* more towards Funds of Company, §§ 26 to 30.
Agreements between Company and Great Eastern Railway Company, §§ 31 to 39.
Power for Company to raise further Capital of 70,000*l.*, § 40.

Mode of issuing new Shares, § 41 to 50.
Power for Company to borrow 23,000*l.*, §§ 51 to 54.
Saving Rights of Companies, &c., § 57.

Cap. lxxxiv.

"The Horsey Island Reclamation Act, 1863."

[22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that there is between the Main Land of the County of Essex and Horsey Island a Tract of Land over the whole or greater Part of which the Tide now flows, and which in its present State is incapable of Cultivation; that the Reclamation of that Tract of Land and the bringing of it into Cultivation would be of local and public Advantage; that Her Majesty in right of Her Crown is or claims to be entitled to that Tract of Land; that the Owners of Lands adjoining to that Tract of Land claim to be entitled thereto; that Edward Chapman claims to be Lord of the Manors or alleged Manors of Walton and Kirby-le-Soken, and the said Edward Chapman and others claim to be entitled to some Estate and Interest in that Tract of Land, or in Part thereof; that the several Persons in that Behalf in this Act named, and others, are willing at their own Expense, on their being incorporated with adequate Powers in that Behalf, to undertake the Reclamation of that Tract of Land from the Sea, and to bring it into Cultivation, and to make and maintain the Works requisite for the Purpose.
Incorporation of Companies and Lands Clauses Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Horsey Island Reclamation Company incorporated with a Capital of 10,000*l.*, and with Power to borrow 2,500*l.*, §§ 5 to 10.
Meetings; Directors, §§ 11 to 17.
Power for Company to take compulsorily for Purposes of Act Lands shown on deposited Plans, §§ 18 to 21.
Compensation for Rights of the Crown and Lord of Manor, § 22.
Sale by Commissioners of Woods, &c., § 23.
Receipts of Commissioners, &c., § 24.
Compensation to the Crown or otherwise to be repaid on Petition, § 25.
Company to make Compensation for Lands taken or injuriously affected, § 26.
Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 27.
Purchase of Lands by Agreement, § 28.
Purchase of Easements by Agreement, § 29.
Power for incapacitated Persons to sell Lands, Easements, &c. by Agreement, § 30.
Lands vested in Company for Purposes of Act, § 31.
Power for Company to make and maintain Works authorized by Act, § 32.
Works authorized by Act, § 33.
Limits of Deviation, § 34.
Penalty for obstructing Execution of Works, § 35.
Approval of Board of Trade for Works below High-water Mark, §§ 36 to 38.
Power for Company to improve Mud Lands, § 39.
Maintenance of Drainage by Company, § 40.
Company to make Road instead of the "Wade," § 41.
Maintenance of Roads, &c. by Company, § 42.
Line of Fences, § 43.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 44.
Re-vesting in Owners Mud Lands not then reclaimed, § 45.
Power for Company to dispose of Lands, § 46.
Disposal of superfluous Lands, § 47.
Embankments, &c. to be maintained, § 48.
Dissolution of Company on their disposing of all their Lands, § 49.
General Saving of Rights under Act, § 50.
Parishes in which Mud Lands to be deemed situate, § 51.
Act not to entitle Company to Foreshore of Embankments, § 52.
Provision as to General Reclamation Acts, § 53.

Cap. lxxxv.

"The Bishops Waltham Railway Act, 1863."

[22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1862 the Bishops Waltham Railway Company were authorized to make a Railway from Bishops Waltham in the County of Southampton to the Botley Station of the London and South-western Railway, and to raise for the Purposes of their Act a Share Capital of 16,000*l.* and to borrow 5,000*l.*; that the Railway is now nearly ready for opening, and the Company have already expended upwards of 16,000*l.* for the Purposes of their Act, and the Amount of authorized Capital has been found insufficient; that it is expedient that the Company be empowered to raise additional Capital by Shares or Stock, and by borrowing, and to cancel forfeited Shares in the existing Capital of the Company, and to create and issue new Shares with a Preference Dividend or other Rights and Privileges attached.
Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Act, §§ 2, 3.
Power to cancel Shares, § 4.
Power to raise additional Capital of 8,000*l.*, and also to create new Shares in lieu of Shares cancelled, § 5.
Power to issue Shares with Preference Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 6 to 10.
Power to borrow 2,600*l.*, §§ 11 to 14.
Altered Qualification of Directors, § 16.

Cap. lxxxvi.

"The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Act, 1863."

[22d *June* 1863.]

Recites several Acts relating to the Company, and especially the Act of 1860, changing the Name of the Company; that by that Act the Company were authorized to raise by Shares such Sums of Money for the Purposes of that Act, in addition to the Capital which they were already authorized to raise as they should deem expedient, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of 100,000*l.*, and to borrow on Mortgage the further Sum of 33,300*l.*; and it was thereby provided that the Capital so authorized to be raised by that Act and the said Act 22 & 23 Vict., and the Shares constituting the same, should be considered as Part of the same Capital Stock; that in 1861 another Act was passed to enable the Company to make a Deviation in their authorized Railway, and for other Purposes; that the Five per Centum Preferential Capital Stock of the said Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company authorized to be raised under the Powers of the recited Acts of 1859 and 1860 consists of 300,000*l.*, and their ordinary Capital Stock consists of 500,000*l.*; that the Company have proceeded to extend their Railway to Enniscorthy, and the said Sum of 100,000*l.* authorized to be raised in Shares, and the Sum of 33,300*l.* authorized to be raised by Mortgage for the Purpose, have been found insufficient for the Completion of such Extension; that it is expedient that the Company should be enabled to complete such Extension, and also to enlarge and improve the Stations or Termini of their Railway, and also to acquire Lands for the Improvement of their Undertaking, and to raise for those Purposes the further Sum of 45,000*l.*; that the Construction of a Branch Railway from the Company's Main Line at Wooden Bridge to Shillelagh in the County of Wicklow would be of great public and local Advantage, and it is expedient that the Company should be enabled to construct such Branch Railway, and to raise for such Purpose a further Capital of 100,000*l.*

Consolidation Acts incorporated, §§ 2, 3.
Railway and Works authorized, § 4.
Lands for Improvement of Stations, &c., § 5.
Certain Lands not to be taken without Consent of the Honourable Mrs. Hutchinson and J. H. Hutchinson, § 7.
Certain Lands not to be taken without Consent of Mrs. E. G. Magan, § 8.
As to Deposit of Plans with Clerks of Unions, § 9.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 10.
Three Years for completing Purchase of Lands, § 11.
Lands for extraordinary Purposes, § 12.
Dimensions of Arches over Roads, §§ 13, 14.
Five Years for Completion of Railway, § 15.
Power to apply existing Capital, § 17.
Power to raise 145,000*l.* by ordinary Shares, §§ 18 to 20.
Power to borrow 48,300*l.*, §§ 21 to 23.

Cap. lxxxvii.

"The Stockport District Waterworks Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that the Stockport District Waterworks Company were incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1861, and were authorized to raise a Capital of 100,000*l.* in 10,000 Shares of 10*l.* each, and to borrow on Mortgage not exceeding 25,000*l.*; that by 6 Geo. 4. c. 68., intituled "An Act for "better supplying with Water the Town and Township of "Stockport and the Township of Brinnington, and several "other Townships adjoining thereto, in the Counties Palatine "of Chester and Lancaster," Peter Marsland, his Heirs and Assigns, were authorized to make and maintain Waterworks and to supply Water to some of the Places within the Limits of the Act of 1861; that those Works are now vested in a Joint Stock Company, established under a Deed of Settlement, by the Name of the Stockport Waterworks Company, and they, as the Assigns of Peter Marsland, now execute the recited Act of 1825; that it is expedient that Provision be made for the Sale and Transfer of the old Waterworks to the Company, or the Amalgamation of the Undertaking and Property of the old Company with the Undertaking and Property of the Company; and that the Company be authorized to raise further Monies.
Incorporation of Lands and Waterworks Clauses Acts and of Parts of Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, §§ 2, 3.
Contract between Company and old Company for Lease, Sale, or Amalgamation; Terms of Lease, §§ 5 to 9.
Powers and Duties of old Company to be executed by Company, §§ 10, 11.
If Sale, &c. be of whole Undertaking and Waterworks of old Company, their Act to apply to Company, § 12.
Company may issue to Shareholders of old Company Shares in their own Undertaking, § 13.
Old Company to wind up their Affairs and be dissolved, §§ 14 to 17.
General Saving of Rights under Act of 1825, §§ 18 to 20.
Power for Company to raise additional Capital, with or without a preferential Dividend of 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 21 to 25.
Mode of issuing new Shares, §§ 27 to 32.
Application of Monies, § 34.
Company not to take or use Water from the Rivers Goit or Mersey, § 35.
Water for domestic Supply from Lyme Park not to exceed the Rates of the Act of 1861, § 36.
Power of Inspection to the Corporation of Stockport, § 37.
Saving Rights of Companies, § 38.
Saving Rights of Owners of Macclesfield Canal, § 39.

Cap. lxxxviii.

"The Ware, Hadham, and Buntingford Railway Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1858 the Ware, Hadham, and Buntingford Railway Company were incorporated and were authorized to make and maintain a Railway from the Hertford and Ware Branch of the Eastern Counties Railway, in the Parish of Great Amwell in the County of Hertford, to the Town of Buntingford in the same County, and they were authorized to raise by Shares 50,000*l.*, and on Loan 16,600*l.*; and that another Act authorizing a Deviation of the Line was passed in 1861; that the Railway has been to a great Extent constructed, and will very shortly be completed and opened for Traffic; that under the Powers of the Act of 1861 the Eastern Counties Railway Company were authorized to subscribe to and hold Shares in the Undertaking of the Ware Company to the Extent of 22,000*l.*; that by "The Great Eastern Railway Act, 1862," the said Eastern Counties Railway Company and several other Railway Companies therein mentioned were amalgamated and incorporated by the Name or Title of the "Great Eastern Railway Company;" that the Capital authorized by the said Act of 1858 has proved insufficient, and the Ware Company have incurred large Liabilities on account of their Undertaking, for the Purpose of discharging which and to enable them to complete the whole of the Works authorized, and for the general Purposes of their Undertaking, it is necessary that the Ware Company should be enabled to raise additional Capital; that it is expedient that the Great Eastern Company be authorized to make a further Contribution towards the Funds of the Ware Company; that the Ware Railway has been constructed across a public Road in the Parish of Standon, on the Level thereof, instead of carrying such Road over the Railway by means of a Bridge; and it is expedient that such level Crossing should be legalized, and the Ware Company authorized to maintain it.
Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, §§ 2, 3.
Ordinary Meetings of the Ware Company to be held in February and August, § 4.
Ware Company may cancel forfeited Shares, §§ 5, 6.
Ware Company may accept Surrender of Shares, §§ 7, 8.
Power to raise additional Capital of 40,000*l.*, and also to create new Shares in lieu of Shares cancelled, with or without preferential Dividend of 6 per Cent., §§ 9 to 12.
Mode of issuing new Shares, §§ 13 to 20.
Power to borrow 13,000*l.*, § 21.
Application of Monies, § 23.
Power for Great Eastern Company to further contribute towards the Funds of the Ware Company, and to raise Money for that Purpose by new Shares, with or without a preferential Dividend of 5 per Cent., §§ 24 to 31.
Ware Company may maintain level Crossings in Standon, § 32.
Board of Trade Provisions, §§ 33 to 35.
Saving Rights of Great Eastern Company, § 36.

Cap. lxxxix.

"The Furness Railway and Barrow Harbour Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Recites the 7th Vict. c. xxii., incorporating the Furness Railway Company, and subsequent Acts relating thereto; that by "The Barrow Harbour Act, 1848," certain Persons therein named and their Successors were made perpetual Commissioners for improving the Harbour of Barrow within the Limits in the said Act mentioned, and were empowered to

borrow on the Security of the Rates and Tolls thereby authorized to be taken the Sum of 5,000*l.*, and the Furness Company were thereby authorized to advance to the said Commissioners out of their Corporate Funds any Sum not exceeding 5,000*l.*; that by "The Barrow Harbour Amendment Act, 1855," the Limits of the Harbour were extended, and the Commissioners were authorized to borrow a further Sum of 30,000*l.*, and the Furness Company were authorized to advance to the said Commissioners out of their Corporate Funds any Sum not exceeding 30,000*l.*, and by the Act now in recital the Commissioners were required to set apart certain Sums therein mentioned as a Sinking Fund for discharging their Mortgages; that the Capital and Debenture Debt of the Furness Company consisted on the 31st Day of December 1862 of the following Particulars; (that is to say,)

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Consolidated Stock - - - -	240,000
Ordinary Shares under "The Furness Railway Act, 1855" - - - - -	59,320
Ordinary Shares under "The Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway Act, 1858" - -	28,750
Ordinary Shares, Coniston Capital - -	25,000
Ordinary Shares under "The Furness Railway Act, 1862" - - - - - -	61,350
Preferential Shares, bearing 5 per Cent. per Annum Dividend under "The Furness Railway Act, 1855," and "The Coniston Railway Act, 1857" - - - - -	170,000
Guaranteed Shares, bearing 2½ per Cent. per Annum Dividend under "The Coniston Railway Act, 1857" - - - -	10,000
Preferential Stock, bearing 6 per Cent. per Annum Dividend under "The Ulverstone and Lancaster Railway Act, 1858" - -	298,000
Preferential Shares, bearing 5 per Cent. per Annum Dividend under "The Furness Railway Act, 1862" - - - -	28,010
Debenture Debt, Furness Capital - -	139,933
Ditto Coniston Capital - -	15,000
Ditto Ulverstone and Lancaster Capital - - -	97,333

that the Barrow Harbour Commissioners have borrowed on the Security of the Rates of the said Harbour the Sum of 17,000*l.*, and such Sum of 17,000*l.* is due and owing to the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry and the Duke of Devonshire; that the Commissioners are possessed of the Sum of 2,100*l.*, which has been retained out of the Rates of the said Harbour, and appropriated as a Sinking Fund in accordance with the Provisions of the Acts of Parliament relating to the said Harbour; that it is expedient that the Harbour of Barrow and the Rights and Powers of the Barrow Harbour Commissioners should be transferred to and vested in the Furness Company, and that the Furness Company should be authorized to construct the Dock and Works herein-after mentioned, and for that and other Purposes should be enabled to raise a further Sum of Money.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Barrow Harbour Acts repealed, § 3.
Barrow Harbour and the Property and Powers of the Commissioners vested in Furness Company, § 4 to 7.
Saving of Rights under Harbour Acts, § 7 to 12.
Limits of Harbour, § 14.
Power to Company to sell Materials, &c., § 15.
Power to provide Beacons, &c., § 16.
Harbour Master to be appointed, § 17.
Power to appoint Meters and Weighers, and to appoint Pilots, § 18.
Power to purchase Vessels for towing, &c., § 19.
Company not bound to keep Lifeboats unless required by the Admiralty, § 20.
Slips, Gridirons, and Graving Docks, § 21.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 22.
Any Crown Land reclaimed by the Works not to be taken without the Consent of the Commissioners of Woods, &c., § 23.
Any Land reclaimed by the Works not to belong to the Company, § 24.
Company may make Dock and Works, § 25.
Description of Dock and Works, § 26.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 27.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 28.
Provision for local Survey of Works by Board of Trade when requisite, § 29.
Provision for Abatement by Board of Trade of Works abandoned, § 30.
Tolls, § 31.
Rates for Water, § 32.
Rates for the Use of Cranes, Weighing Machines, &c., § 33.
Tolls for Passengers, § 34.
Powers and Duties of Harbour Master explained, § 35.
Power for the Company to raise 137,000*l.* by new Shares, with or without a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5 per Cent., §§ 36 to 42.
Mode of issuing new Shares, §§ 42 to 51.
Power to borrow on Mortgage 40,000*l.*, §§ 52 to 54.
Application of Monies, § 55.
Saving Rights of the Crown and the Duchy of Lancaster and Trinity House, § 60.
Saving Rights of Lords of Manors, &c., § 61.
Schedules (Rates for Barrow Harbour and Docks).

Cap. xc.

"The South-western Railway Act, 1863."

[22d *June* 1863.]

Recites Acts incorporating and regulating the Powers of the London and South-western Railway Company, also the Acts relating to the Petersfield Railway Company; that the latter Company are making the Petersfield Railway, and have expended thereon more than One Half of their Capital; that it is expedient that an Amalgamation of the Undertaking, Railway, Property, and Effects of the Petersfield Company with the Undertaking, Railway, Property, and Effects of the London and South-western Company upon the Terms set forth in the First Schedule to this Act annexed be effected, and that the Petersfield Company be dissolved; that the Company incorporated by "The Chard Railway Act, 1860," have made and completed the Chard Railway, which has a Junction with the South-western Railway; that it is expedient that an Amalgamation of the Undertaking, Railway, Property, and Effects of the Chard Company with the Undertaking, Railway, Property, and Effects of the South-western Company upon the Terms set forth in the Second Schedule to this Act annexed be effected, and that the Chard Company be dissolved; that the Company incorporated by "The Ringwood, Christchurch, and Bournemouth Railway Act, 1859," have made and completed their Railway, which has a Junction with the South-western Railway, and the Company are working the Railway of the Ringwood Company; that it is expedient that Provision be made for a Lease or Transfer of the Railway, Works, and Property of the Ringwood Company to the Company, or an

Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Ringwood Company with the Undertaking of the Company; that the Company incorporated by "The Bishop's Waltham Railway Act, 1862," have made and completed their Railway, which has a Junction with the South-western Railway, and the Company are working the Bishop's Waltham Railway; that it is expedient that Provision be made for a Lease or Transfer of the Railway of the Bishop's Waltham Company to the Company, or an Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Bishop's Waltham Company with the Undertaking of the Company; that by virtue of "The Epsom and Leatherhead Railway (South-western and Brighton) Act, 1860," the Undertaking and Railway and the greatest Part of the Property and Effects of the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Company have become transferred to and are vested in the Company, but by reason that the Affairs of the Epsom Company have not been finally wound up, the Epsom Company have not yet ceased to exist; that the Company and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company are desirous and it is expedient that the Undertaking, Railway, Property, and Effects late of the Epsom Company be vested in the Company and the Brighton Company as joint and equal Owners thereof; that by virtue of the "South-western Railway (additional Powers) Act, 1862," the Undertaking and Railway and the greatest Part of the Property and Effects of the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company have become transferred to and are vested in the Company, but by reason that the Affairs of the Wimbledon Company have not been finally wound up the Wimbledon Company have not yet ceased to exist; that a Piece of Land at Epsom, with Portions of Railway and other Works thereon, Part of the Property late of the Wimbledon Company, intervenes between the Portions Northward and Southward thereof of the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway (being the Railway late of the Epsom Company), and continuous Railway Communication between the authorized Termini of that Railway at Epsom and Leatherhead respectively could not be effected by that Railway except by means of Lines of Railway over the intervening Land at Epsom, and it is expedient that Provision for that Purpose be made; that it is expedient that the Company be authorized to acquire and use Lands for extending the Company's Works and Conveniences; that by "The West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Act, 1853," Provision was made with respect to a Junction between the Railway thereby authorized and the Company's Railway at or near to Falcon Bridge in the Parish of Saint Mary Lambeth, where the Company's Richmond Line of Railway forms a Junction with their Main Line of Railway; that by virtue of "The West London and Crystal Palace Railway Act, 1856," the Undertaking, Railway, Property, and Effects of the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company have become transferred to and are now vested in the Brighton Company, and the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway Company have since ceased to exist; that the Railway so vested in the Brighton Company nearly approaches the Falcon Bridge Junction; that it is expedient that Arrangements between the Company and the Brighton Company with respect to the authorized Junction, and to Station Accommodation and Conveniences, and Interchange of Traffic at or near to the Falcon Bridge Junction be authorized; that in 1859 the West London Extension Railway Company were incorporated and authorized to make and maintain a Main Line of Railway from a Junction in the Parishes of Saint Mary Abbott's Kensington and Fulham, or One of them, in the County of Middlesex, to a Junction with the Line of the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company in the Parish of Saint Mary Battersea in the County of Surrey, with several Branches; and divers Provisions were thereby made for the Protection of the Company and their Railway, and the Traffic thereon; among others, that the Junction of the Second Branch with the Company's Railway should be made only at such a Point or Points within the Limits of Deviation for the Second Branch shown on the Plans deposited for the Purposes of the reciting Act as the Company should think most safe and convenient for Traffic, and for avoiding Interference with their then Works at Falcon Bridge, and the new Works they then proposed to make there, and the Second Branch and the Junction thereof with the Company's Railway should be completed so as to be open for public Use simultaneously with the Main Line, and the Main Line should not be opened for public Use before the opening for public Use of the Second Branch and that Junction; and that the Junction of the Second Branch with the Company's Railway, and all Works and Conveniences for the Purposes thereof, should be made and at all Times thereafter maintained and kept in good Repair by the Company, under the Superintendence and to the reasonable Satisfaction in all respects of their Engineer, and at the Expense in all Things of the West London Extension Company, and should be so made and maintained in such Manner and by such Means only as should not in anywise injure or prejudice the Company or any of the Works or Property of the Company, or interfere with the free and uninterrupted User of the same by the Company; and that the West London Extension Company should not, without in every Case the previous Consent of the Company in Writing under their Common Seal, take, use, enter upon, or interfere with any of the Lands from Time to Time belonging to or in the Possession or under the Power of the Company, except only such Parts of their Lands as it should be necessary for the West London Extension Company to take and use, enter upon or interfere with, for the Purpose of making and maintaining the Works by which the Main Line and the First Branch respectively were, according to the reciting Act, to be carried under the Company's Railway, and for the Purposes of the Junction of the Second Branch with the Company's Railway; and that with respect to any Land of the Company which the West London Extension Company were by the reciting Act from Time to Time authorized to use, enter upon, or interfere with, the West London Extension Company should not purchase and take the same, but might purchase and take, and the Company might and should sell and grant accordingly, an Easement or Right of using the same for the Purposes for which but for the reciting Enactment the West London Extension Company might purchase and take the same; and that the West London Extension Company should not in the Exercise of any of the Powers of the reciting Act in any Manner obstruct, hinder, or interfere with the free, uninterrupted, and safe User of the Company's Railway or any Traffic thereon; that "The West London Extension Act, 1861," was afterwards passed with respect to the West London Extension Company, and that Company have made their Main Line and the greater Part of the Second Branch.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.

Terms of Arrangement with the Petersfield and the Chard Company confirmed; Arrangements as to Capital; and Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 5 to 30.

Company to complete Works and perform Duties of Petersfield and Chard Companies, §§ 31, 32.

Power for Company and Ringwood Company and Bishop's Waltham Company to agree for Lease, Sale, or Transfer, §§ 33 to 49.

Agreements between Company and Epsom Company, or either, and Brighton Company, and also between Company and Wimbledon Company, or either, and Brighton Company, §§ 50 to 56.
Lease or Sale to entitle Company and Brighton Company to Premises leased or sold to them jointly, § 57.
Premises agreed to be leased or sold vested in Company and Brighton Company jointly, § 58.
Powers as to Premises leased or sold to be exercised by Company and Brighton Company, § 59.
Company and Brighton Company to perform Duties as to Premises leased or sold, § 60.
Acts relating to leasing or selling Company to apply to Company and Brighton Company, § 61.
Joint Committee of Directors of Company and Brighton Company for managing Joint Property, §§ 62 to 68.
Use of Joint Property by the Companies, § 69.
Proceedings by and against Two Companies with respect to Joint Property, § 70.
Expenses of Joint Property to be borne by Two Companies equally and paid to the Joint Committee, § 71.
Payment of Expenses by Two Companies, § 72.
Tolls to be paid by and to the Two Companies to be fixed by Joint Committee, § 73.
Joint Committee may receive Tolls from other Companies, § 75.
Limit of the Tolls, § 76.
Application of Profits of the Two Companies from the Joint Property, § 77.
Payment by Joint Committee of Expenses of maintaining, &c. Joint Property, § 78.
Payment by Two Companies of their proper Expenses on Joint Property, § 79.
Accounts to be kept by Two Companies with respect to Joint Property, § 80.
Returns by Two Companies to Joint Committee, § 81.
For ascertaining Profits of Two Companies from Joint Property, § 82.
Accounts to be kept by Joint Committee, § 83.
Contracts between Two Companies as to Profits and Expenses, &c., § 84.
General Lien for Payments to be made by Two Companies, § 85.
Lien to be enforced by Joint Committee, § 86.
Contracts between Company and Brighton Company as to Works, &c. at Falcon Bridge Junction, §§ 87 to 89.
Contracts between the Company and West London Extension Company as to Junction near Falcon Bridge, § 90.
Power to take and use Lands for specified Works, § 91.
Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 92.
Repeal of existing Powers for purchasing Lands; superfluous Lands to be sold within Ten Years, § 93.
Lands for extraordinary Purposes, § 94.
Tolls on Railways worked by Company, § 95.
Tolls on Joint Property of Company and Brighton Company, § 96.
Subject to Limit as to maximum Charges, § 97.
Tolls partly on South-western Railway and partly on any other Railway worked under Act by Company, § 98.
Limiting Amount of Capital to be raised by Company on account of Lines purchased by them, § 99.
Power to issue new Shares of different Classes and to attach a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 100 to 102.
Company may cancel unissued new Shares and issue new Shares instead, &c., § 103.
Mode of disposing of new Shares, §§ 104 to 108.

109. The Provisions of Sections 88 to 93, both inclusive, of "The South-western Railway (Works and Capital) Act, 1858," with respect to the Cancellation of Shares, and the Issue of new Shares instead of cancelled Shares, extend to this Act with respect to the Company and the Shares which by this Act they are authorized to create.

Dividends on new Shares, § 110.
Limiting Amount to be borrowed on account of Lines purchased, § 111.
Power to raise Money by Shares instead of by borrowing, § 112.
Priority of existing Mortgages, § 113.
Receiver for Mortgages, § 114.

115. The Provisions of Sections 99 to 105, both inclusive, of "The South-western Railway (Works and Capital) Act, 1858," and of Sections 71 to 79, both inclusive, of the "South-western Railway (additional Powers) Act, 1862," with respect to Debenture Stock, extend to this Act with respect to the Mortgages by this Act authorized; and all the present and future Debenture Stock of the Company may be transferred in the Form provided by "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," for the Transfer of a Mortgage, and in like Manner and with like Incidents in all respects as if the Right and Interest in the Debenture Stock were within the Meaning of Section 46 of that Act the Right and Interest in a Mortgage duly granted by the Company.

117. The Provisions of Sections 66 and 67 of the Act (Local) of the Session of the Second and Third Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter xxviii., relating to the Company, which impose Penalties in respect of the Offences therein respectively specified, when committed with respect to what were then the Railway and Works of the Company, extend and apply to like Offences from Time to Time committed with respect to what are now and from Time to Time hereafter the Railways and Works of or belonging or leased to or worked by the Company, and shall be in force and have effect accordingly, as if those Sections respectively were re-enacted and made expressly applicable in that Behalf.

Saving Rights of Companies, § 120.
Saving Rights of Duchy of Cornwall, § 122.
Schedules (Terms of Arrangement).

Cap. xci.

"The Elsecar, Wentworth, and Hoyland Gas Act, 1863." [22d *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1857 a Company was, under a Memorandum of Association, formed under the Name of "The Elsecar, Wentworth, and Hoyland Gaslight and Coal Company (Limited)," for the Manufacture of Gas, and for supplying the same to the Villages of Elsecar, Wentworth, and Hoyland, and such other Places near thereto as the Company might from Time to Time determine, for the Sale of Coke, and the doing of all such other Things as are incidental or conducive to the Attainment of those Objects; and the said Company have accordingly acquired Land and erected Gasworks, and manufactured Gas, and supplied the same to the several Villages aforesaid and Places adjoining thereto; that the Capital of the said Company was originally 4,000*l.*, divided into 800 Shares of 5*l.* each, and such Capital was fully paid up and expended by the said Company; and the said Company afterwards created a further Capital of 8,000*l.* divided into 800 additional Shares of 10*l.* each; that the Population and House Property of Elsecar, Wentworth, and Hoyland, and the Neighbourhood thereof, within the District hereafter mentioned, have of late Years much increased and are still increasing, and it would be of public Advantage if Provision were made for the efficient lighting with Gas of those

Places and the Places adjacent thereto, within the Limits herein-after defined, and if the Capital of the Company were increased and regulated, and the requisite Powers were conferred upon them for such Purpose, and also that the Company should be incorporated.

Incorporation of Companies, Lands, and Gasworks Clauses Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Limits of Act, § 4.
Incorporation of the Company, § 5.
General Powers of the Company, § 6.
Property of the limited Company vested in the Company incorporated, § 7.
Describing Lands, § 8.
Saving previous Rights and Liabilities, §§ 9 to 18.

19. The Capital of the Company shall (subject to Augmentation as herein-after mentioned) be 12,000*l.*, divided into 800 Shares of 5*l.* each and 800 Shares of 10*l.* each.

20. The Shares of 5*l.* hereby created shall be deemed fully paid up, and are by this Act vested in the Persons who at the passing of this Act are the Holders of the original 800 Shares of 5*l.* each in the limited Company, after the Rate of One of such 5*l.* Shares hereby created for each such original Share in the limited Company; and the Shares of 10*l.* each hereby created shall, without Prejudice to the Provision hereby made for enforcing any Calls made but not paid at the passing of this Act, be deemed to be paid up to the Extent of the Calls made thereon at the passing of this Act, and are by this Act vested in the Persons who at the passing of this Act were the Holders of the 800 Shares of 10*l.* each in the limited Company, after the Rate of One of such Shares of 10*l.* each hereby created for each such 10*l.* Share in the limited Company; and the several Shares of 5*l.* and 10*l.* each hereby created are hereby so vested in the several Persons aforesaid upon the same Terms, and subject to the same Powers, Provisions, Agreements, Charges, and Incumbrances, upon or to which their respective Shares in the limited Company were at the passing of this Act held or subject, and so as to give effect to and not revoke any Will or other Instrument disposing of or affecting any such Share in the limited Company.

Certificates of existing Shares to be given in to be cancelled, § 21.
Power to create additional Capital not exceeding 12,000*l.* and Appropriation thereof, § 22.
Limiting Dividends on new Capital to 7*l.* 10*s.* per Cent., § 23.
Power to borrow 6,000*l.* in all, §§ 24, 25.
Meetings; Directors, &c. &c., §§ 26 to 32.
Supply of Gas Meters, testing of Quality of Gas, and Penalties, §§ 33 to 46.

Cap. xcii.

"The Coventry Market House Act, 1863."

[29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Coventry are Owners of all the Markets in the said City, and also of a large Portion of the Site of the proposed Market House to be erected under this Act; that the Corporation are the Local Board of Health of the said City; that by "The Local Government Supplemental Act, 1860," a Provisional Order was made absolute empowering the Local Board of Health to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," for the Purpose of providing a Market House within the City of Coventry, and the Local Board of Health have by Agreement purchased, for the Purposes of a Market House, several Messuages and Hereditaments, and to complete such Purchases the Corporation advanced to the Local Board of Health the Sum of 5,500*l.*, which remains due to the Corporation; that they have been deterred from the Execution of "The Local Government Supplemental Act, 1860," by reason of their being required by "The Public Health Act, 1848," to repay the Outlay within 30 Years, which, in addition to the Repayments they are now required to make for Sewerage and other Works executed under the said last-mentioned Act, would be burdensome to the Ratepayers of the City of Coventry, and it is desired that "The Local Government Supplemental Act, 1860," so far as it relates to the said City, should be repealed, and the said Messuages and Hereditaments purchased by the Local Board of Health vested in the Corporation, and the said Debt due from the Local Board of Health to the Corporation extinguished; that there is no Market House in the City of Coventry, and the Markets are held in the Streets and public Thoroughfares of the said City, to the great Injury of the Markets and to the Inconvenience and Annoyance of the Inhabitants and Obstruction of Traffic; that it would be advantageous to the Inhabitants of the said City if the Corporation were empowered to erect a Market House in the said City for the Sale of Meat, Fish, Poultry, Game, Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Vegetables, Fruit, and other agricultural and Garden Produce, and other marketable Commodities, and that the Sale of Articles in the Streets of the said City should be prohibited, and that the Corporation should be authorized to borrow Money for the above Purposes.

Incorporation of Lands Clauses, of Markets and Fairs Clauses, and of Parts of Commissioners Clauses Acts, §§ 3 to 5.
Power conferred by Provisional Order not to be exercised after passing of Act, § 7.
Vesting Property of Local Board of Health in Corporation, § 8.
Limits of Act, § 9.
Execution of Act by Council, § 10.
Accounts to be kept distinct from Borough Fund, § 11.
Mode of keeping the Accounts, § 12.
Application of Receipts from Market House, § 13.
Application of Sinking Fund, § 14.
Power to Corporation to borrow 15,000*l.*, §§ 15 to 18.
Compulsory Power to take Lands for Market House, §§ 19 to 21.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Land, § 22.
Power to purchase, lease, and rent other Lands by Agreement, § 23.
Lands acquired by Corporation vested in them, § 24.
Corporation authorized to sell, lease, or surrender surplus Lands and Premises, § 25.
Power to enlarge Market Place from Time to Time, § 26.
Present Markets to be removed when new Market completed, § 27.
When Market House opened, Corporation may remove Stalls, &c. from public Places, § 28.
After general Market is opened, no Persons except a licensed Hawker, &c. to sell Articles in Streets within Limits of Act, § 29.
Power to take Market Tolls according to Schedules, § 30.
Tolls for weighing and measuring, § 31.
Tolls vested in Corporation, § 32.
Schedules (Tolls).

Cap. xciii.

"The Norwich Poor Act, 1863."

[29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that by 1 & 2 Will. 4. c. li., being "An Act for the "better Management of the Poor in the several Parishes "and Hamlets in the City of Norwich and County "of the same City," Provision was made for the yearly Election for the several Parishes and Hamlets in the City of Norwich and County of the same City of 63

Persons to be Guardians of the Poor of Norwich, and they were incorporated by the Name of "The Governor, Deputy "Governor, and Guardians of the Poor of the City and "County of Norwich and Liberties of the same," and were intrusted with the Care and Maintenance of the Poor of Norwich, and invested with the Authorities of Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor in that Behalf, and Provision was made for the assessing and levying of Rates for the Relief of the Poor of Norwich, and for the raising of Monies by Mortgage of the Rates, and by Annuities charged on the Rates; that no Sum is charged by way of Annuity, but divers Sums raised for the Purpose of building the present Workhouse are charged by way of Mortgage on the Rates by the recited Act authorized; that it is expedient that the recited Acts be repealed, and other Provision be made with respect to the Poor in Norwich, and in order thereto that all the Parishes, Hamlets, Precincts, Limits, and Liberties in Norwich be formed into One Union or Incorporation, and that Guardians of the Poor of Norwich, to be elected by Districts of the Union, be incorporated, and be authorized to put this Act in execution; and that, subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 76., "for the Amendment and better Administration of "the Law relating to the Poor in England and Wales," and all other General Statutes and Laws from Time to Time in force with respect to the Poor in England, be in force in Norwich.

2. The Limits of this Act comprise the several Parishes, Hamlets, Precincts, Limits, and Liberties within the City of Norwich and County of the same City (in this Act called Norwich), that is to say, the several Parishes of Saint George of Tombland, Saint Helen, Saint Martin at Palace, Saint Michael at Plea, Saint Peter Hungate, Saint Peter per Mountergate, Saint Simon and Jude, and Saint Mary in the Marsh, (conterminous with the Precincts of the Cathedral Church,) the Limits of the Palace of the Bishop of Norwich, the several Parishes of Saint Andrew, Saint Gregory, Saint John of Maddermarket, Saint Lawrence, Saint Margaret, Saint Swithin, Saint Benedict, and Saint Giles, the several Hamlets of Earlham and Heigham, the several Parishes of Saint Peter of Mancroft, All Saints, Saint John of Timberhill, and Saint Stephen, the Hamlet of Eaton, the Liberty called the Town Close, the several Parishes of Saint Etheldred, Saint John of Sepulchre, Saint Julian, Saint Michael at Thorn, and Saint Peter of Southgate, the several Hamlets of Lakenham, Trowse Millgate, Carrow, and Bracondale, the several Parishes of Saint Clement, Saint Edmund, Saint James, Saint Paul, and Saint Saviour, the several Hamlets of Pockthorpe and Thorpe, the several Parishes of Saint Augustine, Saint George of Colegate, Saint Martin at Oak, Saint Mary at Coslany, and Saint Michael at Coslany, and the Hamlet of Hellesdon.

3. For the Purposes of this Act, the several Hamlets of Trowse Millgate, Carrow, and Bracondale shall be considered to be One Hamlet.

4. This Act may and shall be in force and put in execution for all the Purposes thereof in all Places in Norwich.

5. From and after the passing of this Act, Norwich shall be by this Act formed into and shall constitute One Union, for all Purposes with respect to the Relief of the Poor in Norwich, and rating for the Relief of the Poor there, and all incidental Matters.

6. The Union shall for the Purposes of this Act be divided into 16 Districts; (that is to say,)

1. The First District, consisting of the several Parishes of Saint Peter per Mountergate and Saint George of Tombland.
2. The Second District, consisting of the Parish of Saint Mary in the Marsh (conterminous with the Precincts of the Cathedral Church), the Limits of the Palace of the Bishop of Norwich, and the several Parishes of Saint Martin at Palace, Saint Helen, and Saint Michael at Plea:
3. The Third District, consisting of the several Parishes of Saint Peter Hungate, Saint Simon and Jude, and Saint Andrew:
4. The Fourth District, consisting of the several Parishes of Saint John of Maddermarket, Saint Gregory, and Saint Lawrence:
5. The Fifth District, consisting of the several Parishes of Saint Margaret, Saint Swithin, Saint Benedict, and Saint Giles:
6. The Sixth District, consisting of that Part of the Hamlet of Heigham which lies Southward of the Centre Line of the Turnpike Road called Earlham Road:
7. The Seventh District, consisting of that Part of the Hamlet of Heigham which lies Northward of the Centre Line of the Turnpike Road called Earlham Road:
8. The Eighth District, consisting of the Parish of Saint Peter of Mancroft:
9. The Ninth District, consisting of the Parish of Saint Stephen and the Liberty of the Town Close:
10. The Tenth District, consisting of the several Hamlets of Eaton, Earlham, and Hellesdon:
11. The Eleventh District, consisting of the several Parishes of Saint John of Sepulchre, Saint Michael at Thorn, Saint John of Timberhill, and All Saints:
12. The Twelfth District, consisting of the Hamlets of Trowse Millgate, Carrow, and Bracondale, and the several Parishes of Saint Peter of Southgate, Saint Julian, and Saint Etheldred:
13. The Thirteenth District, consisting of the Hamlet of Lakenham:
14. The Fourteenth District, consisting of the several Hamlets of Thorpe and Pockthorpe and the several Parishes of Saint Paul and Saint James:
15. The Fifteenth District, consisting of the several Parishes of Saint Saviour, Saint Clement, Saint Edmund, and Saint George of Colegate:
16. The Sixteenth District, consisting of the several Parishes of Saint Michael at Coslany, Saint Mary at Coslany, Saint Martin at Oak, and Saint Augustine.

8. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, and except only as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, the General Poor Law shall apply to the Union and the Relief of the Poor therein, and the raising and applying of Monies, and the several other Purposes of this Act, and all incidental Matters, and shall be put in execution and have effect accordingly.

9. This Act shall be executed, and, subject to the Provisions of this Act, the General Poor Law shall be administered in the Union by a Board of Guardians, who shall be elected and constituted in accordance with the Provisions of this Act, and subject thereto in accordance with the General Poor Law.

10. The Board shall be One Body Corporate by the Name of "The Guardians of the Poor of the Norwich Incorporation," and by that Name shall have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal, and may sue and be sued, and may take, hold, and dispose of Lands and other Property for the Purposes but subject to the Restrictions of this Act, and may and shall put this Act in all respects in execution.

11. In accordance with the Provisions of this Act, the Board shall be the Guardians of the Poor of the Union, for the Execution of the Laws from Time to Time in force in the

Union with respect to the Management and Relief of the Poor of the Union, and the determining of the Amount to be from Time to Time raised for the Purpose, and the ordering of the assessing and levying of the same, and the administering of the Relief, and the disbursing of Monies received for the Relief, and the performing with respect to the Union of all other Duties of Guardians of the Poor.

12. For the several Purposes for which the Guardians are by this Act incorporated, they shall have and may exercise the several Powers and Authorities with respect to the Poor of the Union which from Time to Time by Law may be had and exercised by Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor; and in every Case in which any of those Powers or Authorities are exerciseable by Churchwardens or Overseers only as Individuals, the same may be exercised by the Board by such Persons as they from Time to Time appoint for the Purpose.

13. The Board, and the several Members thereof, and the Officers and Servants of and Persons appointed by the Board respectively, shall have and exercise, and may enjoy the several Powers, Authorities, Discretions, Privileges, Indemnities, Immunities, and Exemptions whatsoever which by virtue of the General Poor Law may be had, exercised, and enjoyed respectively by the Guardians of a Union or Parish, collectively or individually, and the Officers and Servants of and Persons appointed by the Board respectively.

14. The Board shall consist of 42 Guardians, who shall from Time to Time be elected in accordance with this Act for the 16 Districts of the Union as follows; (that is to say,)

(A.) For each of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Districts, Two Guardians:

(B.) For each of the 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th Districts, Three Guardians:

(C.) For the 8th District, Five Guardians.

There shall not be any ex-officio Guardian of the Union.

15. That Part of the Halmet of Heigham which forms the Sixth District shall be called the Hamlet of South Heigham, and that Part of the Hamlet of Heigham which forms the Seventh District shall be called the Hamlet of North Heigham, and each of those Districts shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be a separate and distinct Hamlet.

16. For the Purposes of Elections under this Act, the Board from Time to Time shall appoint convenient Places in the several Districts.

17. For the Purposes of this Act, the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Hamlet of Heigham shall act as the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Hamlet of North Heigham, and shall not act as Churchwardens or Overseers of the Hamlet of South Heigham.

18. For the Purposes of this Act, with respect to each of the following Hamlets and Liberty; (that is to say,)

(A.) The Hamlet of South Heigham:

(B.) The Liberty called the Town Close:

(C.) The Hamlets of Trowse Millgate, Carrow, and Bracondale:

(D.) The Hamlet of Thorpe:

(E.) The Hamlet of Pockthorpe:

(F.) The Hamlet of Hellesdon.

So long as there is no lawfully appointed Churchwarden or Overseer for the respective Hamlet or Liberty separate from any other Parish or Hamlet, the Board from Time to Time shall appoint Two competent and proper Persons resident within the respective Hamlet or Liberty, to be called "Special Overseers," and to perform and who shall perform with respect to the respective Hamlet or Liberty the Duties under this Act which, if that Hamlet or Liberty were One of the Parishes in the Union, would be incumbent on the Churchwardens and Overseers of that Parish.

19. For the Purposes of this Act, with respect to the Limits of the Palace of the Bishop of Norwich, the same shall be deemed to be locally situate within the Parish of Saint Mary in the Marsh, and the Churchwardens and Overseers of that Parish shall perform with respect to those Limits the Duties under this Act which, if those Limits were One of the Parishes in the Union, would be incumbent on the Churchwardens and Overseers of that Parish.

20. The several Persons who from Time to Time are, in accordance with this Act, special Overseers with respect to any Hamlet, Liberty, or Limits, shall be deemed to be for all Civil Purposes the Churchwardens and Overseers thereof, and the several Provisions of this Act with respect to Churchwardens and Overseers extend and apply accordingly to every such Person.

21. The First and subsequent Election of Guardians shall take place at the Times appointed and in manner prescribed by an Order in that Behalf of the Poor Law Board.

22. The following are the Qualifications for voting in the Election of Guardians; (that is to say,)

(A.) Occupiers of rateable Property who respectively are rated in respect thereof on a gross Assessment of 10*l.* or upwards:

(B.) Owners of rateable Property who respectively are rated in respect thereof on a net Assessment of 10*l.* or upwards:

Provided that where Two or more Persons are jointly rated One only of them shall be entitled to vote; and in every Case the Rating shall have been in the then last Two Rates, each made at least Two Months before the Day of Election, and in respect of Property in the District in which the Person votes, and the Rates shall have been paid at least 14 clear Days before the Day of Election.

23. At every Election of Guardians the Ratepayers voting shall have Votes in accordance with the following Scale; (that is to say,)

(A.) If rated at 10*l.* and under 25*l.*, One Vote:

(B.) If rated at 25*l.* and under 50*l.*, Two Votes:

(C.) If rated at 50*l.* and under 75*l.*, Three Votes:

(D.) If rated at 75*l.* and under 100*l.*, Four Votes:

(E.) If rated at 100*l.* and under 150*l.*, Five Votes:

(F.) If rated at 150*l.* or upwards, Six Votes:

And no Ratepayer shall have at an Election of Guardians for any One and the same District more than Six Votes.

24. For the Purpose of ascertaining the Number of Votes to which any Person is entitled, the aggregate Amount of all his Ratings in the District shall be deemed One Rating only.

Nomination of Candidates, § 25.
Election of Persons nominated, § 26.
Nomination Papers, § 27.
Penalty for forging Nomination Paper, § 28.
Election of Guardian in more than One District, § 29.
Personal voting, § 30.
Old Incorporation to make Provision for First Election of Guardians, § 31.
First and subsequent Meetings of Board, § 32.
Quorum of Board, § 33.
Committees, § 34.
Repeal, &c. of Byelaws, &c., § 35.
Execution of recited Acts till First Meeting of the Board, § 36.
On Commencement of First Meeting of Board recited Acts repealed, and old Incorporation dissolved, § 37.
Board to represent old Incorporation, § 38.
Property of old Incorporation vested in Board, § 39.
General Saving of Rights under repealed Act, § 40.

Provisions of other Acts continued, § 41.
General Saving of Contracts, Debts, Rights, and Liabilities, §§ 42 to 50.
Officers, &c. of old Incorporation to pay Monies to Board, § 51.
Persons having Rate Books, &c. to deliver same to Board, § 52.

53. All the Expenditure from Time to Time for the Relief of the Poor in the several Parishes, Hamlets, Precincts, Limits, and Liberties within the Union, and all other the Expenditure of the Board, and the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of and incident to the Execution of this Act, and the Administration of the General Poor Law in the Union, shall be borne by One Common Fund, to which those Parishes, Hamlets, Precincts, Limits, and Liberties shall contribute in proportion to the yearly rateable Value of the Property in the same respectively which is from Time to Time by Law rateable to the Relief of the Poor.

54. The Board from Time to Time may and shall pay out of the Common Fund all the Expenditure, Charges, and Expenses which are to be so borne by the Common Fund, and all other Expenses payable by the Board by virtue of their Office.

55. The Board shall once in every Six Months, and more often if Occasion requires, at Meetings of the Board called and held for the Purpose, ascertain the Amount which they judge necessary to be raised for defraying the Expenditure, whether then already incurred or to be thereafter incurred, or both, for the Relief of the Poor of the several Parishes, Hamlets, Precincts, Limits, and Liberties within the Union, and for the other Purposes of this Act, and (from Inspection of former Rates or otherwise) what according to the rateable Value of all the rateable Property in each of those Parishes, Hamlets, Precincts, Limits, and Liberties is the Sum forming their due Proportion of the Amount so ascertained and to be raised.

56. Within Seven Days after the Board ascertain the proportionate Sums to be so raised, they shall direct their Precept to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of each of the Parishes, Hamlets, Precincts, Limits, and Liberties within the Union, requiring them to assess and levy, by an equal Pound Rate on all the Occupiers of rateable Property and others liable to be rated within the respective Parish, Hamlet, Precinct, Limits, or Liberty, the proportionate Sum to be raised by the same Parish, Hamlet, Precinct, Limits, or Liberty.

57. Within 14 Days after the Receipt by them respectively of the Precept of the Board, the Churchwardens and Overseers of the respective Parish, Hamlet, Precinct, Limits, or Liberty within the Union, or major Part of them, shall make, as directed by the Board, a Rate and Assessment in accordance with the General Statute from Time to Time in force for regulating Parochial Assessments in the Union, on all Persons liable to be rated in respect of rateable Property within the respective Parish, Hamlet, Precinct, Limits, or Liberty, at an equal Pound Rate sufficient to raise the proportionate Sum specified in the Precept, and every such Rate and Assessment shall be allowed and published in manner required by the General Poor Law in respect of a Poor Rate made by the Churchwardens and Overseers of any Parish not subject to the Provisions of this Act; and the Sums therein assessed shall be collected, levied, and recovered accordingly.

58. In making Rates and Assessments under this Act no Rate or Assessment shall be made in respect of any fractional Part of a Pound less than *5s.*

Collection of Arrears of Rates, § 59.
Unoccupied Tenement to be described in Rate Book as "empty," § 60.

61. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Rates from Time to Time made under this Act shall have the like Incidents in all respects, and to all Intents and Purposes, as any Rates made in accordance with the General Poor Law.

62. When the Churchwardens and Overseers of any Parish, Hamlet, Precinct, Limits, or Liberty within the Union collect any Rate or Part of a Rate made under this Act, they shall from Time to Time within 48 Hours next after the Receipt thereof pay to the Treasurer of the Board the Monies which they so receive on account of the Rate, and shall have a Receipt from him on account of the same, which shall discharge them from the Monies therein expressed to be received.

63. Every Parish, Hamlet, Precinct, Limits, or Liberty shall be liable to make good to the Common Fund all Losses accruing by the Insolvency or Fraud of any Churchwarden, Overseer of the Poor, Collector, or other Officer of the respective Parish, Hamlet, Precinct, Limits, or Liberty.

64. A Duplicate of every Rate or Assessment made under this Act shall within 48 Hours be deposited with the Clerk to the Board, who shall permit the Churchwardens and Overseers and the Persons rated or assessed, or any Persons on their respective Behalf, to inspect the same, and take Copies or Extracts thereof, at all seasonable Times, paying 1*s.* only for every Inspection; and the Clerk shall, on Demand, give Copies or Extracts of the same, on being paid 1*s.* for every 20 Names, and so in proportion for a less Number.

65. Where the Majority of the Inhabitants of any Parish, Hamlet, Precinct, Limits, or Liberty within the Union in Vestry assembled think the Parish, Hamlet, Precinct, Limits, or Liberty aggrieved by the proportionate Sum to be assessed thereon, and direct an Appeal to be made against the same, the Churchwardens and Overseers thereof, or the Majority of them, shall enter and prosecute an Appeal against the Assessment of the proportionate Sum, and the Appeal shall be made on such Notice and shall have such Incidents and Consequences as Appeals against Rates for the Relief of the Poor.

66. The Pendency of any Appeal against any Rate or Assessment made under this Act shall not prevent the levying by Distress or otherwise of the Rate appealed against; provided that the Monies so raised or levied shall be held by the Board to abide the Event of the Appeal, and, if the Court determining the Appeal so order, shall, either in whole or in part, be repaid to the Persons who paid the same, or upon whom the same were levied; provided also, that in case any Rate on account of which any Monies are so paid or levied be wholly quashed, the Monies raised or levied by virtue thereof shall be taken as Payment on account of the then next effective Rate made under this Act on the same Parish, Hamlet, Precinct, Limits, or Liberty.

67. Every Churchwarden or Overseer of any Parish, Hamlet, Precinct, Limits, or Liberty within the Union, or any Collector of the Rates within the Union, or any Officer or Servant of the Board, or any Person liable to pay or account for any Money to the Board, who commits any of the following Offences; (that is to say,)

(A.) Who wilfully fails to make or join in making any Rate or Assessment in accordance with any Precept issued under this Act, or to cause the same to be allowed or published;

(B.) Who wilfully fails to collect or levy or cause to be collected or levied any Sum assessed in any Rate or Assessment under this Act;

(C.) Who wilfully fails to pay or account for any Sum so collected or levied to the Treasurer of the Board within the Time in that Behalf limited by this Act;

(D.) Who wilfully fails to deliver to the Board any Rate Book or Account by this Act required to be so delivered;

(E.) Who wilfully fails to pay or apply, as required by the Board, any Money applicable for any of the Purposes of this Act,

Shall for every such Offence (and in addition to any other Penalty or Punishment in that Behalf) forfeit not exceeding 50*l.*, to go the Common Fund of the Union:

(F.) And every Person who wilfully fails, when thereunto required by the Board, to account, in Writing under his Hand, for the Receipt and Payment of any such Money, and to deliver the Account, with proper and sufficient Vouchers, to the Board, may be imprisoned until he comply with the Requirement of the Board.

68. The Owner of every Tenement in the Union not exceeding the gross yearly Rent or Value of 9*l.*, whether let for a less Period than One Year or let in separate Apartments, and not the Occupier, shall be rated in respect thereof to the following Amount, and the Rate shall be paid whether the Tenement be occupied or not; (that is to say,)

(A.) If the gross yearly Rent or Value do not exceed 6*l.*, then at One Fourth thereof:

(B.) If the gross yearly Rent or Value exceed 6*l.*, then at One Third thereof.

69. Provided, That the Owner instead of the Occupier shall not be so rated unless the Tenement be occupied as a Dwelling only, and not as a Place of Business.

Distress on Owner and Occupiers for Rates payable by Owner, § 70.

Limit of Distress on Occupiers, § 71.

Occupier not liable to pay Rates beyond Rent due, § 72.

Payment by Occupier to discharge so much of Rent, § 73.

Persons receiving Rents to be rated as Owners or Landlords, § 74.

Where Name of Owner or Landlord not known he may be rated as "the Landlord," § 75.

Property in Occupation of Corporation of Norwich and Board exempt from Rates, § 76.

"Churchwardens and Overseers" to mean "Overseers" where no Churchwarden, § 77.

Recovery of Rates and Penalties under Act, § 78.

Complaints, Summons, and Warrant to contain all Rates in arrear, § 79.

Constables to assist in making Distresses, § 80.

Rates may be recovered in County Court, § 81.

Notices, § 82.

83. The Persons from Time to Time authorized by Law to make and assess any local Rates in Norwich (except only Rates made by the Local Board of Health for the District of Norwich) shall make and assess the same upon the same Persons, and upon the same Amount or Proportion of yearly Rent or Value, as the Rates under this Act, and not otherwise; and every such Person shall have and may exercise the like Powers, Authorities, Rights, and Remedies for and with respect to the collecting and recovering of the several local Rates so made and assessed as under this Act Churchwardens and Overseers have for collecting and recovering Rates under this Act; and the several Powers and Provisions of this Act with respect to Rates for the Relief of the Poor extend and apply accordingly to all local Rates to be so made and assessed.

84. Nothing in this Act shall take away, restrict, control, or interfere with any of the Powers which immediately before the passing of this Act were possessed by the Poor Law Board, or affect any Order theretofore issued by the Poor Law Commissioners or the Poor Law Board to the old Incorporation, and then in force, and (subject to the Provisions of this Act) the Poor Law Board from Time to Time may make such Orders for facilitating the Execution of this Act as they think fit.

85. Whereas by reason of a Doubt which was raised whether, upon the true Construction of the 132d Section of the "Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853," the City of Norwich and County of the same City was to be considered as a County or a Borough for the Purposes of that Act, the Council of the City and County of the same did not exercise the Option given to the Councils of Boroughs by the 129th Section of the Act: And whereas by Section 48 of the "Lunacy Acts Amendment Act, 1862," that Part of Section 132 which created the Doubt has been repealed, and by reason of the Repeal the City and County of the same is subjected to all the Provisions of that Act of 1853 as if it had by that Act been declared to be a Borough for the Purposes thereof; but no Provision was thereby made for allowing to the Council the Option which but for the Doubt they might have exercised under the 129th Section of the Act of 1853; and it is expedient to allow them the Option: Therefore, if the Council, within Six Months after the passing of this Act, give the Notice required by the 129th Section of the Act of 1853, they shall be in the like Position, and shall be subject to the same Liabilities, and have and exercise all the same Duties, Powers, and Authorities, as are by that Act imposed and conferred upon and given to the Council of a Borough giving the Notice within Six Months after the passing of that Act.

Schedule (Form).

Cap. xciv.

"The Skipton Gas Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1836 the Skipton Gaslight and Coke Company was established, by Deed of Settlement, for the Purpose of supplying Gas within the Township of Skipton in the Parish of Skipton in the West Riding of the County of York, and such Company accordingly purchased certain Freehold Lands on which they have erected Gasworks for supplying Gas within that Township; that their Capital was fixed at 4,000*l.*, divided into 400 Shares of 10*l.* each; that those Shares have been subscribed and fully paid up, and the Shareholders in the Year 1857, in consequence of their having expended 2,262*l.* upon their Works out of Profits which might have been applied as Dividends, increased the nominal Value of the said 400 Shares to 15*l.* each, and they in the Year 1858 further increased their Capital by the Creation of 400 Shares of 2*l.* 10*s.* each, which Shares have been subscribed for and are fully paid up; that the Company, in order to meet the increased Wants of the said Township and Parish, has from Time to Time expended altogether on its Works the Sum of 8,200*l.*, and it is expedient that Provision be made in reference thereto; that the Population and House Property of Skipton have of late Years greatly increased, and the Township of Embsay with Eastby in the Parish of Skipton, and the Township of Carlton in the Parish of Carlton, in the West Riding of the County of York, require to be lighted with Gas, and the Company are willing to light such Townships, and it would be of public Advantage if Provisions were made for the efficient lighting of the several Places above named; that it is expedient that the Company be incorporated, and that Powers be conferred upon them for improving and maintaining their existing, and for providing and maintaining additional Gasworks, and for acquiring Lands for such Purpose, and for increasing their Capital.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.

Limits of Act, § 4.

Incorporation of Company, and Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 5 to 16.

17. And whereas the paid-up Capital of the Company consists of the Sum of 4,000*l.* divided into 400 Shares of 10*l.* each, and the Sum of 1,000*l.* divided into 400 Shares of 2*l.* 10*s.* each, and the Company have expended out of Profits which might have been divided amongst the Shareholders as Dividend the Sum of 3,200*l.*, and it is expedient that the said Sums of

4,000*l.* and 1,000*l.*, and the Sum of 2,000*l.*, being a Portion of the said Sum of 3,200*l.*, should be consolidated into Stock: Therefore the said Sums of 4,000*l.*, 1,000*l.*, and 2,000*l.* shall be converted into the Sum of 7,000*l.* Consolidated Stock.

18. After the passing of this Act, and until the Capital of the Company shall be augmented under the Powers of this Act, the Capital of the Company shall be the said Sum of 7,000*l.*, to be hereafter called the Original Stock of the Company, and the Amount of Profit which the Company may divide in respect of such original Stock shall not exceed the Rate of 9*l.* per Centum per Annum upon the Amount thereof.

19. Every Person and Shareholder who immediately before the passing of this Act was possessed of or entitled to One or more Share or Shares of 15*l.* nominal Value in the Capital of the existing Company (which were originally 10*l.* Shares, and upon which 10*l.* has been actually paid,) shall for each such Share be possessed of and entitled to the Sum of 15*l.* of the original Stock of the Company without making any further Payment in respect thereof; and every Person or Corporation who was in like Manner possessed of or entitled to One or more Share or Shares of 2*l.* 10*s.* nominal Value in the Capital of the existing Company shall for each such Share be possessed of or entitled to the Sum of 2*l.* 10*s.* of the original Stock of the Company, without making any further Payment in respect thereof.

Original Stock subject to same Trusts as old Shares, § 20.

21. For the Purposes of this Act it shall be lawful for the Company from Time to Time, by Order of any Meeting thereof convened with Notice of the Matter to be discussed, to raise, by the Creation and Issue of new Shares, in addition to the said original Stock of 7,000*l.*, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the further Sum of 14,000*l.*; but the Amount of Profit which the Company may divide in respect of such new Shares shall not exceed the Rate of 7*l.* 10*s.* per Centum per Annum upon the Amount for the Time being paid thereon; and no Deficiency in the Profits of the Company for any Year to pay that Amount of Dividend in full shall be made good out of subsequent accruing Profits; and any new Shares so created may be of such nominal Amount, and may be issued in such Manner and Proportions, amongst such Persons, and under and subject to such Calls, and to such other Terms and Conditions in all respects, as the Meeting creating such Shares may determine.

Power to attach Preference to new Shares at not exceeding 6*l.* per Cent., §§ 22 to 26.

Company may cancel existing Certificates and issue new ones, § 27.

Power to borrow 1,250*l.* forthwith, and eventually 3,500*l.* more, §§ 29 to 31.

Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 32 to 43.

Supply of Gas; Meters; Testing of Gas; Penalties, &c., §§ 44 to 64.

Schedule (Rates).

Cap. xcv.

"The Stourbridge Railway (Capital) Act, 1863."

[29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1860 the Stourbridge Railway Company were incorporated for the Purpose of constructing the Railway authorized by such Act, and were empowered to raise 80,000*l.* by Shares of 10*l.* each, and 26,600*l.* upon Mortgage or Bond; that in 1861 they were authorized to extend their Railway, and were authorized to raise the further Sum of 120,000*l.* by Shares of 10*l.* each, and 40,000*l.* by borrowing upon Mortgage or Bond; that they have proceeded in the Execution of the said Acts, and the Railway sanctioned by the Act of 1860 has been constructed between Stourbridge and Cradley Heath, and the Remainder of such Railway and the Extension Railway sanctioned by the Act of 1861 are now in course of Construction; that the Sums of Money which the Company is authorized to raise will be insufficient, and it is expedient that the Company be authorized to raise further Sums of Money.

Incorporation of Part of Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, §§ 2, 3.

Power for Company to raise additional Capital of 45,000*l.* by new Shares, §§ 4 to 6.

Power for Company to cancel forfeited Shares, and issue new Shares in lieu thereof, §§ 7 to 11.

New Shares may bear Preference Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent.; Preference Shares not to be issued for Extension until Main Line completed, §§ 12 to 15.

Power to cancel unissued new Shares, § 16.

Power to borrow 15,000*l.*, § 17.

Power to create Debenture Stock at not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 19 to 26.

27. It shall be lawful for the Company, with the Consent of Three Fourths of the Votes of Shareholders present, personally or by proxy, at respective Meetings of the Holders of Shares created by virtue of the Act of 1860 and the Act of 1861 respectively, convened with Notice of the Object, to resolve and declare that as, on and from a Day to be named, the Shares created under the Powers of the Act of 1860 and of the Act of 1861 shall be consolidated into One Capital, and from and after such Day the Provisions contained in the Act of 1861 with reference to the Separation of the Share and Loan Capital authorized to be created by such Act, and of the Extension Railway thereby authorized, from the Railway authorized by the Act of 1860, and of the Profits arising from such Extension Railway, shall cease and determine, and the Capital created under the Act of 1861 shall be subject to the same Provisions in all respects as the original Capital authorized to be raised by the Act of 1860, and shall confer the same Rights and Qualifications; and the Extension Railway shall be and form Part of the Railway authorized by the Act of 1860: Provided always, that such Consolidation shall not prejudice, affect, or alter the Rights, Priorities, or Powers of the Holders of any Mortgages granted previous to the passing of this Act, but such Mortgages shall have Priority over all other Mortgages granted on the general Undertaking of the Company subsequent to such Consolidation.

28. In the event of the Capital created under the Powers of the Act of 1860 and the Act of 1861 not being consolidated under the Provisions of this Act, the Capital by this Act authorized to be raised shall, with the Monies borrowed under the Powers of this Act, be raised and applied as follows:—As to One Third Part of such Capital and borrowed Money, to the Purposes of the Railway sanctioned by the Act of 1860, and as an Addition to the Capital and Money authorized to be raised and borrowed by that Act; and as to the remaining Two Third Parts of such Capital and borrowed Money, to the Purposes of the Extension Railway, and as an Addition to the Capital and Money authorized to be raised and borrowed by the Act of 1861.

30. And whereas under the Provisions of the Act of 1860 the Company and the West Midland Railway Company have entered into Agreements for the working of the Railway, and by the Act of 1861 such Companies are authorized to enter into Agreements for the working of the Extension Railway by the West Midland Railway Company, and in such Agreements the Capital of the Company is or may be referred to: Therefore the Terms and Conditions of the said Agreements shall extend to or may be made to extend to and include the Capital of the Company under the Provisions of this Act.

Cap. xcvi.

"The Oswestry and Newtown Railway Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that by an Act passed in 1855 and by other subsequent Acts the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company were incorporated, and authorized to make a Railway from the Oswestry Branch of the Great Western Railway at Oswestry to the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway at Newtown, with certain Branches; that a Branch Railway from the Oswestry and Newtown Railway, near Cilgwrgan, to Aberbechan in the County of Montgomery would be of public Advantage, and the Company are willing to make the same; that it is expedient that the Powers for the compulsory Purchase of certain Lands granted by the recited Acts should be revived, and the Time limited for the Exercise of the Powers should be extended, and the Company should be empowered to purchase certain other Lands, and raise further Sums of Money.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1, 2.
Power to make Railway, §§ 3 to 5.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 6.
Four Years for Completion of Works, §§ 8, 9.
Railway Tolls, § 10.
Extending for Two Years the Period for compulsory Purchase of certain Lands, § 11.
Revival of Powers of the Company for the Purchase within One Year of certain Lands which they were authorized to take by their Act of 1855; Compensation, §§ 12, 13.
Power for Company to raise Capital of 200,000*l.* by Shares or Stock, § 15.
Power to attach Preference to Shares or Stock, § 16.
Saving Rights of existing Preference Shareholders, § 17.
If Year's Revenue insufficient for Dividend subsequent Revenue not charged, § 18.
Mode of issuing of Shares and Stock, §§ 20, 21.
Power to borrow 66,660*l.*, § 23.
Priority of existing Mortgages, § 24.
Application of Money raised under Act, § 25.
Protection of Shropshire Union Canal, §§ 28, 29.
Repair of Bridge, &c., § 30.
Protection of Aberbechan Aqueduct, § 31.
Sidings to connect the Aberbechan Branch with Canal, § 32.
Saving Rights of the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company, § 33.
Repealing Part of Porthywain Branch Act relating to the Misses Newell's Tramway, § 34.
Schedule (Lands to which compulsory Power applies).

Cap. xcvii.

"The Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway (Capital) Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that under the Acts relating to the Company they are empowered to raise by Shares the Sum of 192,000*l.*, and by Mortgage the Sum of 54,000*l.*; that it is expedient that the Company should be enabled to raise a further Sum of Money for the general Purposes of their Undertaking.

Power to raise 54,000*l.* by new Shares, with or without a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 3 to 9.
Power to borrow 18,000*l.*, §§ 10, 11.

Cap. xcviii.

"The Ashbourne, Sudbury, and Yoxall Bridge, and Uttoxeter and Callingwood Plain Turnpike Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that under the several Acts relating to the Trust the Trustees have borrowed, for the Purpose of carrying the same Acts into execution, various Sums of Money on the Credit of the Tolls authorized to be taken on the said Roads, and the aggregate Sum of 4,050*l.*, the Particulars of which are set forth in Schedule 1, now remains due and owing upon Security of the Tolls of the Roads comprised in the said District called "The Sudbury District," and the aggregate Sum of 2,400*l.*, the Particulars of which are set forth in Schedule 2, now remains due and owing upon Security of the Tolls of the Roads comprised in the said District called "The Uttoxeter District," together with certain Arrears of Interest that have accrued due thereon respectively; that Interest at the Rate of 4*l.* per Centum per Annum is secured on the said aggregate Sum of 4,050*l.*, and Interest at the Rate of 2*l.* per Centum per Annum upon the said aggregate Sum of 2,400*l.*; that by "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1861," the Term of the said recited Act of 11 Geo. 4. was limited to the 1st Day of November 1862, and by "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1862," the Term of the same Act was limited to the 1st Day of November 1863, and will then expire unless Parliament should in the meantime continue the same; that it is expedient that the Interest hitherto paid upon the said Sum of 4,050*l.* should be reduced, and the Interest hitherto paid on the said Sum of 2,400*l.* should be discontinued; that the said Sums of 4,050*l.* and 2,400*l.* cannot be paid off, nor the Interest on the said Sum of 4,050*l.* discharged, nor can the said respective Districts of Roads be effectually kept in repair unless the Term of the said first-recited Act be further continued, and further Powers and Provisions granted: Repeals recited Act, and continues the Trust for 25 Years.

Schedules 1 and 2 (Statement of Mortgage Debts).

Cap. xcix.

"The Cork and Youghal Railway Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that the Undertaking of the Cork and Youghal Railway Company consists of a Main Line of Railway from the City of Cork through Middleton into the Town of Youghal, and of a Branch Railway from the Neighbourhood of Middleton to the Harbour of Queenstown; that the Capital of the Company and the Acts under which that Capital has been raised are as follows:—

Amount.	Description.	Acts of Parliament under which issued.
£		
89,400	Ordinary Consolidated Stock.	17 & 18 Vict. c. 206 (1854) s. 28; and 20 & 21 Vict. c. 51 (1857) s. 3.
140,000	First Class 6*l.* per Cent. Preference Stock.	Same Acts; and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 95 (1851) ss. 4 to 9.
40,600	Second Class 6*l.* per Cent. Preference Stock.	Same Acts; s. 3 of the Act of 1857 limits the Capital to 270,000*l.*
50,000	Ordinary Consolidated Stock.	18 & 19 Vict. c. 101 (1855) ss. 28 and 29.
45,000	Third Class 6*l.* per Cent. Preference Shares of 10*l.* each.	24 & 25 Vict. c. 107 (1861) ss. 29 and 30.
365,000		

that in addition to the Capital so raised by Shares or Stock the Company have raised by Mortgage of their Undertaking the Sums following:—

Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Acts authorizing the Mortgage.
£		
90,000	5*l.* per Cent.	17 & 18 Vict. c. 206 (1854) s. 31; 20 & 21 Vict. c. 51 (1857) s. 4.
16,000	5*l.* per Cent.	18 & 19 Vict. c. 101 (1855) s. 32.
15,000	5*l.* per Cent.	24 & 25 Vict. c. 107 (1861) s. 35.
10,000	5*l.* per Cent.	24 & 25 Vict. c. 107 (1861) s. 41, to discharge the Debt due to the Cork Harbour Commissioners.
131,000		

that no Interest or Dividend has yet been paid upon any of the Preference Shares or Stock, or upon any of the ordinary Stock of the Company, and it is desired by the Holders of both Classes of Stock that the accruing of any further Arrears should be prevented by the Conversion of the preferential Shares or Stock into ordinary Stock without any special Advantages or Priority of Dividend, but subject to the Conditions herein-after contained; that the Undertaking of the Cork and Youghal Railway Company might be more conveniently and economically worked by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company as a Branch of their Railway than as an independent Undertaking, and it is expedient that Powers should be granted to the Two Companies to agree for the Purchase or Lease by the last-named Company of the Cork and Youghal Railway.

2. It shall be lawful for the Directors of the Company and they are hereby required, within Six Months after the passing of this Act, to notify in Writing to every Holder of Preference Stock who shall not have already signified his Assent in Writing to the Provisions of this Act that he may within One Month after the Receipt of such Notification convert the Preference Stock held by him into ordinary Stock of the Company.

3. Immediately that any Proprietor of preferential Stock shall have notified his Willingness to accept ordinary Stock in the Stead of his preferential Stock the Directors shall issue to such Proprietor Certificates accordingly in exchange for the Certificates of the said preferential Stock (which Certificates such Proprietors are hereby required to produce), or the Directors may endorse on such last-mentioned Certificates a Statement that the Stock represented by such Certificate has been converted as aforesaid; provided that nothing in this Act shall deprive any such Proprietor of his Right to the Arrears of preferential Dividend which may have legally accrued due on such preferential Stock at the Time of such Conversion.

4. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudicially affect the Rights or Privileges attached to any preferential Stock in the Company the Proprietors whereof shall not before the passing of this Act have intimated in Writing under their Hands their Consent to the Conversion of such Stock, or who shall not in pursuance of the Provisions herein-before contained consent to such Conversion.

Powers to lease Railway to Great Southern and Western Railway Company, § 5.
Power to sell to same Company, § 6.
Preserving Rights of Action, § 7.
Power to the Two Companies to make Agreements, § 8.

Cap. c.

"The River Bann Navigation Act, 1863."

[29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that by 7 & 8 Geo. 4. c. ciii., intituled "An Act for "improving the Harbour of Portrush in the County of "Antrim," the Portrush Harbour Company were incorporated, and were authorized to make Improvements of the Town and Harbour of Portrush, for the Benefit of Shipping resorting thereto; that by "The Portrush Harbour Act Amendment Act, 1852," the Company were authorized to execute Works for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Bann from the Salmon Leap above the Town of Coleraine to the Sea, and to substitute a Swivel Bridge for a Stone Bridge over the River at Coleraine, and they claim divers Rights, Interests, Powers, and Privileges in and over the River Bann; that the Company have failed to make more than a small Part of the Improvements authorized by the Act of 1852; that it is of Importance to the Town of Coleraine and to the Public that the Navigation of the River Bann should be improved, and it is expedient that Powers for the Purpose be conferred on the Coleraine Town Commissioners elected under "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854," and in order thereto that those Commissioners be incorporated, and that the Sale and Conveyance to them of the Rights and Privileges of the Company under the recited Acts in and over the River Bann be authorized; that the Company owe to the Commissioners of Public Works on Two Mortgages 2,400*l.* or thereabouts, and the same are a Charge on Tolls or Dues granted by the Act of 1852, as well as on Tolls or Dues granted by the Act of 1827, and are the only Mortgage Debts owing by the Company; that the Commissioners have agreed to pay to the Company 3,000*l.* as the Consideration for the Sale and Conveyance, and the Company have agreed to apply the same, with a sufficient Amount of their own Monies, in Payment or Discharge of all Sums due by them which are or may be charged on the Tolls or Dues in and over the River granted by the Acts of 1827 and 1852; that it is expedient that the Commissioners be authorized to levy Rates and borrow Monies, as by this Act provided, for the Purposes of this Act; that it is expedient that the Act of 1827 be amended, and so much of that Act as confers on the Company Powers or Privileges in and over the River Bann, and the Act of 1852, be repealed, but that some of the Provisions of the Act of 1852 be re-enacted.

Commencement of Act, § 2.
Incorporation of Lands and Railways Clauses Act, § 3.
Incorporation of Parts of Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act, § 4.
Incorporation of Provisions as to Mortgages of Commissioners Clauses Act, § 5.
Limits of Act, § 8.
Works above Bridge not to be made without Consent of Board of Works, § 9.
The Coleraine Town Commissioners incorporated for executing this Act, § 10.
Company may sell their Interest in River to Commissioners, § 11.
Conveyances to be stamped, § 12.
At vesting Period Power of Company in and over the River to cease, and Repeal of Act of 1852 and Parts of Act of 1827, § 13.
General Saving of Rights under repealed Act, §§ 14 to 18.
Map of River, §§ 19 to 21.
Bound Stones, § 22.
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Cap. ci.

"The Saint Luke's (Middlesex) Workhouse and Vestry Hall Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that by an Act of 22 Geo. 3., intituled "An Act more "effectually to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint "Luke in the County of Middlesex to purchase, hire, or "erect a Workhouse within or near the said Parish, for the "better Reception and Employment of the Poor of the said "Parish," certain Persons were constituted Trustees, and were authorized to purchase or lease Lands for the Erection of a Workhouse for the Parish of Saint Luke, such Lands to be situate either in the Parish of Saint Luke or in the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch; that in pursuance of such Act the Trustees thereby constituted took a Lease for a long Term of Years of certain Lands in the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch immediately adjoining the Boundary of the Parish of Saint Luke, and thereon erected a Workhouse and other Buildings; that an Act 48 Geo. 3. c. xcvii. was passed, intituled "An Act for making more effectual Pro- "vision for maintaining, regulating, and employing the Poor "of the Parish of Saint Luke in the County of Middlesex," whereby the said recited Act of the 22 Geo. 3. was repealed, and the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Luke in the County of Middlesex were constituted the Guardians; that by "The Metropolis Management Act, 1855," the Parish of Saint Luke is one of the Parishes comprised in Schedule (A.) of such Act, and the Vestries of the Parishes in that Schedule are incorporated, and are authorized to provide Offices for the Purposes of that Act within their Parish; that a Portion of the Land within the Boundary Wall of the said Workhouse, abutting on and near the City Road, is available for the Erection of a Vestry Hall, Offices, and other Buildings for the Use of the Guardians and of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Luke in the County of Middlesex, and it is expedient that the Vestry should be authorized to erect a Vestry Hall, Offices, and other Buildings on the Portion of such Land within the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch, and that the Guardians and Vestry be authorized to enter into Agreements with reference thereto; and also that the Restrictions contained in the 7 Geo. 4. c. cxlii. relating to Turnpike Roads in the Neighbourhood of the Metropolis North of the River Thames, should not be construed to extend to any Buildings so erected by the Guardians and Vestry.

2. It shall be lawful for the Guardians, with the Consent and under the Order of the Poor Law Board, to purchase the Freehold and Inheritance of the Lands inclosed within the Boundary Wall or Fence of the Workhouse or adjacent thereto, and now leased to or occupied by the Guardians, either as Part of or in connexion with the Workhouse, and all Messuages and Buildings with their Appurtenances in or upon such Lands, for such Price or Sum as may be agreed upon with the Owner or Owners of such Lands.

3. The Act of 5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 69. in regard to the Purchase by the said Guardians, and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860," in regard to the Purchase by the Vestry, are incorporated with this Act: Provided always, that the Guardians and Vestry shall not be authorized by this Act to purchase Lands except by Agreement.

5. Notwithstanding anything in "Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855," the Vestry may, with the Consent of the Poor Law Board, erect their Vestry Hall, Offices, and Buildings upon a Portion of the Land now enclosed within the Boundary Wall or Fence of the Workhouse abutting on or near the City Road, forming Part of the Premises occupied by the Guardians in connexion with the Workhouse within the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch, and may, with such Consent as aforesaid, carry into effect any Agreement for the Apportionment of the Expense of such Erection and Maintenance between the Guardians and the Vestry: Provided always, that during such Period as the said Portion of the Land as aforesaid shall be used only for the Purposes aforesaid, the said Portion of Land and any Buildings erected or to be erected thereon shall be exempt from all Rates and Assessments levied in or for the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch, and nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect any Rights, Privileges, or Exemptions now enjoyed by the Guardians of the said Parish of Saint Luke.

6. The Vestry Hall, Offices, and Buildings may be used for all Purposes connected with the Parish of Saint Luke.

7. It shall be lawful for the Guardians with such Consent of the Poor Law Board as aforesaid to charge or apply any Rate or Sums of Money which they are authorized to raise under the Powers of the recited Act of 48 Geo. 3. c. xcvii. for any of the Objects and Purposes of this Act authorized to be undertaken or performed by the Guardians.

8. It shall be lawful for the Vestry for any of the Objects and Purposes of this Act authorized to be undertaken or performed by the Vestry to charge or apply any Rate or Money which, under the Provisions of "The Metropolis Management Act, 1855," or any other Act relating to the local Management of the Metropolis, they could have levied, raised, and applied for the Purpose of erecting Offices within the Parish of Saint Luke, and of purchasing Lands for that Purpose, and the Vestry shall have and may exercise for the Purposes of this Act the like Powers of borrowing and be subject to the same Provisions as are contained in and conferred upon Vestries by "The Metropolis Management Act, 1855," and the other Acts relating to the local Management of the Metropolis.

9. Any Restriction contained in the recited Act of 7 Geo. 4. c. cxlii. as to Erection of Buildings within 40 Feet of the Road described in the Ninth Part of the First Schedule to that Act shall not be construed to apply to the Vestry Hall and Offices intended to be erected as before mentioned, notwith-

standing such Vestry Hall and Offices, or any Part thereof, may be within such Distance from that Road.

10. No such Building shall be erected under the Powers of this Act within 40 Feet of the Carriageway of the City Road, save under the Condition that every such Building shall be so placed as to leave a Space for a Footway of a Width of 12 Feet between it and the Carriageway, and sufficient Land shall, on the Erection of any such Building within the said Distance, be thrown into and form Part of the Footway, so that the Width of the Footway may be 12 Feet at least.

Saving Rights, § 11.

Cap. cii.

" The Itchen Floating Bridge Act, 1863."

[29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that by an Act 4 & 5 Will. 4. c. lxxxv., intituled " An " Act for establishing a Floating Bridge over the River " Itchen from or near a Place called Cross House, within the " Liberties of the Town of Southampton to the opposite " Shore in the County of Southampton, with proper Ap- " proaches thereto, and for making Roads to communicate " therewith," the Company of Proprietors of the Itchen Bridge were incorporated, and were authorized to establish a Floating Bridge over the River Itchen, with Roads and Approaches and other Works and Conveniences, and to take Tolls for the User thereof, and were authorized to raise a Capital of 23,000*l.* in 460 Shares of 50*l.* each, and to borrow on Mortgage 10,000*l.*; that by 5 & 6 Will. 4. c. lxxi. further Provision was made with respect to the Undertaking of the Company, and they were authorized to raise a further Sum of 5,000*l.* on Mortgage; that by 2 & 3 Vict. c. lxviii. further Provision was made with respect to the Undertaking of the Company, and the Company were authorized to raise an additional Capital not exceeding 20,000*l.* in Shares of 50*l.* each, either as ordinary or as preferential Capital, or to borrow on Mortgage all or any Part of that Sum instead of raising it by Shares; that by 14 & 15 Vict. c. cix. the Name of the Company was changed to the Name " The Company " of Proprietors of the Southampton and Itchen Floating " Bridge and Roads," and further Provision was made with respect to the Undertaking of the Company and with respect to the raising by the Company of Money by preferential Shares instead of by Mortgage; that the Company have put the several recited Acts in execution, and have established and maintained and work a Floating Bridge across the River Itchen, with Roads and Approaches thereto; that it is expedient that the Company be authorized to extend and improve the Works and Conveniences connected with their Floating Bridge; that by 1 & 2 Will. 4. c. i., intituled " An Act for erecting and maintaining a Pier and other " Works for the more conveniently landing and embarking " Passengers in the Port of the Town of Southampton," the Commissioners for executing that Act were authorized to make and maintain a Pier at the then Breakwater of the Town of Southampton; that for some Years after the passing of the Pier Act the Pier made under the Authority thereof was the only Place at Southampton where Passengers by Steam Vessels plying to and from Southampton could at all Times conveniently land and embark with their Luggage; that the Pier is at the South-western Side of the Town of Southampton and the Floating Bridge is at the South-eastern Side of the Town; that of late Years the Population in the Neighbourhood of the Floating Bridge has greatly increased, and the Establishment of a Floating Jetty near to the Floating Bridge for the Accommodation of Passengers by Steam Vessels plying to and from the River Itchen would be of great public and local Advantage, and it is expedient that the Company be authorized to establish and maintain a Floating Jetty accordingly; that by 6 & 7 Vict. c. lxv. relating to the Southampton Dock Company, Provision was made for the Deposit with the Clerk of the Peace and the Town Clerk of the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, and also with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Southampton, of Plans of the River Itchen and the Shores thereof between Northam Bridge and the Mouth of the River, with a Line on each Shore of the River between the High and Low Water Marks thereof laid down thereon (in the reciting Act and this Act respectively called the Parliamentary Quay Line,) and (Section 56) for authorizing the Owners of Mudlands between the High-water Mark and the Parliamentary Quay Line on either Shore of the River Itchen to enclose or embank the same Mudlands, and for prohibiting the making of any Enclosure, Embankment, Wharf, Quay, Pier, or other Projection beyond or nearer to the Channel of the River than the Parliamentary Quay Line, and for requiring the Assent of the Admiralty to all Works there below High-water Mark at ordinary Spring Tides; that a Question has been raised whether that Prohibition extends to a Floating Jetty and the Mooring Posts for the same between the Parliamentary Quay Line and the Channel of the River Itchen, and it is expedient that all such Questions be obviated; also that Arrangements between the Company and the Southampton Port and Harbour Commissioners and the Pier Commissioners and the Steam Vessel Companies plying to and from the River Itchen be authorized; that the Companies Debenture Debt and their Capital now raised are—

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Debenture Debt - - - -	29,530
Preferential Capital bearing 5*l.* per Cent. per Annum preferential Dividend -	5,275
Ordinary Capital - - - -	23,000
Total Capital - -	£28,275;

and it is expedient that the Company be authorized to raise further Monies; that it is also expedient that the Four several recited Acts of 1834 and 1835, and 1839 and 1851 respectively, relating to the Company be repealed and re-enacted with Amendments.

Incorporation of Companies and Lands Clauses Acts, § 2.
Incorporation of Harbours, &c. Act, § 3.
Roads to be Turnpike Roads and General Turnpike Acts to apply accordingly, § 5.
Repeal of Company's Acts, § 6.
Sections of repealed Acts in Schedule not repealed, § 7.
Company to continue incorporated and entitled to Property, §§ 8, 9.
General Saving of Rights under repealed Acts, §§ 10 to 18.
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Company's Capital under Act, 42,275*l.*, § 28.
Power for Company to raise additional Capital, § 29.
Saving for existing preferential Shares, § 31.
Power to borrow 2,000*l.*, §§ 32 to 34.
Application of Monies, § 35.
Appointment and Removal of Officers, § 36.
Power for Company to take Lands, § 37.
Five Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 38.
Power for Company to make Works authorized by Act, §§ 40 to 42.
Provision for local Survey of Works by Board of Trade when requisite, § 43.

Provision for Abatement by Board of Trade of Works abandoned or decayed, § 44.
Certain Works to be deemed to be in the Parish of Saint Mary, § 45.
Company may use Works or Lands acquired by them under this Act, § 46.
Company to maintain present and future Works, § 47.
Vessels for Floating Bridge and for dredging, § 48.
Company to provide Ferry Boats in aid of the Bridge, § 49.
Power to provide Weighing Machines, § 50.
Toll Gates on Roads, § 51.
Regular Hours of working the Bridge, § 52.
Bridge not to stop at Landing Place more than Quarter of an Hour, § 53.
Power to stop the working of the Bridge until Half-past Nine o'Clock on the Morning of Sundays, § 54.
Bridge may be worked in extra Hours, § 55.
Waggons, &c. likely to injure Bridge not to be allowed to pass, § 56.
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Bridge Tolls, §§ 59 to 64.
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Tolls for Use of Landing Planes, § 66.
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Power to take Floating Jetties Tolls, § 70.
Tables of Tolls to be set up, § 71.
Power to reduce and increase Tolls, § 72.
Tolls to be charged equally, § 73.
Power to lease Tolls, § 74.
Regulations as to Toll Collectors, §§ 75 to 79.
Power to require weighing at Weighing Machines, §§ 80 to 82.
Exemptions from Toll, §§ 83 to 87.
Provisions for enforcing Payment of Tolls, §§ 88 to 94.
Offences and Penalties, §§ 95 to 104.
Contracts respecting Company's Floating Jetties, §§ 105.
Power to lease Company's Floating Jetties, §§ 106, 107.
Power to compound Pier Tolls, § 108.
Power to lease the Company's Undertaking, §§ 109, 110.
Saving Rights of Port and Harbour Commissioners, Dock Company, Steam Vessel Companies, and Pier Commissioners, § 111.
Reserving Rights of Corporation of Southampton, § 112.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 114.
Schedule (Sections of repealed Acts saved).

Cap. ciii.

"The Llanelly Railway and Dock Act, 1863."

[29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that by Acts passed in 1861 and 1862 "The Llanelly Railway and Dock Company" have had various Powers conferred upon them; that by the Act of 1861 they were empowered to make certain new Lines of Railway referred to in the said Act as "The Swansea Lines;" and a Railway referred to in that Act as "The Carmarthen Line," and by that Act the Undertaking of the Company is divided into Three, "The original Undertaking," "The Swansea Lines Undertaking," and "The Carmarthen Line Undertaking," and the Capital of the Company with respect to each such Undertaking is directed to be kept separate, subject to Amalgamation in certain Events as by the said Act provided; that by the Act of 1862 the Company were authorized to make certain Deviations in their authorized Lines, and to construct new Portions of Railway and other Works; that Part of One of the Swansea Lines would pass near to and in front of the Swansea Infirmary, but without touching any Part of the Land belonging thereto; and the Company desire to abandon the Construction of this Portion of their Undertaking, and instead thereof to make a new Line to the High Level Railway of the Swansea Harbour Trustees with a Branch to the South Dock of the said Trustees, in the Town of Swansea; that the new Line of Railway will traverse certain small outlying Portions of Land, and an Occupation Road used partly in connexion with the said Infirmary, but the said Infirmary will be much less injuriously affected, if at all, by the said new Line than by the authorized Line, and it is reasonable that in respect of such Lands and Road the Company should not be required under "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," to take the said Infirmary; that it is expedient that the Company should be empowered to make certain further Deviations, and that they should have Power to abandon not only such Parts of their authorized Undertakings as will be rendered unnecessary by the making of the Deviations, but also the Portions of Railway herein-after referred to; that it is also expedient that, subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Company should be permitted to cross certain public Roads on the Level; that the existing Railways of the Company are on the Narrow Gauge, and it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to lay down the Mixed Gauge upon any Part of their Undertakings, so that the Traffic thereof may be worked without a Break of Gauge in connexion with the South Wales Railway, or any other Broad Gauge Railway in the District; that by the Act of 1861 the Share Capital of the Company is divided into Three separate Capitals; namely, 364,000*l.* for the Company's original Undertaking; 155,000*l.* for the Company's Swansea Lines Undertaking; and 115,000*l.* for the Company's Carmarthen Line Undertaking; but by the Act of 1862 the said Sum of 155,000*l.* is increased by 11,000*l.*, and the said Sum of 115,000*l.* by 14,000*l.*; that it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to raise further Capital for the Purposes by this Act authorized, and that some of the Powers of their existing Acts should be amended; and that the Powers herein-after contained should be conferred upon certain Companies, and the Swansea Harbour Trustees with respect to the Undertaking of the Company.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1.
Power to make Railways according to deposited Plans, § 3.
Company exempted from 92d Section of Lands Clauses Consolidation Act as regards Swansea Infirmary, § 4.
Describing new Lines of Railways, § 5.
New Lines to form Part of Swansea and Carmarthen Undertakings, § 6.
Company may also acquire Property for Road Bridges, § 7.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 8.
Power to construct authorized Lines across certain Roads on the Level subject to certain Conditions, §§ 9 to 12.
Provision respecting Access to the Shore under or across the Railway, § 13.
Provision for preventing Deviation of certain Works without Consent of Board of Trade, § 14.
Junction with Swansea Harbour Railway to be at Point approved by Vale of Neath Railway Company, § 15.
Company not to take Land of Swansea Harbour Trustees, or of the Vale of Neath Railway Company, without Consent; but Right of forming Junction to be granted, § 16.
Junction with Swansea Harbour Railway, § 17.
As to Signals, Watchmen, &c., § 18.
Company not to acquire Lands between Swansea Harbour Railway and South Dock at Swansea, § 19.

Power to the Company to use the Swansea Harbour Railway, § 20.
Power for the Vale of Neath Company to use Railways of the Company, § 21.
Vale of Neath Company to forward the Company's Traffic to the Swansea Vale Railway, § 22.
The Vale of Neath Company to ship Company's Coal at their Coal Tips on same Terms as they ship South Wales Company's Coal, § 23.
For Protection of the Singleton Estate, § 24.
As to crossing of Oystermouth Railway, § 25.
Extending to such Railway certain Clauses of Railways Consolidation Act, § 26.
Certain Gates to be erected by Company, § 27.
Not to take any Part of Oystermouth Railway at particular Point, § 28.
Confirming Agreement with Duke of Beaufort, set forth in Schedule, § 29.
Certain Communications, &c. to be made in Swansea, § 30.
Works within the Borough of Swansea to be fenced, &c., § 31.
Company not to take Lands of the Swansea Harbour Trustees other than for Main Lines except by Agreement, § 32.
Point of Junction with Swansea Harbour Railway, § 33.
Company to observe certain Conditions in respect to Railway No. 1, § 34.
Swansea Harbour Trustees may cross Railway No. 2 on a Level, § 35.
Power to Harbour Trustees and other Railway Companies to use Railways Nos. 1 and 2, § 36.
Byelaws of Company to be observed, § 37.
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Railways as to Tolls to form Part of Company's Undertaking, § 39.
Company to abandon certain Parts of their authorized Lines; Compensation, §§ 40, 41.
Lands to be bought by Compulsion in Three Years, § 42.
Three Years for Completion of Railways, §§ 43, 44.
Company empowered to construct Railways on mixed Gauge, § 46.
Power for Company to raise by new Shares or Stock 114,000*l.* and 8,000*l.*, § 47.
New Shares or Stock to be of separate Capitals, § 48.
Power to cancel unissued new Shares or Stock, § 49.
Calls on new Shares, § 50.
Mode of issuing new Shares or Stock, §§ 51 to 56.
Power to borrow One Third of Amount of Share Capital authorized by this Act, § 57.
Limit of Mortgages under Act, § 58.
Priority of existing Mortgages, § 59.
Receiver for Mortgagees, § 60.
Company may apply Funds to Purposes of Act, § 61.
Application of Monies, § 62.
Incorporation of Parts of "Companies Clauses Act," § 63.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with other Companies, § 64.
Tolls during Contracts, § 65.
Conditions of Agreements, §§ 66 to 70.
Power to enter into Agreements as to Stations, § 71.
As to Amount of Shares in Swansea and Carmarthen Capitals, § 72.
Power to reduce the Number of Directors, § 73.

Cap. civ.

"The Buckley Railway Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1860 the Buckley Railway Company were authorized to construct a Line of Railway from Buckley in the County of Flint to Connah's Quay on the River Dee, with a Branch therefrom to the Chester and Holyhead Line of the London and North-western Railway Company; that it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to raise a further Sum of Money to enable them to complete those Works, and to provide additional Rolling Stock, and for the general Purposes of their Undertaking.
Incorporates Parts of Companies Clauses Act, § 1.
Power to raise 30,000*l.* by new Shares with or without a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. on 20,000*l.*, §§ 5 to 14 and 17.
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Cap. cv.

"The Launceston and South Devon Railway Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites Act of 1862; proposes to make a Deviation of the Line.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Power to take Lands, § 4.
Power to make Deviation authorized by this Act, § 5.
Regulating Inclinations of certain Roads, § 6.
Width of Roadway over Bridges, § 7.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 8.
Period for compulsory Purchase of Lands, 30th June 1865, § 9.
Period for Completion of Railway, 30th June 1867, § 10.
Repealing Powers for Construction of Part of authorized Line of Railway, § 11.

Cap. cvi.

"The Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites several Acts relating to the Commissioners; that in 1858 they were incorporated by the Name of "The Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners," and the District within which the Powers of the Commissioners are exercised now consists of the Township of Birkenhead and the Township of Claughton-cum-Grange; that under the Authority and Provisions of the Commissioners Acts the Commissioners have executed various Works and Improvements within the District, and have purchased and are now the Owners of the Woodside Ferry as described in those Acts, and of certain Wharves, Lands, and Buildings in connexion therewith, and of certain Steam Boats and other Things necessary for working the said Ferry, and have become the Owners of certain Lands and other Property; that it is expedient that the Commissioners should be authorized to construct and execute certain Buildings (including a Town Hall), and other Works and Improvements within the District, including the laying of Rails upon Roads; that it is expedient that the Commissioners should be authorized to make and widen certain Roads and to form Sewers, &c.; that the Roads to be widened and made will be partly situate within the District of the Local Board of Tranmere, and it is expedient that such Local Board should be authorized to contribute towards the Expense of making and maintaining the same and the Sewers thereunder; and it is expedient that the Commissioners on the one hand, and the Local Board for the District of Tranmere and Oxton respectively on the other, should be authorized to enter into Arrangements with respect to the Construction and Use of Outfall Sewers; that by the 6 & 7 Vict. c. 13. (whereby the said Township of Claughton-cum-Grange was included within the District of the Commissioners), it was provided that the Charges and Expenses of lighting and watching that Township should be paid for by the Occupiers of Tenements within the said Township, and should be provided for by a separate Rate, to be called "The Claughton Lighting and Watching Rate,"

upon such Occupiers, but such Rate was not levied, and the Township is not lighted, except by Subscription, and is watched by the County Constabulary, and it is expedient that Provision should be made for the said Township being lighted and watched under the Authority of the Commissioners; that it is expedient that further Powers should be given to the Commissioners for the proper local Management of the District; that the District has now become very populous, and it is expedient that Provision should be made for the Appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate and a Clerk to such Magistrate, and that such Stipendiary Magistrate and all other Justices of the Peace having Jurisdiction within the said District should be empowered to commit Offenders to the County Gaol as well as to the House of Correction; that under the Authority of the Commissioners Acts certain large Sums of Money have been borrowed, whereof Part is herein-after called "the Ferry Debt," and is charged specially on the Woodside Ferry and the Tolls thereof, and the Steam and other Boats and Vessels and Effects belonging to or used in connexion with the said Ferry; and the remaining Part of the said Sums is herein-after called "the General Mortgage Debt," and is charged upon all the Lands, Rates, and Revenues of the Commissioners, including the Woodside Ferry, and the before-mentioned Boats, Vessels, and Effects, but subject, as to the said Ferry Tolls, Boats, and other Effects, to the Mortgages for the Ferry Debt; and by "The Birkenhead Improvement Amendment Act, 1850," and "The Birkenhead Improvement (General Mortgagees) Act, 1858," Provisions are made as to the Payment by Instalment of such Mortgages, and for the Formation and Application of Funds, to be called respectively "the Interest Reserve Fund" and "the General Mortgagees Funds;" that the General Mortgage Debt and Part of the Ferry Debt will become payable on the 1st Day of January 1865, and it is expedient that, subject to the Provisions for Redemption and Repayment of such Mortgages in the Two last-mentioned Acts contained, the Commissioners should have Powers to reborrow for the Purpose of discharging the Principal Monies secured by the said Mortgages when the same shall become due, or of renewing any such Mortgages with the Consent of the Holders thereof; and that the Mortgages granted upon such reborrowing or Renewals should be upon an equal Footing with respect to Security, and that upon Payment of the present Mortgages constituting the General Mortgage Debt and Ferry Debt the Distinction between those Debts should cease; that for better securing to the Mortgagees the Payment of the Interest upon the Mortgages held by them, it is expedient that the Commissioners should have Power under certain Circumstances to levy an additional Rate; also that the Time limited by "The Birkenhead Commissioners Gas and Water Act, 1858," for the Sale of superfluous Lands should be extended; and that the Commissioners should be authorized to borrow further Sums of Money, and that the Market Tolls should be altered.

Recited Acts extended to this Act, § 1.
Power to construct Town Hall, &c., § 3.
Power to widen Grange Vale and make Sewer, § 4.
Widening and making of Road and Sewers, § 5.
Lands Clauses Acts and Part of Railways Clauses Act incorporated, § 6.
Commissioners not to take Lands belonging to London and North-western and Great Western Railway Companies without Consent, § 7.
Mode in which Street is to be carried over and across Birkenhead Railway, § 8.
For widening or altering Bridge over Birkenhead Railway, § 9.
Penalty in case of Interruption of Traffic on the Birkenhead Railway, § 10.
Commissioners to acquire only Easement in Land of London and North-western and Great Western Railway Companies, §§ 11, 12.
Powers for Commissioners and Local Board of Tranmere to make Agreements, § 13.
Five Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 14.
Power to lay down Street Tramways, § 15.
Power to purchase Lands by Agreement, § 16.
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Penalty on Persons driving across Footwalks, § 18.
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Power to enforce Conversion of Privies into Waterclosets; Trapping of Drains, &c., § 20.
Waterspouts to be affixed to Buildings, § 21.
Courts and Passages to be flagged and channelled, § 22.
Purchase of Lands for opening new Streets, § 23.
Hoards to be set up during Repairs, § 24.
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The Commissioners may agree with Owners of projecting Buildings and of Houses at Corners of Streets to alter and round off the same, § 26.
Dangerous Places to be repaired or inclosed, § 27.
Vaults under Streets to be repaired by Owners, § 28.
Vaults and Cellars under Streets not to be made without the Consent of the Commissioners, § 29.
Ruinous Buildings, Vaults, &c. to be protected and repaired by Owners, § 30.
Regulations to prevent Accumulations of Dung, &c., § 31.
Privies, &c. to be provided in Manufactories, &c.; Penalty for Neglect, § 32.
Drains, Privies, and Cesspools to be kept in good Order by Owners and Occupiers, § 33.
Power to cause Inspection of Drains, Privies, and Cesspools, § 34.
House Drains to be made into Sewers at Request of Commissioners. If Owners neglect, Commissioners to perform the Work and recover the Expense, § 35.
No House to be erected, &c. without Drains, § 36.
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Power to levy Charges on Occupier, §§ 38 to 40.
Commissioners, &c. empowered to enter upon Lands on which Buildings are to be erected, § 41.
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Mortgagees in possession may recover Monies paid by them for sewering, &c. in the same Way as Principal and Interest, § 43.
Unoccupied or unproductive Property may be let to defray Expenses, § 44.
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For preventing the filling up or Embankment upon Ground with offensive or unwholesome Matters, § 49.
Rates due from Owner may be recovered from Occupier, §§ 50 to 52.
Power to Commissioners to make Byelaws for certain Purposes, and to fix Penalties, §§ 53, 54.
Costs of Prosecutions, § 55.
Recovery and Application of Penalties, § 56.
As to Qualification of Voters at Elections of Commissioners, § 57.
Time of Elections, § 58.
Lighting and watching Claughton, § 59.
Exemption of Claughton from County Police Rate, § 60.
Appointment of Stipendiary Magistrate and Clerk, §§ 61 to 69.

Offenders may be committed to the House of Correction or County Gaol, at the Discretion of the committing Magistrate, § 70.
Market Tolls, § 71.
Power to make Night Charge at Woodside Ferry, § 72.

73. The Commissioners may reborrow on Mortgage of all or any of the Rates and Property of the Commissioners, and at such Rate of Interest as may be necessary, such Sums of Money as may be required for paying off any Principal Monies now outstanding upon Mortgage, and comprised either in the Ferry Debt or General Mortgage Debt; and if, having reborrowed any such Sums, they pay off the same, they may again reborrow the Amount so paid off, and so from Time to Time; but such Power of reborrowing shall not extend to authorize the reborrowing of the Monies secured by way of Mortgage, which, under the Provisions of the 22d Section of "The Birkenhead Improvement (General Mortgagees) Act, 1858," shall by Purchase or Redemption have been or hereafter be paid off.

74. The Commissioners may at any Time after the passing of this Act, by Agreement with the Holders of any Mortgages comprised in the General Mortgage Debt or Ferry Debt, accept and take a Surrender of such Mortgages, and grant other Mortgages in lieu thereof at such Rate of Interest as may be agreed upon, and the Mortgages so granted shall be subject to the same Provisions as if the Sums thereby secured were reborrowed under the Provisions of this Act.

75. When all the Mortgages comprised in the Ferry Debt and General Mortgage Debt respectively, and existing at the Time of the passing of this Act, shall be determined either by Surrender or Payment, or under the Provisions of this Act with respect to reborrowing, the Distinction between the General Mortgage Debt and Ferry Debt shall cease.

76. In addition to any Monies which the Commissioners are authorized to borrow on Mortgage under their existing Acts, they may from Time to Time borrow on Mortgage such Sums as they may require, not exceeding in the whole 49,900*l.*

77. All Mortgages granted by the Commissioners before the passing of this Act shall during the Continuance thereof respectively, and as regards the Rates and Property comprised in and assigned by such Mortgages, have Priority over all Mortgages which may be granted by virtue of this Act.

78. The Holders of all Mortgages which may be granted by virtue of this Act shall as between themselves, and without Prejudice to the Priority hereby declared and reserved in favour of Mortgages now subsisting, rank equally one with another; and none of such Mortgages shall entitle the Holders thereof to any Preference or Priority in Payment either of Principal or Interest by reason of Priority of Date or Time of Creation.

79. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held or construed in any way to impair, prejudice, or affect any Mortgages comprised in the Ferry Debt or General Mortgage Debt of the Commissioners existing at the Time of the passing of this Act, or the Security, Rights, or Powers of the Holders of such Mortgages in respect thereof.

80. The Provisions of the Commissioners Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the First and Second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, with respect to the Registry and Transfer of Mortgages, shall extend to this Act in respect to all Mortgages to be created by virtue of this Act as fully and effectually as if such Provisions had been expressly re-enacted in this Act in reference to such Mortgages.
Forms of Mortgage and Transfer, § 81.

82. And by way of additional Security to the Holders of any Mortgages comprised in the General Mortgage Debt, or which may be granted under the Provisions of this Act, be it enacted, That if and whenever the Receipts of the Commissioners applicable to the Payment of Interest, together with any Sums for the Time being standing to the Credit of the Interest Reserve Fund, shall be deficient in Amount to pay the Interest due on such Mortgages, the Commissioners shall levy a Rate in aid of such Amount as shall be sufficient to make good such Deficiency; and such Rate shall be made, assessed, and levied in like Manner, and upon and from the same Persons, and in respect of the same Properties, and with the like Powers and Means of recovering and enforcing Payment thereof as the Improvement Rate: Provided always, that the Occupier of any Land used as Arable, Meadow, or Pasture Ground only, or as Woodlands, Market Gardens, or Nursery Grounds, and the Occupier of any Land covered with Water, or used only as a Canal or Towing-path for the same, or as a Railway constructed under the Powers of an Act of Parliament for public Conveyance, shall be assessed in respect of the same in the Proportion of One Fourth Part only of the net annual Value thereof: Provided also, that it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners in any One Year to levy by means of such Rate in Aid more than 1*s.* in the 1*l.* of the Value of the Property rateable.

83. The Commissioners may include in One Rate Book the Assessments to all or any of the Rates which they are authorized to levy.

84. The Time limited for the Sale of superfluous Lands acquired by the Commissioners by or under the Provisions of "The Birkenhead Commissioners Gas and Water Act, 1858," shall be extended to Five Years after the passing of this Act.

85. The Commissioners on the one hand, and the Local Boards of Health for the District of Tranmere and Oxton respectively, or either of such Local Boards, on the other hand, may, subject to the Proviso herein-after contained, make and carry into effect all such Agreements and Arrangements as they may think proper with regard to the Use of any Sewers of the Commissioners for the Drainage or carrying away of the Sewage Matter of the Districts of such Local Boards respectively, or any Part of such Districts, and as to the Cost of constructing, maintaining, and repairing such Sewers, and otherwise in relation thereto, and generally as to the Drainage and Sewage of the said Districts respectively: Provided, that with respect to any Sewer or Sewers of the Commissioners to the Costs of constructing, maintaining, or repairing whereof the Local Board for the District of Tranmere is or shall be liable to contribute, no such Agreements or Arrangements shall be made or carried into effect without the Concurrence therein of the said Local Board for the District of Tranmere.

86. Nothing in this Act contained shall alter or affect the Question of the Liability of any of the Docks or Works vested in the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to Parochial or Local Rates, but the same shall in all respects be judged of and determined as if this Act had not been passed; and, save as herein is expressly provided, nothing in this Act shall be construed in anywise to injure, prejudice, or affect any Rights, Powers, or Privileges now vested in the said Board.

Schedules,—
A. (Tolls.)
B. (Forms.)

Cap. cvii.

"The Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that the Construction of a Pier in the Parish of Portbury in the County of Somerset, and of a Railway to connect the same with the Bristol and Exeter Railway in the Parish of Bedminster in the County of Somerset, and of a Branch Railway diverging therefrom to Portishead, would

be of great public Advantage by facilitating the embarking and disembarking of Passengers, Animals, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise from Steam Packets and other Vessels at such Pier, and by opening an additional, certain, and expeditious Means of Communication between Bristol and the said Places, and also by facilitating Access to more distant Towns and Places; that it is expedient that Facilities be afforded for Traffic passing over the Railway and Branch Railway by this Act authorized, and also over the Railways of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company; and that such Working and other Arrangements should be authorized and such Powers conferred with reference to the Bristol and Exeter Company as are herein-after expressed.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 200,000*l.*, and with Power to borrow 66,600*l.*, §§ 5 to 11.
Meetings; Directors, §§ 12 to 18.
Power to construct Pier, Railway, and Branch Railway according to deposited Plans, § 19.
Description of Undertaking, § 20.
Gauge of Railways, § 21.
Arches, Bridges, and Engineering Works, §§ 22 to 24.
Communications with the Bristol and Exeter Railway, §§ 25 to 27.
Agreement in Schedule (E.) for Protection of Sir William Miles's Estates confirmed, § 28.
Lands for additional Stations, &c., § 29.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Land, § 30.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 31, 32.
Power to dredge, scour, and buoy River Severn, § 33.
Limits of Pier, § 34.
Jurisdiction given to Board of Trade, §§ 35 to 40.
Saving Rights of the Crown and of the Trinity House, §§ 41, 42.
Pier Rates, §§ 43 to 47.
Saving Right of Corporation of Bristol, § 48.
Tolls for Railway, §§ 49 to 59.
Power to enter into Agreements with Corporation of Bristol, § 60.
Power to agree with Clifton Suspension Bridge Company, § 61.
Provision for Protection of Works of Clifton Suspension Bridge, §§ 62, 63.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, §§ 64 to 74.
Schedules (Rates and Agreements).

Cap. cviii.

"The Cockermouth, Keswick, and Penrith Railway Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1861 the Cockermouth, Keswick, and Penrith Railway Company was incorporated, and was authorized to construct a Railway, commencing by a Junction with the Cockermouth and Workington Railway near Cockermouth in the Parish of Brigham, and terminating by a Junction with the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway at or near Penrith in the Parish of Penrith in the County of Cumberland; that it is expedient that an Alteration should be made in the Levels of a Portion of the said Railway, and that the Company be authorized to construct and maintain for general Traffic the Road herein-after described; that the Railway of the Company will complete the Communication between South Durham, Westmorland, and the East of Cumberland and the West Coast of Cumberland, and it is expedient that the London and North-western Railway Company and the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, whose Undertakings form Part of such Means of Communication, should be authorized to contribute towards the Undertaking of the Company, and to enter into Arrangements with the Company; that by "The Cockermouth, Keswick, and Penrith Railway Act, 1861," the Cockermouth and Workington Railway Company and the Company were empowered to enter into Agreements with reference to the Use and Working by the Cockermouth and Workington Railway Company of the Railway of the Company, and otherwise in relation thereto; and it is expedient that the London and North-western Railway Company and the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company should be empowered to enter into Arrangements with the Cockermouth and Workington Railway Company; and that the Company should be empowered to raise the unissued Share Capital of the Company by the Creation and Issue of new Shares, with or without a Preference or Priority of Dividend or other Terms, Conditions, Privileges, or Advantages, and that some of the Powers and Provisions of the recited Act should be amended and further Powers granted.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Power to take Lands, § 4.
Power to execute Works, § 5.
Two Years allowed for Purchase of Lands, § 6.
Completion of Works by 1st August 1866, § 7.
Power to cross a certain Highway on the Level, §§ 8 to 11.
Extending certain Provisions of "The Cockermouth, Keswick, and Penrith Railway Act, 1861," § 12.
Company may cancel existing unissued Shares and create Preference Shares in lieu thereof, with Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 13 to 18.
Power for London and North-western and Stockton and Darlington Companies to subscribe, §§ 19 to 22.
Power for London and North-western and Stockton and Darlington Railway Companies and the Company to enter into Traffic Arrangements, § 23.
As to Traffic Arrangements between the London and North-western and Stockton and Darlington Companies, and the Cockermouth and Workington Railway Company, § 25.
Conditions of such Arrangements, §§ 26 to 32.
Power to London and North-western Railway Company and Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to raise additional Capital of 25,000*l.* each, with or without a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 33 to 42.

Cap. cix.

"The Andover and Redbridge and South-western Railways Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1858 the Andover and Redbridge Railway Company were incorporated, and were authorized to raise a Capital of 130,000*l.* by Shares, and to borrow on Mortgage or Bond not exceeding 43,000*l.*, and to make and maintain a Main Line of Railway from Andover to Redbridge, with a Branch therefrom at Redbridge to terminate near to the Redbridge Station on the Southampton and Dorchester Line of the London and South-western Railway; that the Act of 1858 contained divers Provisions in favour of the South-western Railway Company, and it was enacted to the Effect that the Andover Company should so make and maintain the Redbridge Branch as to enable a convenient Junction to be made by the South-western Company, or with their Consent by the Andover Company, between the same and the Southampton and Dorchester Line of the South-western Railway, and if the Andover Company did not make the Junction they should not in any way oppose or seek to prevent the making thereof by the South-western

Company, who should immediately on the Completion of the Redbridge Branch make the Junction; and if there should be any Difference between the Companies with Reference thereto the same should be settled by an Arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade; and the Andover Company should not open the Andover Railway between Romsey and Redbridge, or any Part thereof, for public Traffic until they had completed and unless they simultaneously opened for Traffic the Redbridge Branch; that in 1860 the Andover Company were authorized to make and maintain divers Works by way of Alteration of the originally authorized Andover Main Line and other Works, and to abandon the making of a Portion of the originally authorized Andover Main Line; that in 1862 the Andover Company were authorized to carry the Redbridge Branch across and on the Level of a public Road in the Parish of Milbrook, and to raise an additional Capital of 15,000*l.* by new Shares, and to borrow an additional Sum not exceeding 5,000*l.*; that by the Act of 1862 it was enacted that nothing in that Act should in any way interfere with or diminish the Powers contained in the Act of 1858 in favour of the South-western Company; that the Andover Company have made considerable Progress in the making of the Andover Main Line, but the Works thereof are in an incomplete State; that they have not begun the making of the Redbridge Branch; that the Rights of the South-western Company and the Obligations of the Andover Company with respect to the Redbridge Branch are still in full Force; that the Cost of making and completing the Andover Main Line and the Redbridge Branch will exceed the Amount which the Andover Company are authorized to raise by Shares and by borrowing; that the Completion of the Andover Main Line as a Narrow Gauge Railway in communication with the Railways of the South-western Company, and with which Junctions of the Andover Main Line at or near to Andover and Michaelmarsh and Romsey respectively could be made, would be of public Advantage, and in order thereto the South-western Company are willing and it is expedient that they be authorized to make and maintain the Junction Lines of Railway and Junctions by this Act authorized; that the making of One of those Junction Lines would render unnecessary the making of a Portion of the Andover Main Line, and it is expedient that the making of that Portion be abandoned; that an Agreement between the Andover Company and the South-western Company for the Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Andover Company with that of the South-western Company has been entered into, and a Copy thereof is set forth in the First Schedule to this Act, and it is expedient that that Agreement be confirmed, and that Provision be made for the Dissolution and winding-up of the Affairs of the Andover Company; and that the South-western Company be authorized to raise further Monies.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.

Power for South-western Company to take and use Lands for Works authorized by Act, § 6.

Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 7.

Power to South-western Company to make Works, § 9.

Gauge of Junction Lines, § 11.

Level Crossings, §§ 12 to 16.

South-western Company to provide Signals, &c. at Junctions, § 17.

Three Years for Completion of Works, §§ 18, 19.

Andover Company to abandon Part of Andover Main Line, §§ 20 to 22.

Agreement between Andover Company and South-western Company in Schedule confirmed, § 23.

Undertaking and Effects of Andover Company vested in South-western Company, § 24.

Andover Company dissolved and South-western Company to represent them, § 25.

26. The Capital of the South-western Company is by this Act increased by the Amount of the authorized Capital of the Andover Company, and, except only as is by this Act otherwise provided, the South-western Company from Time to Time may raise by new Shares all or any Part of the Amount by which their Capital is so increased.

27. Provided, That the Amount of Capital which the South-western Company may so raise by new Shares shall from Time to Time be reduced by an Amount equal to 25 Years Purchase of the South-western (Andover) Annuities created under this Act and from Time to Time subsisting.

28. The Amount which the South-western Company are authorized to borrow on Mortgage or Bond is by this Act increased by the Amount which the Andover Company are authorized to borrow on Mortgage or Bond.

Debenture Debt of Andover Company becoming Debenture Debt of South-western Company to be deemed created under that Power, § 29.

Recited Acts relating to Andover Company to relate to South-western Company, § 30.

Provisions of other Acts relating to Andover Company applied to South-western Company, § 31.

General Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 32 to 43.

44. Provided, That the maximum Charges to be made by the South-western Company with respect to the Tolls, Fares, Rates, and Charges for the User of the several Railways so made and the Andover Railway respectively, or any Part thereof, and for Carriages, Waggons, and Trucks, and for Locomotive Engines or other Power, and every Expense incidental to the Conveyance of Traffic thereon, shall not exceed the Sum in that Behalf limited by "The London and South-western Railway Company's (Amendment) Act, 1846:" Provided also, that those maximum Charges shall not extend to any Passenger, Animal, or Thing conveyed by any Special Train.

45. For the Purposes of the Junction Lines by this Act authorized to be made by the South-western Company, and the Works and Conveniences connected therewith, the South-western Company from Time to Time may raise, by the Creation and Issue of new Shares or new Stock, and in addition to all other Capital which from Time to Time they by this Act or otherwise are authorized to raise, any Capital not exceeding 45,000*l.*

Power for South-western Company to issue new Shares or new Stock, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 46 to 49.

Power to cancel and re-issue forfeited Shares, §§ 50 to 60.

Power to borrow 15,000*l.*, §§ 61 to 64.

65. For the Purposes of the Amalgamation by this Act of the Undertaking, Railway, Property, and Effects of the Andover Company with the Undertaking, Railway, Property, and Effects of the South-western Company, that Company may create and issue, in accordance with the Provisions in that Behalf of this Act, Annuities, to be called "South-western (Andover) Annuities," to such an Amount as in accordance with the Scheduled Agreement is required: Provided that the Annuities shall be applicable only for the Purposes for which they are so created.

66. Every Annuity shall be of the Amount of 6*s.* each, and the Annuities shall be Personal Estate and transmissible as such, and shall not be of the Nature of Real Estate, and every Annuity shall be indivisible.

67. From and after the Time of the Creation of the Annuities the South-western Company shall be charged with the Payment thereof.

Annuities to be First Charge on Andover Company's Property acquired by South-western Company, § 68.
Provisions as to Annuities, §§ 69 to 86.
Schedules,—
1st. Agreement between the Companies.
2d. Form of Annuity.

Cap. cx.

"The Newport Pagnell Railway Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that the making of a Railway from the London and North-western Railway at Wolverton to the Town of Newport Pagnell in the County of Bucks would be attended with great local and public Advantage; that it is expedient that the London and North-western Railway Company should be empowered to work the said Railway; that in the Year 1814 an Act was passed for making and maintaining a navigable Canal from the Town of Newport Pagnell in the County of Buckingham, to join the Grand Junction Canal in the Parish of Great Linford in the same County, and by that Act a Company was incorporated for the Purposes of the said Act; that they have long since made the said Canal, but it is not and has not been for many Years past a profitable Undertaking, and it would be superseded by the greater Facilities and Accommodation which the proposed Railway would afford; and that it is expedient that the Canal Company should be empowered to agree with the Promoters of the said Railway for the Purchase by them of the Canal.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1, 2.
Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 45,000*l.*, and with Power to borrow 15,000*l.*, §§ 3 to 8.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 9 to 14.
Power to make Railway, §§ 15, 16.
Junction with London and North-western Railway, §§ 17 to 20.
As to Bridge over Grand Junction Canal, §§ 21 to 23.
Lands to be bought by Compulsion in Three Years, § 25.
Five Years for Completion of Railway, § 26.
Power to sell Canal to Railway Company; Repeal of Canal Act; Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 28 to 44.
Tolls, §§ 45 to 54.
Agreements with London and North-western Railway, §§ 55 to 61.

Cap. cxi.

"The Tranmere Docks Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that Tranmere Pool on the River Mersey consists of tidal Lands of about 20 Acres in Extent, and the Conversion of certain Parts thereof into Docks would be attended with great public Advantage; that George John Chamberlaine, Esquire, of the City of Chester, is or claims to be the Owner of a great Portion of the said Lands, and of the Foreshore of the River Mersey fronting the said Lands down to Low-water Mark; and it is expedient that the necessary Authority should be given to the said George John Chamberlaine to construct the said Docks.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1, 2.
Power to make Docks, § 3.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 5.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 6.
Provision as to Outfall Sewer for Birkenhead and Tranmere, § 7.
Admiralty Clauses, § 8 to 10.
Communications between Docks and certain Railways, &c., § 11.
For securing Passage through Docks of Traffic coming from or intended for Docks and Works of Railway Companies, § 12.
For Protection of Lands and Rights of Railway Companies, §§ 13, 14.
Rails to be laid down on Docks and along Quays, § 15.
Facilities to be given for Junctions between Lines of Rails on Quays and those of the Undertakers, § 16.
Powers of Dock Masters; Limits, § 17.
Byelaws as to Ballast, § 18.
Officers of Customs to have free Access to Docks, § 20.
Rates payable on Vessels, § 21.
Rates not to extend to Lighters or Vessels on the Mersey or Canals communicating therewith, § 22.
Further Tonnage Rates for Vessels remaining in Docks beyond 14 Days, § 23.
Rates on Passengers and on Goods, §§ 24, 25.
Charges may be made for warehousing, weighing, shipping, &c., § 26.
Saving Rights of Mersey Dock and Harbour Board, § 28.
Saving Rights of Crown, § 29.

Cap. cxii.

"The Yarmouth Gas Act, 1863." [29th *June* 1863.]

Recites that in 1824 the Great Yarmouth Gaslight and Coke Company was formed for lighting with Gas the Town of Great Yarmouth and any Parish or Place thereto next or near adjoining; that in 1846 the Copartnership was completely registered under the 7 & 8 Vict. c. cx., and was further registered and became an incorporated Company under the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856 and 1857, or One of them; that they erected Gasworks and laid down Mains and Pipes through the Streets and Roads of the said Town and the Neighbourhood thereof for the Purpose of supplying the same with Gas, and have hitherto supplied Gas thereto accordingly; that since the First Establishment of the Copartnership the Population and Buildings of the Town and Neighbourhood of Great Yarmouth have considerably increased, and they from Time to Time, as Occasion required, constructed Works and Extensions to meet the increased Wants of the said Town and Neighbourhood; that the Sum of 30,000*l.* or thereabouts has been invested in the Construction of the Works of the said Company, and more Capital is and will be required to meet the increasing Demands for Gas; and that Part of the Land forming the Site of the present Gasworks is vested in the Company, or in Trustees for them, for a Term of Years only, and it is expedient that the said Company should be re-incorporated and enabled to acquire the Reversion of the said Land, and to take or purchase certain other Lands in the Neighbourhood of their Works for the Extension thereof, and that further Powers should be given to the Company.

Incorporation of Company, § 1.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts.
Limits of Act, § 4.
General Powers of the Company, § 5.
Present Property vested in Company incorporated by this Act, § 6.
Deed of Settlement to be void without Prejudice to Remedies for antecedent Breaches thereof, § 7.
Saving previous Rights and Liabilities, §§ 8 to 10.
Judgment in respect of existing Liabilities may be enforced against individual Shareholders, §§ 11, 12.
Trustees to be indemnified, § 13.

Company to satisfy Liabilities of dissolved Company, § 14.
Gas Rates, &c. to be reserved, § 15.
As to Payment of Debts owing before the passing of this Act, § 16.
Certificates to remain in force, § 17.
Officers to continue till removed, § 18.
Capital 30,000*l.* in 800 Shares of 30*l.* and 800 of 7*l.* 10*s.* each; Dividend limited to 8*l.* 10*s.* per Cent., § 19.
Appropriation of Shares, § 20.
Company shall call in existing Share Certificates and issue new in lieu thereof, § 21.
Power to raise Capital of 60,000*l.*; Dividend thereon limited to 7*l.* 10*s.* per Cent., § 22.
Mode of issuing new Shares, §§ 23 to 25.
Powers to borrow on Mortgage One Fourth Part of Capital, § 27.
Application of Sums raised, § 28.
Meetings, Votes, Directors, Accounts, &c., §§ 29 to 40.
Power to purchase Lands and Reversion of Leasehold, § 41.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 42.
Power to purchase Lands by Agreement, § 43.
Company empowered to lay down Pipes, &c., § 44.
Power to lay Pipes against Buildings, § 45.
Compelling Company to supply Consumers, § 46.
Limiting Price of Gas to 5*s.* per 1,000 Cubic Feet, § 47.
Price for Gas supplied to public Lamps, § 48.
Regulations as to Meters, §§ 49 to 54.
As to laying the Mains and Service Pipes, § 55.
Company to set up Lamps for lighting the Streets, &c., § 56.
Company to light public Lamps, § 57.
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Recovery of Sums due to Company, §§ 59 to 63.
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Local Board may require Company to raise Mains, § 68.
Saving of Rights of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Great Yarmouth, § 69.

Cap. cxiii.

"The Great Western Railway (West Midland Amalgamation) Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that the Great Western Railway Company are the Owners and Lessees of various Railways, and are working and managing other Railways belonging to other Companies, and have made various Agreements and Arrangements with other Companies with respect to other Railways, and to the future working and managing of such Railways and otherwise, and are the Owners of Canal Navigations and interested in various other Undertakings; that the West Midland Railway Company are the Owners of various Railways, and have taken on Lease, and agreed to take on Lease respectively, various other Railways, and have made various Agreements and Arrangements with other Companies with respect to various other Railways, and to the future working and managing of such Railways and otherwise, and are the Owners of or otherwise interested in various Canal Navigations and other Undertakings; that the Great Western Railway Company have, by a Deed dated the 30th Day of May 1861, taken on Lease from the West Midland Railway Company for a Term of 999 Years from the 1st Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1861, subject to Determination as therein mentioned, certain Railways and Canals of the West Midland Railway Company therein mentioned, and such last-mentioned Railways and Canals have as from that Date been managed and worked under that Lease; that certain other Railways of the West Midland Railway Company, being the remaining Part of the Undertakings of the West Midland Railway Company, have since the Date of the last-mentioned Lease been managed and worked under an Agreement of even Date with the said Lease; that the several Railways and Undertakings of the Great Western Railway Company and the West Midland Railway Company respectively are so situated relatively to each other that they can be more conveniently worked together as One Undertaking than separately, and it would be of Advantage to the said Companies and to the Public if the said several Undertakings were united and placed under the Management and Control of One Company, and if the said Companies were amalgamated into One Company.
Lease and Agreement of May 30, 1861, determined, § 3.
Defining Undertaking of West Midland Company, § 4.
Dissolution of West Midland Company, and vesting their Undertaking in the United Company, § 5.
Acts relating to West Midland Company applied to United Company, § 6.
Debts, Claims, and Contracts of West Midland Company transferred to United Company, §§ 7 to 9.
Actions and Suits, &c. not to be prejudiced, §§ 10, 11.
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Services of Clerks, &c. transferred, § 17.
Books, Resolutions, Registers, Byelaws, &c. to remain in force, §§ 18 to 21.
Present and future Liabilities of Companies saved, § 22.

23. The Share Capital of the United Company shall consist of the Capital in Stock and Shares which immediately before the Amalgamation was the Capital of the Great Western Company, and of the Capital in Stock and Shares which at that Time was the Capital of the West Midland Company.

24. All the Powers of the Great Western Company as to the raising of further Capital by the Creation or Issue of new Shares or Stock which at the Time of the Amalgamation were subsisting and not then exercised, or not fully exercised, shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, continue in force and be exerciseable by the United Company; and all the Powers of the West Midland Company as to the raising of further Capital by the Creation or Issue of new Shares or Stock which immediately before their Dissolution were subsisting and not then exercised, or not fully exercised, shall be vested in and may be exercised by the United Company in like Manner and to the same Extent as they might have been exercised by the West Midland Company; and all Monies thereafter paid upon or in respect of Shares of either of the Companies not fully paid up at the Time of the Amalgamation and upon or in respect of Shares or Stock thereafter created under any of the Powers and Authorities aforesaid, shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, become and be Part of the general Capital of the United Company; but nevertheless the several Capitals raised or to be raised under the Powers of the Acts relating to the Great Western Company, or raised or to be raised under the Powers of the Acts relating to the West Midland Company, shall be kept separate and distinct for the Purposes in this Act mentioned.

25. Upon and from the Amalgamation the several Persons who at that Time were Proprietors of Shares or Stock of whatever Class, Quality, or Designation, and whether guaranteed, preferential, or ordinary, of and in the Capital of the West Midland Company, or any Section of that Capital, shall

become and be Proprietors of Shares or Stock of and in the Capital of the United Company of the like Classes, Qualities, and Designations respectively, and with the same Rights, Privileges, and Priorities respectively as between themselves as were annexed or incident to such Shares or Stock in the West Midland Company.

26. Any Proprietor of Shares or Stock in the Great Western Company or the West Midland Company who, on or after the 1st Day of August 1863, shall deliver a Certificate of such Shares or Stock at the principal Office of the United Company to be exchanged and cancelled, shall receive, free of any Charge in respect thereof, in the Stead of such Certificate, another Certificate of Shares or Stock of the same nominal Value and Denomination in the United Company, and the Certificates so to be issued shall be headed respectively so as to designate and distinguish the particular Sections of Proprietors to which respectively such Shares or Stock belong: Provided always, that until such Exchange the Certificates of Shares and Stock in the Great Western Company and the West Midland Company respectively shall be deemed to be Certificates of Shares and Stock in the United Company, and shall have and possess the same Rights and Advantages as if they were Certificates issued in exchange under the Provisions of this Enactment.

27. The annual Rentcharges granted under "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," or "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860," perpetual Rents or Rentcharges granted by or under the Powers of any other Act, and the Debts and Liabilities of the Great Western Company and of the West Midland Company respectively upon Mortgage or Bond, and their respective Debenture Stocks, which at the Amalgamation shall be subsisting, shall become and be a Charge upon the United Undertaking; but the Person entitled to any such Rent or Rentcharge, and the Holder of any such Mortgage or Bond or Debenture Stock respectively, shall not thereby acquire or have any Priority which he would not have had or been entitled to, or be deprived of any Right or Benefit which he would have been entitled to, if this Act had not passed: Provided always, that as between the several Sections of Proprietors of the United Company as in this Act designated and distinguished and the Accounts in relation thereto such Debts and Liabilities shall be kept separate and distinct, and shall be dealt with as in this Act provided; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the Priority of or Security or Remedy for any Rent or Rentcharge payable in respect of any Railway purchased by or leased or agreed to be leased to the Great Western and West Midland Companies or either of them.

28. All the Powers of the Great Western Company and of the West Midland Company respectively as to the raising of further Monies by borrowing on Mortgage or Bond which immediately before the Amalgamation were subsisting and exerciseable and not then exercised, or not fully exercised, may be exercised by the United Company in the like Manner and to the same Extent as they might have been by the Great Western Company or the West Midland Company (as the Case may be) if this Act had not been passed, and the Mortgages and Bonds granted by the United Company in the Exercise of such Powers shall be a Charge upon the United Undertaking.

29. The Capital in Stock and Shares which at the Time of the Amalgamation shall have been raised under the Powers of the Acts relating to or affecting the Great Western Company, and the Capital in Stock and Shares which at that Time shall have been raised under the Powers of the Acts relating to or affecting the West Midland Company, shall be and be kept as wholly separate and distinct Capitals for all Purposes of Charge, Dividends, and Benefits upon or to the same respectively, and such separate Capitals shall be designated and distinguished as "Great Western (Original) Capital" and "Great Western (West Midland) Capital" respectively; and the Proprietors of Stock and Shares in such separate Capitals respectively shall, for the same Purposes, form separate and distinct Sections of Proprietors, and be designated and distinguished as "Great Western (Original) Proprietors" and "Great Western (West Midland) Proprietors" respectively; and the Sections of Proprietors in the West Midland Capital, as they existed before and at the Time of the Amalgamation, shall continue to have a separate Existence and Designation, and shall be designated and distinguished respectively as "Great Western (Oxford) Proprietors," "Great Western (Newport) Proprietors," and "Great Western (Hereford) Proprietors."

30. The several Proprietors of Stock and Shares of each of those Sections shall, as amongst themselves, and except as in this Act otherwise provided, have and be entitled to the same Priorities and other special Advantages, in Dividend or otherwise, as they respectively had and were entitled to immediately before the Amalgamation.

31. From and after the 1st Day of July 1865, in lieu of the Payments provided by "The West Midland Railway Act, 1860," to be made to the Holders of West Midland (Hereford) Railway Certificates, the Holders of those Certificates shall be entitled to a perpetual fixed Dividend equal to Five per Centum per Annum, and no more, upon the Amount of those Certificates, which Dividend shall be debited against the joint Revenue Account under this Act, and paid or deducted out of the Funds to be carried to that Account.

32. For the Purposes of the Charges, Dividends, and Benefits upon and to the said separate Sections of Proprietors, and of the Accounts as between such Sections, and as between each Section and the United Company, there shall be opened and kept, upon and from the Amalgamation, a separate and distinct Account of the joint Capital of the United Company (including therein all Capital raised before or subsequently to the Amalgamation for Purposes of the United Undertaking), and also separate Accounts of the separate Capitals of the several Sections of Proprietors (including therein all Capital raised subsequently to the Amalgamation under the Powers of any Act relating to any Section for the separate Purposes of such Section); and there shall also be opened and kept One joint Loan Account to which shall be debited all Monies then or thereafter to be owing by and chargeable against the United Company on Mortgages or Bonds, and One joint Interest Account to which shall be debited the Interest of all Monies owing on the joint Loan Account and the Dividends or Interest upon all Monies which may be raised by capitalising the Debt of the United Company, or by the Creation and Issue of Debenture Stock of such Company or otherwise; there shall also be opened and kept an Account of the joint Revenue of the United Undertaking, and the Charges against the same as in this Act provided, and a separate and distinct Account of the Revenue of each Section, which as to each Section shall show the Proportion of the joint net Revenue applicable to such Section, and shall include all Interest or Dividends which shall belong and be specially appropriated to such Section upon or in respect of Stock or Shares in other Companies or Undertakings, or in the Capital of other Sections, as in this Act provided, and shall also show the Charges against such Revenue.

33. The Debts and Liabilities of the Great Western Company and of the West Midland Company, and of the several Sections of Proprietors of the West Midland Company respectively, upon or in respect of annual Rentcharges granted under "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," or "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts Amendment Act, 1860," or upon or in respect of perpetual Rents or Rentcharges granted by or

under the Powers of any other Act, or upon Mortgage or Bond, or Debenture Stock, or on any other Account, although as between the Holders thereof and other Third Persons and the United Company the same are to be the Debts and Liabilities and Debenture Stock of the United Company, shall, for the Purposes of the Accounts, and as between the several Sections of Proprietors, and as between each Section and the United Company, and notwithstanding the Amalgamation, and except as in this Act otherwise provided, be and remain or be deemed to be the separate Debts and Liabilities and Debenture Stock of and be charged in Accounts to the separate Capital Account of that Section of Proprietors which represent the particular Company originally liable thereto.

34. Except as by this Act otherwise provided, all further Monies or Funds which shall hereafter be raised for the Payment or Renewal of Loans, or to answer other Liabilities on Capital Account, whether existing at the Time of the Amalgamation or to be thereafter undertaken by the United Company, shall be borrowed and obtained or raised by the United Company on Loan or otherwise, as they shall from Time to Time resolve.

35. The annual Rentcharges and the Interest in respect of the Debts or Liabilities upon Mortgage or Bond as aforesaid which are to be charged to each Section of Proprietors as aforesaid, including therein the Interest on Monies which shall be so raised as aforesaid for the Payment or Renewal of Loans, or to answer the Liabilities on Capital Account of any of the Sections of Proprietors, shall be borne and paid by that Section of Proprietors out of their Proportion of joint Revenue as in this Act provided for, such Interest being calculated at the average Rate for the Time being payable by the United Company in respect of the Debenture Stock and the Mortgages and Bonds which, as between the Holders and other Third Persons and the United Company, are Debts and Liabilities of the United Company.

36. As between the several Sections of Proprietors, and between each Section and the United Company, all Stock and Shares in any other Company or Undertaking which at the Time of the Amalgamation shall be held by or in trust for the Great Western Company (except the River Avon and Somersetshire Coal Canal Shares held by them) shall be and remain or be deemed to be the separate Property of the Great Western (Original) Proprietors; and all Stock and Shares in any other Company or Undertaking which at the same Period shall be held by or in trust for the West Midland Company, or by or for any Section of Proprietors of the West Midland Company, shall be and remain or be deemed to be the separate Property of the Great Western (West Midland) Proprietors, or of such Section, as the Case may be; and all Stock and Shares which at the same Period shall be held by or in trust for any Section of Proprietors of the West Midland Company in the separate Capital of any other of those Sections shall be and remain and be deemed to be the separate Property of that Section, and the Interest or Dividends from Time to Time received upon such Stock or Shares shall be carried and credited to the separate Revenue Account of the respective Section of Proprietors entitled thereto.

37. All such last-mentioned Stock or Shares shall be held or be sold by and at the Discretion of the United Company, and upon any such Sale the Proceeds therefrom respectively shall be credited and belong exclusively to the separate Capital Account of the Section of Proprietors whose separate Property the same were previously deemed to be; provided that in exercising such Discretion regard shall be had to the particular Interest and Benefit of the respective Section of Proprietors entitled thereto.

38. If and when any of the Railways, Canals, Stations, and Works which immediately before the Amalgamation formed Part of the Undertaking of the Great Western Company or of the West Midland Company, or formed Part of the Undertaking of any of the Sections of Proprietors of the West Midland Company before their Amalgamation respectively, and were, at the Time of the Amalgamation by this Act effected, incomplete or not begun, shall be proceeded with and completed by the United Company, the Cost thereof respectively, as also any Sum or Sums of Money which may be paid by the United Company for the Purchase or Completion of the Purchase of Lands for the same, and the Costs of and incident thereto, shall be charged to the joint Capital Account.

39. Each of the said Sections of Proprietors respectively shall, as amongst themselves, separately and distinct from every other Section, be entitled to and have the sole Benefit or Saving in Interest or Dividend which may hereafter be effected by any financial Changes or Arrangements affecting that Section only, or by or from the Creation of new or other Shares or Stock in lieu of or to pay off its existing Shares or Stock, or by Reductions in the Rate of Interest or Dividend payable on such Shares or Stock; and in case the United Company shall exercise any Rights or Powers now existing or hereafter to be obtained, and which shall be vested in them for the Creation of new Stock or Shares, to raise and provide the Capital or Funds requisite for any of such Purposes respectively, the Dividends or Interest to be from Time to Time payable in respect of any such new Shares or Stock shall be exclusively charged upon and to the separate Revenue Account of the Section of Proprietors for whose Benefit they shall be created.

40. The joint Revenue Account shall be made up half-yearly to the 31st Day of January and the 31st Day of July, both inclusive, respectively in each Year, or to such other Days or Times as the United Company shall from Time to Time hereafter fix and appoint.

41. The joint Revenue Account for each such Half Year shall contain and show all Monies received and receivable by the United Company from and in respect of the United Undertaking for that Half Year (except as in this Act provided) which would legally, and according to the Practice usually adopted by Companies having like Undertakings, be carried to the Account of Revenue for such Half Year, and shall include, among other Things,—

All Receipts from and Credits for Traffic of all Descriptions carried, conveyed, or handled by the United Company:

All Receipts and Credits of and for Tolls, or for or in respect of the Use of any Railway, Canal, Works, or Appurtenances for the Time being belonging or leased to or worked and managed by the United Company:

The Dividends or Interest receivable upon the River Avon and Somersetshire Coal Canal Shares of the Great Western Company, or upon the Proceeds of any Sale thereof:

But shall not include—

The Dividends or Interest from Time to Time receivable upon Shares or Stock in any other Company or Section, or upon the Proceeds of any Sale of such Shares or Stock, except the before-mentioned Dividends or Interest upon the said River Avon and Somersetshire Coal Canal Shares, or upon the Proceeds of any Sale thereof.

42. There shall be debited against the joint Revenue Account, and paid or deducted out of the Funds to be carried to that Account, the Expenditure, Charges, and Liabilities of the United Company in respect of all their Railways, Canals, and Undertaking for the Time being (except as in this Act provided) on Revenue Account for that Half Year, and which would legally, and according to the Practice usually adopted by Companies having like Undertakings, be carried to the

Account of Revenue Expenditure for such Half Year, and shall include—

All the Working Expenses, as in this Act particularly defined, paid and incurred by the United Company upon or in respect of all the Railways and Canals belonging or leased to or worked or managed by the United Company, whether alone or jointly with any other Company or Person, and of all their Undertaking for the Time being:

All the Expenses of or incident to the Direction and Management of the United Company, and all Office Expenses, Parliamentary and Law Costs and Charges, and all Payments and Allowances, Charges, and Expenses which may be properly charged to Revenue Account:

All Tolls payable by the United Company to any other Company or Person for or in respect of the Use of any other Railway or Canal or Work, and all Monies payable by the United Company to any other Company or Person for or in respect of the Use of any Land or Property of such other Company or Person, or for or in respect of the joint or common Use of any Railway or Portion of Railway, or of any Station, Works, or Appurtenances, or Portion thereof, or for or in respect of any Services performed for the United Company by any other Company or Person:

All Rents, Payments, Allowances, and Sums of Money payable by the United Company to any other Company for or in respect of any Railway or Canal leased to the United Company, or to the Great Western Company and West Midland Company, or either of them, before the Amalgamation, and either solely or jointly with any other Company or Person, or worked or managed by the United Company either solely or jointly with any other Company or Person, or for or in respect of the Division and Apportionment of any Traffic, the Receipts from which Railway, Canal, or Traffic respectively are to be carried to joint Revenue Account under the Provisions in this Act contained, and the Receipts from which Sources did not form Part of the Receipts of either the Great Western Company or the West Midland Company for the last Half of the Year 1860, and were not brought into account by either of such Companies for such Half Year:

The Interest at the Rate of 4*l.* 10*s.* per Centum per Annum on all Monies expended by the Great Western Company and the West Midland Company, or either of them, which under the Provisions of Article 37 of the recited Lease of the 30th Day of May 1861, and Article 30 of the recited Agreement of the same Date, were to be deducted from the gross Receipts as therein mentioned:

The Interest or annual Charge on and in respect of all Monies expended by the United Company and which are carried to joint Capital Account:

The Interest in respect of the Liability of the Great Western Company on Loans in relation to the Kennet and Avon Canal:

The Interest or Dividends (if any) paid in respect of the Liability of the Great Western Company upon guaranteed Debentures or Shares of the Cornwall Railway Company:

Any Rent or Payment, or any Proportion thereof, paid in respect of the Liability of the Great Western Company to the Birkenhead Railway Company:

Any Sum which the United Company may be called upon to pay and shall pay in respect of the Provisions contained in the Sections 94 to 109, both inclusive, of the Oxford, Worcester, and Wolverhampton Railway Act, 1845, and in the 6th and 7th Sections of the Severn Navigation Act, 1846:

The Amount which shall in and for the respective Half Year be applicable and payable under Sections 35, 36, and 37 of "The West Midland Railway Act, 1860," and Section 31 of this Act, for the Purposes mentioned in those Sections:

Provided always, that the aforesaid Deductions shall not be made so as to prejudice or affect any Rents payable by the Great Western Company and the West Midland Company, or either of them, or any Section thereof, or any Rights of any of the Holders of Mortgages, Bonds, or Debenture Stocks issued or authorized by Parliament to be issued by either of the Companies or any Section thereof before the Amalgamation by this Act effected, nor shall they be made so as to prejudice or affect the Rights and Priorities of any of the Holders of any guaranteed or preferential Stocks or Shares of the Great Western Company and the West Midland Company, or either of them, or any Section thereof, created or authorized to be created at the Time of the Amalgamation hereby effected.

43. The "Working Expenses" shall be and include—

The Cost of the Maintenance of all the Railways, Canals, and Undertaking of the United Company, and all their several Works and Appurtenances, and of all Repairs and Renewals of or upon the same or any Part thereof:

The Rates, Taxes, Tithes, Duties, and Assessments upon or in respect of the same, or of the Traffic thereon, or of any Part of the Undertaking of the United Company:

The Expenses of or connected with the Maintenance, Repair, and Renewal of the Engines and other Rolling Stock:

The Salaries and Wages of all Officers, Clerks, Servants, and Workmen provided and employed by the United Company:

All other Charges of and incident to the working and Management of the United Undertaking, including all Charges for Stores and like Matters, and all Terminal and Station Charges, and all Charges of or incident to the Collection, Receipt, storing, forwarding, and Delivery of Traffic, and all other Charges on "Carrying Account:"

All Monies payable for Damages or Compensation to Consignors, Consignees, Passengers, or others, and all Costs or Expenses incurred or payable in respect thereof.

44. The Balance remaining after all such Deductions shall be taken to be the net Profits of the United Company in and for the respective Half Year.

45. On the 1st Day of February and the 1st Day of August in each Year after the Amalgamation, or on such other Days or Times as the United Company shall from Time to Time hereafter fix and appoint, a Balance shall be struck and ascertained of the Receipts and Charges as aforesaid on the joint Revenue Account of the United Company for the preceding Half Year; and the Balance shall from Time to Time be divided and apportioned, in the Proportions in this Act mentioned, between and to the said Two several Sections of Proprietors in the United Company respectively, but without any Priority or Preference whatsoever in any such Division in favour of any One of such Two Sections over the other of them; and the several and respective Proportions or Sums to which each such Section shall on every such Division be respectively entitled shall thereupon be credited in account between them respectively and the United Company as and for their several and respective separate and distinct Proportions of joint Revenue for such Half Year, (that is to say,) there shall from Time to Time be credited and appropriated out of each such Balance, and thereupon paid over to the separate Revenue Accounts of the said Two Sections in the Books of the United Company, the several Proportions thereof following; (that is to say,)

For each Half Year from and after the 31st Day of July 1863:

To the Account of the Great Western Section of Proprietors, to be called the Great Western Revenue Account, the Proportion of - - 82·5 Parts of 100.

To the Account of the West Midland Section of Proprietors, to be called the West Midland Revenue Account, the Proportion of - - 17·5 Parts of 100.

46. To the said Two separate Revenue Accounts there shall be credited respectively the several Sums of Money to which the Great Western (Original) Proprietors and the Great Western (West Midland) Proprietors respectively shall (under the Terms and Provisions in this Act contained) be separately entitled, and from the Monies or Sums from Time to Time credited to each of the same Two Revenue Accounts respectively there shall be first deducted all Sums of Money to which each of the said Two Classes of Proprietors respectively is, under the Provisions in this Act contained, declared to be separately liable, including therein in particular and as a First Charge the Interest, calculated at such average Rate as aforesaid, upon the Balance, from Time to Time standing to the Debit of the Capital Expenditure Account of the said Two Classes of Proprietors respectively with which the separate Revenue Account of those Classes respectively shall from Time to Time be chargeable in accordance with the Provisions of this Act.

47. After making such Deductions as aforesaid, and also any other Deductions to which each such separate Revenue Account shall be separately and distinctly liable, a Balance of each of the Accounts shall be struck, and such Balance shall be the net separate Revenue available for Appropriation to and among the Proprietors of the separate Section of Proprietors to which it belongs, and shall be dealt with as herein-after provided.

48. The United Company shall pay and satisfy the Interest, Charges, and Liabilities which under the Provisions of this Act are chargeable to the separate Revenue Account of the Great Western (Original) Proprietors, and shall appropriate, apportion, and pay the net separate Revenue of the Great Western (Original) Proprietors, ascertained as in this Act mentioned, to and among those Proprietors according to their respective Rights and Interests, and according to their several Priorities inter se, as would have been done if such Revenue had been Revenue of the Great Western Company before the Amalgamation.

49. The United Company shall also pay the Interest, Charges, and Liabilities which under the Provisions of this Act are chargeable to the separate Revenue Account of the Great Western (West Midland) Proprietors, and shall assign and adjust the Proportions of such Interest, Charges, and Liabilities which are to be chargeable to and borne by the Great Western (Oxford) Proprietors and the Great Western (Newport) Proprietors respectively, in accordance with the Provisions of this Act, and the United Company shall also appropriate and pay to the Great Western (Hereford) Proprietors the Interest and Dividends which, under the Provisions of "The West Midland Railway Act, 1860," and this Act, are payable to them, and which are in this Act made a Charge upon and debited against the joint Revenue Account, and shall also appropriate, apportion, and pay the net Revenue of the Great Western (West Midland) Proprietors, ascertained as in this Act mentioned, to and among the Great Western (Oxford) Proprietors and the Great Western (Newport) Proprietors according to their several and respective Rights and Interests, and their several Priorities as well between those Sections as between the Proprietors of each of those Sections inter se, in like Manner as would have been done if such net Revenue had been net Revenue of the West Midland Company before the Amalgamation by this Act effected.

Times of holding Ordinary Meetings, § 50.

First Directors of United Company, § 51.

As to Election of future Great Western Directors, § 52.

Rotation of Directors, and Election of others to supply Vacancies, § 53.

Provisions of Great Western Acts applicable to Directors of United Company, § 54.

Qualification of Directors, § 55.

Provisions of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 16. as to Payment of Calls to apply to Calls on Shares hereafter created, § 56.

Scale of Voting, § 58.

Interest on certain Preference Stock to be paid on 1st March and 1st September, § 59.

Period for making up Revenue Accounts, § 60.

As to Passengers Luggage, § 61.

Tolls for short Distances, § 62.

Confirming Heads of Agreement with London and North-western, Midland, and Vale of Neath and Taff Vale Railway Companies, § 63.

Through Booking and Facilities, § 64.

For Protection of Traffic on Severn Valley Railway, § 65.

As to Facilities by United Company to Much Wenlock, &c. Companies, § 66.

Authorizing Agreements between United Company and Much Wenlock and Severn Junction and Wenlock Railway Companies, § 67.

Mutual Facilities for Transmission of Traffic on Railways of United Company and Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company, § 68.

Same on Railways of United Company and Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company, § 69.

Same on Railways of United Company and Oswestry, Ellesmere, and Whitchurch Railway Company, § 70.

Same on Railways of United Company and Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Company, § 71.

Same on Railways of United Company and Newtown and Machynlleth Railway Company, § 72.

Same on Railways of United Company and Bishopscastle Railway Company, § 73.

Same on Railways of United Company and Kington and Eardisley Railway Company, § 74.

Same on Railways of United Company and Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway Company, § 75.

Same on Railways of United Company and Rumney Railway Company, § 76.

Same on Railways of United Company and Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, § 77.

78. If at any Time hereafter the clear annual Profits divisible upon the subscribed and paid-up Capital Stock of the United Company, upon the Average of the Three then last preceding Years, shall equal or exceed the Rate of 6*l.* for every 100*l.* of such paid-up Capital Stock, it shall be lawful for the Board of Trade, upon giving to the said Company Three Calendar Months Notice in Writing of their Intention so to do, to revise the Scales of Tolls, Fares, and Charges authorized to be taken or levied by the United Company, and to fix such new Scales of Tolls, Fares, and Charges applicable to such different Classes and Kinds of Passengers, Goods, and other Traffic on the Railways belonging to the United Company as in the Judgment of the said Board, assuming the same Quantities and Kinds of Traffic to continue, shall be likely to reduce the said annual divisible Profits to the said Rate of 6*l.* in the 100, such revised Tolls, Fares, and Charges not being in any Case less than the Tolls, Fares, and Charges which the Great Western

Company were authorized to demand and receive by "The Great Western Railway Amendment and Extensions Act, 1847."

Saving Rights of other Companies, § 79.

Schedules. (Heads of Agreement between Great Western and West Midland Companies).

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"The Evesham and Redditch Railway Act, 1863."

[13th *July* 1863.]

Recites the Expediency of making a Railway from the Ashchurch and Evesham Railway of the Midland Railway Company in the Parish of Saint Lawrence, Evesham, in the County of Worcester, to the Redditch Railway at Redditch, with a Branch to the West Midland Railway, and of authorizing Arrangements with the Midland Railway Company.

Incorporation of Companies, Lands, and Railways Clauses Acts, §§ 2, 3.

Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 149,000*l.*, and Power to borrow 49,600*l.*, §§ 4 to 7.

Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 12 to 19.

Power to make Railway, § 20.

Power to alter Engineering Works, § 22.

Mode of effecting Communications with Midland Railway, §§ 24 to 29.

Mode of effecting Communications with West Midland and Redditch Railway, §§ 30 to 32.

Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Land, § 37.

Five Years for Completion of Works, § 38.

For facilitating Transmission of Traffic, § 39.

Tolls and Charges, § 41 to 50.

Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with Midland Company; Conditions, §§ 51 to 59.

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"The Charing Cross Railway Act, 1863."

[13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Charing Cross Railway Act, 1859," the Charing Cross Railway Company were incorporated, and were authorized to raise a Capital of 800,000*l.* in 40,000 Shares of 20*l.* each, and to borrow on Mortgage not exceeding 266,600*l.*, and were authorized to make and maintain a Railway commencing by a Junction near to London Bridge with the South-eastern Railway, crossing the River Thames by means of a Bridge to be erected at or near to or on the Site of the Charing Cross Bridge, and terminating at a Point in Hungerford Street, with a Branch Railway to form a Junction with the London and South-western Railway; and the Company were required to provide between West Strand and the Company's Railway Station near thereto an open paved Fore-court or Area in front of the Station to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and to be for ever maintained by the Company as an open public Place; and the Company and the South-eastern Railway Company were authorized to make and carry into effect Working and Traffic and other Arrangements with respect to the Railway; and the South-eastern Company were authorized to subscribe for or take and hold Shares of the Capital of the Company not exceeding 300,000*l.*; that by "The Hungerford Market and Charing Cross Bridge Act, 1860," Provision was made for the Transfer to the Company of the Wharfages, Tolls, and Dues, Rights, Powers, and Interests vested in the Hungerford Market Company and the Charing Cross Bridge Company respectively; and the Company were authorized to create any yearly Rentcharge not exceeding 8,500*l.* to be a First Charge on the Wharfages, Tolls, and other Income of the Company under the reciting Act, and by way of collateral Security to be a Charge also on the Undertaking, Railway, Tolls, and other Property and Income of the Company under the Act of 1859, but without Prejudice to the Mortgages for not exceeding 266,600*l.* borrowed under that Act, and the Interest thereon; and the Company were authorized to raise by ordinary Shares an additional Capital of 120,000*l.*, and to borrow on Mortgage additional Sums not exceeding 40,000*l.*, and to borrow on the Security of the yearly Rentcharge not exceeding 150,000*l.*, consisting of the 40,000*l.* by the reciting Act authorized to be borrowed, and 110,000*l.*, Part of the Amount by the Act of 1859 authorized to be borrowed; that by "The Charing Cross Railway (City Terminus) Act, 1861," the Company were authorized to make and maintain a Railway commencing in the Parish of Saint Saviour Southwark, by a Junction with the authorized Line of the Charing Cross Railway at or near to Red Cross Street, and terminating in the Parish of Saint Mary Bothaw in the City of London, with a Bridge in the Line of the Railway between Southwark Bridge and London Bridge, for carrying the Railway over the River Thames; and a Branch Railway in the Parish of Saint Saviour Southwark, commencing by a Junction with the authorized Line of the Charing Cross Railway, and terminating by a Junction with the Railway first described in the reciting Act; and the Railway by the reciting Act authorized, with the Railway by the Act of 1859 authorized, were together to form the Charing Cross Railway; and the Company were authorized by the Creation and Issue of new Shares to raise an additional Capital of 525,000*l.*; and such, if any, of the new Shares as were not issued till after the Railway by the Act of 1859 authorized was completed and opened for public Traffic might be created as preferential Shares; and the Company were authorized to borrow on Mortgage additional Sums not exceeding 175,000*l.*; and the South-eastern Company were authorized to subscribe for or take and hold Shares of the additional Capital by the reciting Act authorized, or otherwise contribute towards the Funds of the Company under the reciting Act, not exceeding 250,000*l.*; and the Company and the South-eastern Company were authorized to make and carry into effect Working, Traffic, and other Arrangements with respect to the Railway by the reciting Act authorized; that by "The South-eastern Railway (Capital Arrangements) Act, 1861," the South-eastern Company were authorized to subscribe for or take and hold Shares of the Capital of the Company to any Extent not exceeding 350,000*l.* in addition to the Sum which they were authorized to subscribe under the Act of 1859; that the Company are executing the Works of the Charing Cross Railway; that by reason of the Company having taken under the Act of 1859 a Part of the Curtilage of Saint Thomas's Hospital, near to London Bridge, they were required to take the whole of the Buildings and Curtilage of the Hospital, and eventually they did, and paid for the same 296,000*l.*, being the Sum determined by Arbitration to be the Amount of the Purchase Money and Compensation payable by them for the same; that the Company have not raised any Share Capital or created any yearly Rentcharge under the Act of 1860; that under the Act of 1859 and "The South-eastern Railway (Capital Arrangements) Act, 1861," the South-eastern Company have subscribed for or taken and hold Shares to the Amount in the whole of 650,000*l.*, Part of the Company's Capital of 800,000*l.* by the Act of 1859 authorized; that under the Act of 1861 the South-eastern Company have subscribed for or taken

and hold Shares to the Amount of 250,000*l.*, Part of the Company's additional Capital of 525,000*l.* by that Act authorized; that the Company have raised Part only of the additional Capital of 525,000*l.* by the Act of 1861 authorized; that the present State of the Debenture Debt and Capital of the Company is as follows:

Debenture Debt.

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Under the Act of 1859 - - -	266,600
Under the Act of 1860 - - -	40,000
	306,600

Ordinary Capital issued.

Under the Act of 1859 - - -	800,000
Under the Act of 1861 - - -	250,000
	1,050,000
Debenture Debt - - - -	306,600
Ordinary Capital - - - -	1,050,000
Total -	1,356,600

That the Company are still authorized to raise, in addition to the Amount that they have already raised, the following Sums; (that is to say,)

	£
Under the Act of 1860:	
By Shares - - -	120,000
Under the Act of 1861:	
By Shares - - -	275,000
By borrowing - - -	175,000
	570,000

Summary.

Raised by Shares and by borrowing -	1,356,600
To be raised by Shares and by borrowing	570,000
	1,926,600

And it is expedient that the Company be authorized to raise further Sums by Shares or Stock and by borrowing; and that the Capital and Debt of the Company, and their Powers of raising Money by Shares and by borrowing, be regulated; that it is expedient that the Company be authorized to grant a Lease to the Charing Cross Hotel Company (Limited) of a Site for an Hotel at the Charing Cross Station, and to make Arrangements with the Hotel Company with respect to the Hotel and otherwise; and also that Provision be made for regulating the User of and preventing Nuisances in the open Fore-court which under the Act of 1859 the Company are bound to provide in front of the Charing Cross Station; that it is expedient that Provision be made for the Lease or Sale or Transfer of the Railway and Property of the Company to the South-eastern Company, or the Amalgamation of the Company and their Undertaking, Railway, and Property with the South-eastern Company and their Undertaking, Railway, and Property, and to authorize the South-eastern Company to raise Money for the Purpose of the Lease or Sale or Transfer or Amalgamation.

Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Act, §§ 2, 3.
Powers of Company under former Acts for raising Money extinguished, § 4.
Company's Capital under Act declared, § 5.
Power for Company to raise Capital not raised under Act of 1860, § 6.
Power for Company to raise Capital not raised under Act of 1861, § 7.
Power for Company to raise additional Capital of 700,000*l.* by new Shares bearing a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 8 to 11.
Saving for existing Preferences, § 13.
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Company may issue new Shares instead of cancelled Shares, § 15.
Mode of issuing new Shares or Stock, §§ 16 to 22.
Power for Company to borrow on Mortgage, § 23.
Whole Amount of Debenture Debt limited to 715,000*l.*, § 24.
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Rates of Dividend on Debenture Stock not to exceed 5*l.* per Cent., § 28.
General Disposal of and Regulations respecting Debenture Stock, §§ 29 to 35.
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38. So much of the Lands which from Time to Time are under the Acts of 1859 and 1860 and 1861 respectively acquired by the Company as are within the following Limits, (that is to say,) Lands under and within 20 Yards on each Side of the Viaducts, Stations, and other Works of the Company, and Lands forming the Sites or Curtilages or Portions of Buildings which or Parts whereof are from Time to Time occupied or used by the Company, and Lands taken by the Company from the Governors of Saint Thomas's Hospital, may be leased, with or without Fine, charged, exchanged, sold, and otherwise dealt with and disposed of, for such Purposes, Estates, Terms, or Interests, on such Terms and Conditions, and in such Manner in all respects as the Company from Time to Time think fit: Provided, that not later than 10 Years after the Completion of the whole of their Works the Company shall absolutely sell and dispose of the Lands taken by them from the Governors of Saint Thomas's Hospital, or the then Estate or Interest of the Company therein.

39. The Company from Time to Time may mortgage the Lands taken by them from the Governors of Saint Thomas's Hospital for securing the Payment of any Sums the Company think fit, not exceeding in the whole the Cost to the Company of those Lands and Interest not exceeding 5*l.* per Centum per Annum thereon: Provided, that the Sums which the Company are authorized to borrow under the Powers of this Act shall in that Case be from Time to Time reduced by the Amount from Time to Time raised and secured by Mortgage of the Lands.

40. The open Fore-court which under the Act of 1859 the Company are bound to provide at the Charing Cross Station shall be for ever vested in them, and shall be lighted, watched, paved, maintained, and kept in repair by the Company as an open public Place; and the same, and the Fences, Gates, Pillars, Lamp Posts, Lamps, Pavements, Embellishments, Erections, and Lodges (to be approved in Writing by the Metropolitan Board of Works under their Seal,) from Time to Time made, erected, or set up thereon, shall be subject to such Byelaws or Regulations with respect to the Maintenance, Repair, User, and Enjoyment thereof, and the Prevention of Nuisances and Annoyances there, and any Obstruction to the Approach to the Station, or Obstruction to or Interference with the Traffic of the Company, as are from Time to Time made by the Company, with the Sanction or Approval of the Metropolitan Board of Works, to be signified by some Memorandum in Writing under the Seal of the Board; and, with the like Sanction or Approval, the Company from Time to Time may alter or repeal any of the Byelaws and Regulations, and make or repeal others, and

by any such Byelaw a Penalty not exceeding 40*s.* for every Breach thereof may be imposed; and any Works as aforesaid which are from Time to Time approved in Writing by the Board as being consistent with the Maintenance of the open Fore-court as an open public Place shall not be deemed a Building prohibited by the Act of 1859; and the open Fore-court, subject only to the User thereof by the Public, under such Byelaws and Regulations as aforesaid, and without the Necessity of obtaining any Approval of the same, or any Increase thereof, by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, shall be the Property exclusively of the Company.

41. The Company may lease for the Purposes of an Hotel, for such Term as they think fit, to the Hotel Company, any Parts of the Charing Cross Station (other than that open Fore-court), and the Site thereof, and any Buildings thereon, and the Approaches thereto, at the Terminus of the Railway, and all Lands of the Company adjoining or near thereto, in the Parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, with such Reservations or Exceptions, for such Considerations, either annual or gross, and upon such Terms and Conditions in all respects as the Company and the Hotel Company agree on, and the Hotel Company may accept a Lease, and build and maintain an Hotel there, accordingly.

42. The Company, if they think fit, may take and hold, by themselves or their Nominees, Shares of the Capital of the Hotel Company, to an Amount not exceeding in the whole 65,000*l.*, as the Two Companies from Time to Time agree on, and the Company shall not sell any Share so taken.

43. The Company and the Hotel Company from Time to Time may enter into and carry into effect Agreements and Arrangements for effecting all or any of the following Purposes, and all Matters incidental or accessory thereto; (that is to say,)

The accepting, taking, and holding by the Company or their Nominees, as the Consideration or Part of the Consideration for any Lease to be made by the Company to the Hotel Company under this Act, of Shares of the Capital of the Hotel Company, whether fully paid or to be deemed fully paid up or otherwise:

The voting by the Company, in respect of their Shares of or Contribution to the Capital of the Hotel Company, at Meetings of the Hotel Company:

The exercising by the Company, in respect of their Shares of or Contribution to the Capital of the Hotel Company of the Powers and Privileges of Shareholders of the Hotel Company:

The appointing by the Company of Directors of the Hotel Company:

The effecting of all or any of the Purposes of this Act with respect to the Hotel.

44. The Company from Time to Time may apply for any of the Purposes of this Act with respect to the Hotel or any Refreshment Rooms at or near to the Charing Cross Station any Monies from Time to Time belonging to the Company.

45. Provided, That the several Powers of this Act with respect to the Hotel at the Charing Cross Station shall be exercised subject to the Sanction or Approval of at least Three Fifths of the Votes of the Shareholders present, in person or by proxy, at a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company specially convened for the Purpose.

Undertaking and Property of Company declared, § 46.

Agreement between Company and South-eastern Company for Lease or for Sale and Conveyance or Transfer or Amalgamation, §§ 47 to 52.

Powers as to Premises leased, &c. to be exercised by the South-eastern Company, § 53.

South-eastern Company to perform Duties as to Premises leased, &c., § 54.

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Saving for existing preferential Shares and Stock of South-eastern Company, § 63.

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Limit of Amount to be raised by South-eastern Company for Transfer, &c., § 65.

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Cap. cxvi.

"The Letterkenny Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to empower the Letterkenny Railway Company, incorporated in 1860, to alter the Line of that Railway in the County of Donegal, to extend and enlarge the Powers of the Act relating thereto, to authorize certain Arrangements with the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, and to grant an Extension of Time for completing the Works.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.

Powers for compulsory Purchase extended for One Year; Compensation, §§ 5, 6.

Extension of Time for completing Works for One Year, § 7.

Power to make Deviation or new Line of Railway, §§ 8, 9.

Provision respecting Access to the Shore under or across the Railway, § 10.

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Repeal of certain Sections of Act of 1860, § 24.

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Cap. cxvii.

"The Rotherham and Kimberworth Local Board of Health Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that the existing Water Supply under the Control of the Local Board of Health for the District of Rotherham and Kimberworth in the West Riding of the County of York is insufficient for the Purposes of the Public Health Acts and for private Use, and is otherwise inadequate to the

Requirements of the District, and it is expedient that the Board should be enabled to construct and maintain an improved System of Waterworks to supply the District with Water; that divers Parishes, Townships, and Places situate without the District, but adjacent thereto, and on or near the Lines of the proposed Pipes or Conduits and other Waterworks of the Board, could be supplied with Water therefrom, with great Advantage to the Inhabitants of those Parishes, Townships, and Places, and also to the Board; that the existing Markets and Market Place in the Town of Rotherham are incommodious and insufficient for the Requirements of the Inhabitants, and it is expedient that the Board should have the Control and Management of all Markets and Fairs within the District, and that for that Purpose the Board should be enabled to acquire the Ownership of the Market now existing, established under 41 Geo. 3. c. lxvi., being an Act passed in 1801 for enlarging and improving the Market Place of Rotherham, and for widening and cleansing, lighting and regulating the Streets and other Places within the Town, and of the Tolls of the Market now existing, called the Crofts or Cattle Market, making proper Compensation to the Persons interested therein; that it is expedient that the Board should be enabled to establish and maintain such other Markets and Fairs within the District as they may from Time to Time think requisite; and also that for the Relief and Benefit of the Inhabitants of the District the Board should be enabled to acquire the Right to all such Rents, Tolls, Dues, Produce, and Profits as are taken or received by the Earl of Effingham, or his Lessees or others in respect of any Market or Fair within the District, or for the Sale of Horses, Sheep, Beasts, or other Cattle within the District, and to all other Dues and Duties which are paid and collected within the Precincts of the Town of Rotherham, and which belong to the said Earl or his Lessees, with a view to the Extinguishment of all such Rents, Tolls, Dues, Produce and Profits, Dues and Duties, on the Right to the same being acquired by the Board; and that for the Purposes aforesaid the Board should be enabled to take Lands, Springs, Streams, and other Property and Rights compulsorily or by Agreement.

Act to be executed by Board, § 3.
Power to Board to take Lands, § 4.
Provision as to Lands of Sir George Reresby Sitwell, § 5.
Purchase of Easements, § 6.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 7.
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Property to be vested in Board as a Body Corporate, § 10.
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"The Seaton and Beer Railway Act, 1863."

[13th *July* 1863.]

Recites the Expediency of making a Railway from the London and South-western Railway to Seaton, otherwise Seaton-with-Beer, in the County of Devon.

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Cap. cxix.

"The Southampton Harbour Act, 1863."
[13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that under 43 Geo. 3. c. xxi., 50 Geo. 3. c. clxviii., and 9 Vict. c. xxvi., the Mayor, Recorder, and Common Councilmen of the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, and their Successors, in respect of such their Offices, together with certain other Persons and their Successors to be elected as therein mentioned, were appointed Commissioners, and were authorized to improve the Harbour and Port of Southampton, and to construct Docks, Wharfs, Quays, and Warehouses, and to levy and take certain Rates and Duties; that the Commissioners were authorized by the third-mentioned Act to borrow a Sum of not exceeding 60,000*l.*, upon the Credit of the Rates granted by the second-mentioned Act for the Purposes of such Acts, of which the Sum which has been borrowed and still remains due, and a Charge upon such Rates, is the Sum of 13,312*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*; that by the first-mentioned Act the Harbour Commissioners were not only authorized to borrow Money at Interest, but also to raise Money by the Grant of Annuities, but all Annuities so granted have expired; that under 1 & 2 Will. 4. c. i., and 1 Vict. c. lxiii., the Persons who, by virtue of the first-mentioned Port Act as amended by the second-mentioned Port Act, should for the Time being be the Commissioners for putting the Port Acts into execution were appointed Commissioners for putting the Pier Acts into execution, and such Commissioners were authorized to construct a Pier or Landing Place at the then Breakwater of the Town of Southampton, and to keep the same in repair, with the Erections and Conveniences belonging thereto, which Pier has been erected, and is generally known as the Royal Pier; that the Pier Commissioners were authorized by the first-mentioned Pier Act to borrow, in case the Pier should be constructed principally of Wood or Timber, as in fact it was, a Sum of not exceeding 10,000*l.*, and by the second-named Pier Act a Sum of not exceeding 7,000*l.*, making together a Sum of not exceeding 17,000*l.*, for the Purposes of such Acts, upon the Credit of the Tolls or Dues by the first-mentioned Pier Act authorized to be taken, of which the Sum actually borrowed and still remaining due, and now a Charge upon such Tolls or Dues, is the Sum of 14,400*l.*; that under the first-mentioned Port Act the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Southampton are entitled to receive One Fifth Part of the net Amount of the Duties and other Monies received by the Harbour Commissioners, after deducting the Expense of collecting the same, in lieu of or in satisfaction for certain ancient Duties formerly due and payable to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, called Petty Customs, Wharfage, Cranage, Anchorage, and Groundage, which were abolished by the first-mentioned Port Act; that it is expedient that One united Body of Commissioners should be constituted by the Name of "The Southampton Harbour and Pier Board," with all the Powers and Privileges of the Harbour Commissioners and the Pier Commissioners for the future Management of the said Port and Pier, and with such further additional Powers as the increasing Trade and Commerce of the said Port has rendered expedient, and that the Port Acts and also the Pier Acts should be repealed, and the Provisions thereof consolidated and re-enacted.
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"The Vale of Neath Railway Act, 1863."
[13th *July* 1863.]

Recites the several Acts incorporating and regulating the Vale of Neath Railway Company; that the Railway as originally authorized was a Broad Gauge Railway, but under the Authority of the Company's Act of 1862 they are laying down thereon Rails for the Narrow Gauge in addition to the Rails thereon for the Broad Gauge, so that by means of the Two Sets of Rails continuous Passage over the Vale of Neath Railway and all other Railways communicating therewith may be had; recites "The Swansea and Neath Railway Act, 1861," whereby the Swansea and Neath Company were authorized to raise a Capital of 120,000*l.* by Shares, and to borrow on Mortgage not exceeding 40,000*l.*, and to make and maintain the Swansea Railway, commencing by a Junction near to Neath with the Company's Railway, and terminating at Swansea with a Branch therefrom; and the Company were authorized to subscribe towards the Capital of the Swansea Company, and to hold Shares thereof to the Extent of 100,000*l.*; that by their Act of 1862 the Company were authorized to lend to the Swansea Company the 40,000*l.* which they were authorized to borrow on Mortgage, and to take and hold Shares of the Capital of the Swansea Company to the Extent of 20,000*l.* in addition to the 100,000*l.* which they were so authorized to subscribe; that the Company have accordingly subscribed for and hold the whole of the Capital of 120,000*l.* of the Swansea Company; that it is expedient that the Swansea Company and their Undertaking and Property be amalgamated with the Company and their Undertaking and Property, and the Swansea Company be dissolved; recites the several Acts passed with respect to the Taff Vale Railway Company, and the Acts relating to the Aberdare Railway Company; that the Railway by the Aberdare Company's Act of 1845 authorized has a Junction with the Taff Vale Railway, near Ynys Meyrick, and is worked by the Taff Vale Company as if it were Part of their Railway; recites also the Acts passed with respect to the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company; that it is expedient that the Company and the Merthyr Company respectively be authorized to make and maintain a Junction Line of Railway in the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, commencing by a Junction with the Vale of Neath Railway, and terminating by a Junction with the authorized Railway there of the Merthyr Company; and that the Company and the Aberdare Company, the Taff Vale Company, and the Merthyr Company respectively be authorized to enter into and carry into effect Contracts and Arrangements for Purposes of this Act; and that the Company and the Merthyr Company respectively be authorized to raise further Monies.

Incorporation of Lands, Railways, and Companies Clauses Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Undertaking, &c. of Swansea Company amalgamated with Company's Undertaking, &c., § 5.
Exercise by Company of Powers of Swansea Company, § 6.
Company to represent Swansea Company, § 7.
Swansea Company's Act to apply to Company, § 8.
Company to perform Duties, and to be liable to Debts of Swansea Company, §§ 9, 10.
On Payment by Company of their Debts, Swansea Company dissolved, § 11.
General Saving of Rights under Swansea Company's Act, §§ 12 to 21.
Power to take Lands for Purposes of Act, § 22.
Two Years limited for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 23.
Lands for extraordinary Purposes, § 24.
Power for Company to use Lands for Purposes of Act, § 25.
Power for Company or Merthyr Company to make Merthyr Curve, §§ 26, 27.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 28.
Two Years limited for Completion of Railway, §§ 29, 30.
Merthyr Company to make Junction with Vale of Neath Railway, § 31.
Junction with Taff Vale Railway to be made simultaneously, § 32.
Power for Merthyr Company to make Merthyr Curve, § 33.
Company to grant Easement for Junction with Vale of Neath Railway, § 34.
If Merthyr Company not required to make Merthyr Curve, Company to make it, § 35.
Tolls on the Merthyr Curve, § 36.
Works for Junction on Company's Land to be made by them at Expense of Merthyr Company, § 37.
Signals, &c. at Junction, § 38.
Provision for Junction near to Gadlys Iron Works, § 39.
Position of Gadlys Junction to be agreed upon between the Companies, § 40.
Limiting Time for Completion of Gadlys Junction, § 41.
Provision as to Traffic from Taff Vale Railway to the Gadlys Junction, § 42.
As to Traffic from Railway of Company at Gadlys Junction to the Taff Vale Railway, § 43.
Reciprocal Interchange of Traffic at Gadlys Junction, § 44.
As to Terms for such Interchange, § 45.
Power for Company and Aberdare or Taff Vale Company to contract for Purposes of Act, §§ 46, 47.
Power for Company and Merthyr Company to contract for Purposes of Act, §§ 48, 49.
Regulation as to Contracts, §§ 50 to 53.
Heads of Arrangement in Schedule (A.) between Company and Merthyr Company confirmed, § 54.
Tolls, &c. on Railways vested in or worked by Company under Act, § 55.
Maximum Tolls, &c. to be taken, § 56.
Shares of Swansea Company's Capital held by Company extinguished, § 57.
Power for Company to raise additional Capital of 15,000*l.*, § 58.
Power for Company to create new Shares, with or without a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 59 to 63.
Mode of issuing new Shares, §§ 64 to 71.
Power for Company to borrow 5,000*l.*, § 72.
Receiver for Mortgagees, § 73.
Priority of existing Mortgages, § 74.
Application of Monies by Company, § 75.

Power for Merthyr Company to raise for Purposes of Act 4,500*l.* by Shares, and 1,500*l.* by borrowing, § 76.
Saving Rights of Companies, § 79.
Schedule (Heads of Agreement).

Cap. cxxi.

"The Blackrock Township Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that the District of Blackrock in the Baronies of Dublin and Rathdown and County of Dublin is a District in which "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854," is in force, and under that Act Commissioners for the Improvement of the present Blackrock Township have been elected and are in Office; that the Districts of Monkstown and Booterstown in the Baronies of Dublin and Rathdown and County of Dublin adjoin to the present Blackrock Township, and comprise several Villages, and are large, populous, and improving Districts, and the Population thereof has of late Years greatly increased and is increasing; that it would conduce to the Health and Welfare of the Inhabitants of the Districts of Blackrock, Monkstown, and Booterstown, and would be of public Advantage if the Districts were formed into One Township, and Provision were made for the lighting, paving, sewering, draining, cleansing, supplying with Water, and otherwise improving and regulating of the Township, and if "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854," were put in force in the whole Township.

Incorporation of Lands Clauses Act, § 3.
Incorporation of Part of Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, § 4.
Incorporation of Markets and Fairs Clauses Act and Parts of Gas and Waterworks Clauses Acts, § 5.
Township of Blackrock, § 7.
Limits of Act, § 8.
Township in Three Wards: 1. Blackrock Ward; 2. Monkstown Ward; 3. Booterstown Ward, § 9.
Boundary of Wards, § 10.
Township Commissioners incorporated, § 11.
Number of Commissioners for Township and Wards, § 12.
Appointment by Act of First Commissioners, § 13.
Blackrock Commissioners to cease to be Commissioners, and their Property vested in Commissioners, § 14.
General Saving of Rights in respect of Blackrock Commissioners, §§ 15 to 19.
Commissioners Qualification, § 20.
Electors Qualification, § 21.
Nomination of Candidates for Election as Commissioners, § 22.
First Meeting of Commissioners, § 23.
Justice being Commissioner not disqualified, § 24.
Purchase of Lands by Commissioners, § 25.
Commissioners may appoint Officers, § 26.
Power for Commissioners to supply Water, § 27.
Power for Commissioners and Corporation of Dublin to contract for Water, § 28.
Payment of Water Rent to Dublin Corporation, § 29.
Power for Commissioners to provide Accommodation for Fire Brigade, Fire Engines, &c., § 30.
Power for Commissioners to establish Markets and Slaughter-houses, §§ 31 to 34.
General Market Tolls, Schedule (A.), § 35.
Wholesale Market Tolls, Schedule (B.), § 36.
Weighing and measuring Tolls, Schedule (C.), 37.
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Slaughter-house Tolls, Schedule (E.), § 39.
Power for Commissioners to licence Porters, &c., § 40.
Fee for Licence, § 41.
Power for Commissioners to provide Baths and Washhouses, § 42.
Restrictions as to Width of Streets, § 43.
Commissioners and not Grand Jury to have Jurisdiction as to Roads in Township, § 44.
Power of Commissioners for making Roads, &c., § 45.
No Presentment by Grand Jury for repairing Roads, &c. within Township, § 46.
Provision as to Road from Dublin to Kingstown and Bray, § 47.
Saving for Warrants now in force, § 48.
Subsisting Contracts of Grand Jury vested in Commissioners, § 49.
Salary of County Surveyor not to be levied in Township, § 50.
Grand Jury Cess payable by Township, § 51.
For enforcing Payment, § 52.
Maintenance of Boundary Roads, § 53.
The Blackrock Township Rate, § 54.
Water Rate, § 55.
Application of Provisions of Act to Water Rate, § 56.
Restrictions on District Assessments, § 57.
Rates vested in Commissioners, § 58.
Application of Township Income, § 59.
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Application of District and private Assessments, § 61.
Commissioners may borrow on Mortgage of Township Rate 20,000*l.*, § 62.
Restrictions on borrowing—Rate not to exceed 3*s.* in the Pound in One Year, § 63.
Receiver for Mortgagees, § 64.
Sinking Fund, § 65.
Sinking Fund special Rate, § 66.
Purposes for which Commissioners may make Byelaws, § 68.
Application of Penalties, § 69.
Saving Rights of Corporation and Commissioners of Dublin Police, § 70.
Saving Rights of Guardians of Rathdown Union, § 71.
Schedules (Tolls).

Cap. cxxii.

"The North-eastern and Stockton and Darlington Railways Amalgamation Act, 1863. [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The North-eastern Railway Company's Act, 1854," the York and North Midland Railway Company and the Leeds Northern Railway Company were dissolved, and their respective Undertakings and Property were vested in the York, Newcastle, and Berwick Railway Company, the Name of which Company was thereby changed to the Name "The North-eastern Railway Company;" that under the recited Act the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway Company were dissolved, and their Undertaking and Property became vested in the North-eastern Railway Company; that by the "North-eastern and Carlisle Railways Amalgamation Act, 1862," the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company were dissolved, and their Undertaking and Property were vested in the North-eastern Railway Company; that there are divers Sections of Shareholders and Creditors of the North-eastern Railway Company, and there are Joint Capital and Revenue and Loan and Interest Accounts of that Company, and separate Capital and Revenue Accounts of the several Sections of Shareholders of that Company; that "The Stockton and Darlington Railway (Amalgamation) Act, 1862," the South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway Company, and the Eden Valley Railway Company, and the Frosterly and Stanhope Railway Company respectively were dissolved,

and their respective Undertakings and Property were vested in the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company; that the total authorized Capital of the North-eastern Railway Company is 22,290,057*l.* 10*s.*, and the total Amount which they are authorized to borrow is 7,429,900*l.*; that the total authorized Capital of the Stockton and Darlington Company is 4,051,000*l.*, and the total Amount which they are authorized to borrow is 759,946*l.*; that the North-eastern Railway Company and the Stockton and Darlington Company are desirous, and it is expedient that their respective Undertakings, Railways, Properties, and Effects be amalgamated in accordance with the Provisions in that Behalf of this Act; and that further Provision be made with respect to the Capital of the North-eastern Railway Company.

Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Act, §§ 2 to 4.
Dissolution of Darlington Company, § 5.
Chattels of Darlington Company vested in Company, § 6.
Company to represent Darlington Company, § 7.
Darlington Company's Capital added to Company's Capital, § 8.
Debenture Debt of Darlington Company added to Debenture Debt of Company, § 9.
Priority of existing Mortgages, § 10.
North-eastern and Darlington Sections to remain subject to Debts of Companies they represent, § 11.
Powers of Darlington Company under Acts to be exercised by Company, § 12.
Company to perform Duties of Darlington Company, § 13.
General Saving of Rights under Acts relating to Darlington Company, § 14.
Provisions of other Acts continued, § 15.
Provisions of Acts relating to Darlington Company not to apply to North-eastern Railway, and vice versâ, § 16.
Contracts, Actions, Debts, &c. preserved, §§ 17 to 28.
Ordinary and Special Meetings of Darlington Section, § 29.
Increase of Number of Directors of Company, § 30.
Retirement, Election, and Rotation of Darlington Directors, §§ 31, 32.
Constitution of Darlington Committee, §§ 35 to 41.
Powers and Duties of Darlington Committee, §§ 42 to 46.
Company to keep Joint Accounts of Capital and Loan and Interest, § 47.
Charges to Joint Capital Account, § 48.
Charges to Joint Interest Account, § 49.
Company to keep Joint Revenue Account, § 50.
Charges to Joint Revenue Account, § 51.
Company to keep separate Accounts of Capital and Revenue for each Section, § 52.
Stores on hand to be taken by Company at Cost Price, and the separate Revenue Accounts of each Section credited accordingly, § 53.
North-eastern and Darlington Sections to pay the Revenue Liabilities of the Companies they each represent, § 54.
Special Credits to separate Revenue Account of Darlington Section, § 55.
Proportions of Joint Net Revenue to be credited to each separate Revenue Account, § 56.
North-eastern Sub-sections to be credited with Income from their separate Property, § 57.
Interest charged against each Section to be at average Rate paid on the whole Debts of Company, § 58.
Each Section to be liable to the special Charges of the Company it represents, § 59.
Dividends to Shareholders of each Section to be paid out of its Half-yearly Credit Balance, § 60.
North-eastern Sections to continue entitled to their separate Properties, § 61.
Accounts of North-eastern and Darlington Companies to be made up as from 1st January 1861, § 62.
Each Section to have the Benefit or otherwise of its Balances and financial Arrangements, § 63.
Accounts to be kept by Company on Principle of present like Accounts, § 64.
Saving Rights of North-eastern and Darlington Shareholders, § 65.
Power to create new Shares for Redemption of Company's 4½ per Cent. Stock, &c., § 66.
Limit of Amount of Capital to be so created, § 67.
Limit of preferential Dividend, § 69.
Saving for existing preferential Shares of Company, § 70.
Power to exchange Thirsk and Malton Stock for Company's preferential Stocks, § 73.
Company to conform to certain Arrangements as to Malton and Driffield Traffic, § 74.
Third-class Carriages to be run with specified Trains, § 75.
Limitation of Fares for Passengers by Express and Ordinary Trains, § 76.
But not to apply to Special Trains, § 77.
Lamps to be placed in all Carriages, § 78.
Preserving Communication with Quays along the River Tees at Stockton, § 80.
Confirming Agreement with West Hartlepool and Cleveland Railway Companies, § 81.
Saving Rights of London and North-western and Lancaster and Carlisle Companies in existing Acts and Agreements, § 82.

Cap. cxxiii.

"The Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Act, 1860," the Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Company were incorporated, and were empowered to make a Railway from the Holywood Branch of the Belfast and County Down Railway in the County of Down to the Town of Bangor in the same County, and were empowered to raise the Sum of 115,000*l.* by Shares, and 38,000*l.* by borrowing: that the Company have proceeded in the Execution of the Act of 1860, and have purchased or contracted to purchase the Lands required for the Construction of the Railway, and the Works are in progress; that the Time for completing the Works limited by the Act of 1860 will expire on the 25th Day of May of the present Year, and it is expedient that the same should be extended; that it is contemplated, for the Accommodation of the Town of Bangor and in connexion with the Railway of the Company, to construct or erect a Quay or Pier, a public Promenade, Hotel with Refreshment Rooms, and public Baths, and Parts of the Land which the Company have purchased or intend to purchase may be used for some of such Purposes in connexion with the Station Accommodation of the Company and the Approaches thereto, and it is expedient to give certain Powers to the Company in furtherance of the before-mentioned Objects; and that the Company be authorized to raise further Sums of Money, and that the Act of 1860 be amended in other respects.

Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, § 2.
Extending Time for completing Railway for 18 Months, § 4.
Provision for restoring the Approach to the Dalchoolin Demesne, § 7.
Power to Company to raise additional Capital of 35,000*l.*, § 8.

Company may cancel unissued new Shares and issue others instead, § 10.
Power to borrow 11,000*l.*, § 12.
Existing Mortgages to have Priority, § 13.
Power to Company to contribute towards a Quay, &c. at Bangor, § 15.
To contribute to Hotel at Bangor, § 16.
To purchase Lands for Hotel at Bangor, § 17.
Power to use Lands for Purposes of Act, § 19.

Cap. cxxiv.

"The Devon Valley Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to enable the Devon Valley Railway Company to create Preference Shares, to reduce the Capital of the Company, and that the Time limited for the Completion of the Railway and Works should be extended; that the Railway can be most beneficially and economically worked in connexion with the Railways of the North British, the Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Scottish Central Railway Companies, or One or more of them, and it is expedient that the Company and the said Companies, or either of them respectively, should be authorized to enter into Working Agreements.
Extending Powers of recited Acts to this Act, § 3.
Reducing Share Capital of the Company to 80,000*l.*, § 4.
Power to borrow reduced to 26,600*l.*, § 5.
Power to cancel certain Shares and to agree for Surrender, §§ 6 to 8.
Power to create and issue new Shares not exceeding 30,000*l.* in lieu of Shares cancelled, &c., § 9.
Preferential Dividend may be attached to new Shares not exceeding 5 per Cent., § 10.
Providing for Agreements for working the Railway; Terms and Conditions, §§ 13 to 20.
Extending Time for completing the Line for Two Years from Time before limited, § 21.
Agreements entered into before passing of Act not to be affected, § 24.
The 50th Section of the first-recited Act to remain in force, § 25.

Cap. cxxv.

"The Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle (Northumberland) Road Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to create a further Term in so much of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Turnpike Road as is within the County of Northumberland, and to repeal and extend the Powers of the Act 9 Geo. 4. c. 72. relating to the said Road.
Recited Act repealed, and this Act put in force, § 1.
All Arrears of Tolls and Monies due under recited Act vested in Trustees under this Act, § 4.
Conveyances, &c. under former Act to continue in force, § 5.
Trustees, §§ 7 to 12.
For continuing the present Toll Gates and Toll Houses, removing same, and erecting new ones, § 13.
Tolls, § 14.
No more Money to be borrowed on Tolls, § 23.
Mortgagee to take possession for Interest only, § 24.
As to Mode of discharging Debt, § 25.
Act to be in force for 21 Years, § 27.
Schedule (Name of Creditor).

Cap. cxxvi.

"The Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to enable the Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railway Company to raise an additional Sum of Money and to execute further Works.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 3, 4.
Power to construct Railway and Works, §§ 5, 6.
Power to purchase Lands for Station Accommodation at Junction with West Midland Railway, § 7.
Protection of Property of the Joint Counties Lunatic Asylum, §§ 8 to 11.
Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 12.
Power to raise additional Capital of 70,000*l.*, §§ 13, 14.
Disposal of new Shares, § 15.
Power to cancel unissued Shares and issue others in lieu thereof, §§ 16, 17.
Power to borrow, 20,000*l.*, § 19.
Priority of existing Mortgages, § 20.
Application of Capital, § 21.
Company not to be obliged to double their Line in certain Tunnels on authorized Railway, § 22.
Extension of Time for Completion till August 1, 1866, § 23.
Protection of Works of West Midland Railway, § 24.

Cap. cxxvii.

"The Leominster and Kington Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the Leominster and Kington Railway Company to enter into Working Arrangements with and to lease or sell their Railway to the West Midland Railway Company.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with Leominster Company, § 4.
Conditions of Contracts, §§ 5 to 9.
Leasing Powers as to Leominster Company, § 10.
Effect of Leases, § 11.
Application of Rents on Leases, § 12.
As to the Transfer of Undertaking of the Leominster Company to the Company, §§ 14 to 16.
Contracts, Actions, Rights, and Liabilities under other Acts saved, §§ 17 to 19.
Power for the Company to apply their Capital, § 20.
Power to raise additional Capital requisite to effect Purchase of Railways, § 21.
Company may borrow to pay off Mortgages and Bonds of Vendors, § 22.
Incorporating certain Provisions of Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, § 23.
Application of Compensation for Transfer and other Monies by Company, § 24.
For Recovery of Rents, &c., § 25.
Power to enter into Contracts with Leominster Company, § 29.

Cap. cxxviii.

"The Anglesey Central Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the Construction of a Railway in the County of Anglesey, to be called "The Anglesey Central Railway;" and to grant Powers to the London and North-western Railway in relation thereto.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.

Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 120,000*l.* and Power to borrow on Mortgage 40,000*l.*, §§ 4 to 11.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 12 to 17.
Power to construct Works and to acquire Lands, § 18.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 19.
Works connected with the Shrewsbury and Holyhead Turnpike Road to be executed to the Satisfaction of the Roads Commissioners, § 20.
Junction with Chester and Holyhead Railway, § 21.
Signals, &c. to be erected and maintained and Persons appointed by London and North-western Railway Company at Point of Junction, § 22.
Company not to take Lands belonging to the London and North-western Railway Company without Consent, § 23.
Level Crossings; Mechanical Power not to be used, §§ 24, 25.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 28.
Five Years for Completion of Railway, §§ 29, 30.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 31 to 39.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with London and North-western Railway Company, §§ 40 to 48.
Security against Delay of the Irish Mail, § 49.
Saving Rights of the London and North-western Railway Company, § 50.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 51.
Costs of Act, § 53.

Cap. cxxix.

"The Okehampton Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the Okehampton Railway Company to extend their Railway from Okehampton to the Launceston and South Devon Railway near Lidford, and to raise further Monies.
Lands and Railways Clauses Act and Part of Companies Clauses Act incorporated, §§ 2, 3.
Power to make Works and to take Lands, §§ 5, 6.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 7.
Construction of certain Bridges, §§ 9, 10.
Provisions as to Communications with authorized Line, § 11.
As to Communications with Launceston and South Devon Railway, §§ 12 to 18.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 20.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 21.
Tolls on Extension Railway, § 22.
Power to raise additional Capital of 160,000*l.*, § 25.
Application of divisible Profits of Extension, § 26.
Extension Shares not to participate in general Profits, § 27.
For ascertaining divisible Profits, § 28.
Qualification of new Shareholders, § 29.
Disposal of new Shares, § 30.
Power to borrow One Third of Amount of new Capital, §§ 32, 33.
Enabling the making of Grants of Lands and Hereditaments on the Part of the Duchy of Cornwall, § 35.
Saving the Rights of the Duchy, § 36.

Cap. cxxx.

"The Neath and Brecon Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to enable the Dulas Valley Mineral Railway Company to deviate Portions of their authorized Line; to make a Railway to Brecon; to change the Name of the Company; and to authorize Traffic and Working Arrangements.
Incorporation of Lands and Railways Clauses and Parts of Companies Clauses Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Change of Name of Company, § 5.
Railways to constitute Neath and Brecon Railway, § 6.
Company to continue incorporated, § 7.
General Saving of Rights, §§ 8 to 10.
Power to abandon Portions of authorized Line; Compensation, §§ 11 to 13.
Powers to take and use Lands for Works authorized by Act, § 14.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 15.
Power for Company to make Works, §§ 17 to 19.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 20.
Power to purchase Brecon Forest or Claypon's Tramways and Road, § 21.
Siding to the Tennant Canal, § 22.
Communications with the Swansea and Neath Railway, §§ 23, 24.
Land of the Vale of Neath Railway Company not to be taken without Consent, § 25.
Communications with Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway, §§ 26, 27.
Gauge of Railways, § 28.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 29, 30.
Court of Chancery to order Transfer of surplus Stock and Dividends thereon, § 31.
Tolls on Railways, § 32.
Power to agree with Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Railway Company as to Joint Station at Brecon, § 33.
Arbitration in regard to Station, § 34.
Provision for Station Accommodation at Neath and Traffic Facilities for Company, § 35.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with other Railway Companies, § 36.
Traffic not to be subject to more than One Short-distance Charge, § 37.
Conditions of such Agreements, §§ 38 to 42.
Appointment of Joint Committee for carrying Agreements into effect, § 43.
Power for Company to raise additional Capital of 405,000*l.* by Shares, § 44.
Power for Company to cancel unissued and forfeited Shares and to issue new Shares in lieu thereof, §§ 45 to 51.
Disposal of new Shares, §§ 52 to 58.
Power to Company to borrow 135,000*l.*, §§ 61 to 63.
Directors of Company may be increased to Eight, § 65.
Saving Rights of Companies, § 69.

Cap. cxxxi.

"The Watford and Rickmansworth Railway (Sale) Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to grant further Powers of raising Capital to the Watford and Rickmansworth Railway Company.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Company may cancel forfeited Shares and accept Surrenders, §§ 3 to 5.
Power to Company to raise additional Capital of 30,000*l.*, § 6.
Preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new and unissued Shares, §§ 7 to 12.

Powers to borrow 10,000*l.*; existing Mortgages saved, §§ 16, 17.
Saving Rights of London and North-western Railway Company, § 21.

Cap. cxxxii.

"The Stonehouse and Nailsworth Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to grant Powers for making a Railway from the Bristol and Birmingham Line of the Midland Railway at Stonehouse to Nailsworth in the County of Gloucester; and that certain Heads of Arrangement come to between the Company and the Midland Railway Company with respect to Traffic and other Matters be confirmed.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1.
Incorporation of Company, with a Capital of 66,000*l.*, and Power to borrow 22,000*l.*, §§ 4 to 7.
Directors; Meetings, &c., §§ 8 to 15.
Line of Railway, § 18.
Lands to be purchased within Two Years, § 20.
Four Years for Completion of Railway, &c., § 21.
Power to deviate Line through the Lands of the Stroudwater Navigation Company, or Robert S. Davies, Esquire, § 22.
Commissioners of Woods, with Consent of the Vicar, may convey Part of Stonehouse Glebe, § 23.
Power to invest Purchase Money of Glebe in other Lands, § 24.
Power to Commissioners of Woods to make an Exchange with Company, § 25.
Level Crossings; Regulations, §§ 26 to 29.
Confirming Heads of Arrangement with Midland Railway Company, § 31.
As to Communications with the Midland Railway, §§ 33 to 38.
Company to build a Bridge or Viaduct over the Stroudwater Canal, § 39.
Company to keep Bridges, &c. in repair, § 40.
Company not to alter the Course or obstruct the Navigation of the Canal, §§ 41 to 44.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 45 to 54.
Schedule (Heads of Arrangement with the Midland Company).

Cap. cxxxiii.

"The Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient that the Time limited by the "Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Act, 1860," for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and for the Completion of the said Railway should be extended; that the said Railway will communicate at Ennis with the Limerick and Ennis Railway, which Railway is leased to and worked by the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company; and that the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company should be authorized to subscribe to and hold Shares in the Undertaking of the Athenry and Ennis Company; that an Agreement dated May 27, 1863, has been entered into between the Company and the Waterford Company with respect to the Working and Use of the Railway of the Company by the Waterford Company, and the Regulation and Management of the Traffic on the said Railway, and the Division and Apportionment of the Profits arising therefrom, and it is expedient that the same should be confirmed.
Extension of Time for compulsory Purchase of Lands till August 27, 1865; Compensation, §§ 2, 3.
Period for Completion of Works extended till August 27, 1867, § 4.
Existing Contracts and Notices to take Lands not to be affected, § 5.
Power to Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to subscribe not exceeding 12,000*l.*, § 6.
Power to subscribing Company to apply surplus Funds or raise further Capital, § 7.
Subscribing Company may raise the required Capital by new Shares; preferential Dividend not exceeding Five per Cent. may be attached thereto, §§ 8 to 11.
Agreement in Schedule confirmed, § 15.
Power to enter into further Agreements with Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, § 16.
Appointment of Joint Committee for carrying the Agreement into effect, § 17.
Conditions of such Agreements, §§ 18 to 21.
Repeal of Clause 23 of recited Act, § 22.
Schedule (Agreement with Waterford and Limerick Company).

Cap. cxxxiv.

"The Ringwood, Christchurch, and Bournemouth Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to empower the Ringwood, Christchurch, and Bournemouth Railway Company to extend their Railway to Bournemouth.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 3 to 5.
Power to make Railway, § 6.
For preventing Interference with working of original Line, § 8.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 9.
Regulations as to level Crossing, §§ 10 to 13.
Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 15.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 16.
Power to take Tolls, § 18.
Extending Traffic Arrangements to Extension, § 20.
Application of existing Funds, § 21.
Power to raise additional Capital of 30,000*l.*, § 22.
Unissued Shares may be cancelled, § 24.
Power to borrow 10,000*l.*, § 25.
Priority of existing Mortgages, § 26.

Cap. cxxxv.

"The Wakefield and Aberford Road Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites 1 Wm. 4. c. xxxv., which Act will expire on November 1, 1863; that the Debts on the Trust, as set forth in the Schedule, amount to 2,590*l.*; that in the Construction of the Turnpike Road, One Acre, One Rood, and 16 Perches of Glebe Land belonging to the Rectory of Swillington was taken by the Trustees of the Road without paying any Compensation for such Land, but instead thereof the Trustees, at a Meeting held on the 27th Day of April 1836, resolved that the Treasurer do pay to the Rector of Swillington for the Time being the Sum of 5*l.* annually, the Reverend Thomas Woodcock, the then Rector, having consented to give up all retrospective Claim to Compensation, such annual Payment to commence from the 1st Day of March then last, and such annual Payment has accordingly ever since been made; and it is expedient that the Provision herein-after contained should be made with reference thereto.
Act to continue in force for 21 Years from Sept. 1, 1863, § 1.
Repeal of recited Act, § 3.
Trustees; Meetings; Tolls, &c., § 4 to 16.

Sum sufficient to yield 5*l.* per Annum to the Rector of Swillington for the Time being to be invested in Three per Cent. Consols, § 18.

19. The Stock so to be invested as aforesaid shall be so by and at the Expense of the Trustees in the Name or Names of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, and until such Annuities shall be sold for the Purpose herein-after mentioned, the said Governors shall and they are hereby required from Time to Time to pay the Dividends thereof to the Rector for the Time being of Swillington, according to the Rules, Orders, and Regulations of the said Governors in that Behalf, with respect to the general Funds at their Disposal; and it shall be lawful for the said Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, if the said Governors shall think fit, at the request in Writing of the Rector for the Time being, to sell the whole or any Portion of the said Bank Annuities, and to apply the Monies arising therefrom in the Purchase of Lands convenient to be held as Part and Parcel of the said Rectory; and the said Governors shall cause such Lands, when so purchased, to be well and effectually conveyed to and vested in the Rector for the Time being of Swillington, and his Successors, to be held by him and them as Part and Parcel of the said Rectory for ever.

Schedule (Mortgage Debts).

Cap. cxxxvi.

"The West Midland Railway Act, 1863."

[13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient that the West Midland Railway Company should be authorized to make a Branch Railway from the Newport, Abergavenny, and Hereford Extension to the Taff Vale Railway, to the Dowlais Iron Company's Bargoed Railway in the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil in the County of Glamorgan; that by "The West Midland Railway (Additional Works) Act, 1862," the Company are authorized to issue Mortgages in respect of the Debenture Debts of the Coleford, Monmouth, Usk, and Pontypool Railway Company, and in respect of the Debenture Debts of the Severn Valley Railway Company, and it is expedient that the Company should also be authorized to issue Debenture Stock in respect of the Debenture Debts of those Companies in lieu of raising Money by Mortgage; that it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to raise additional Sums of Money for the Execution of certain Works, and to amend some of the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Company.

Incorporation of Lands Clauses Acts and Railways Clauses Act, § 2.

Power to make Branch Railway according to deposited Plans, § 5.

Inclination of Roads, Arches, Engineering Works, &c., §§ 6 to 8.

Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 9.

Five Years for Completion of Works, § 10.

Tolls on Branch Railway, § 11.

Authorizing Creation of Debenture Stock; Conditions and Terms thereof, §§ 13 to 17.

Additional Capital of 150,000*l.* may be raised by new Shares, § 18.

Power to assign Preference to new Shares or Stock, §§ 21, 22.

Dividends to be a Charge against joint Revenue, § 23.

Reservation of existing Rights of Debenture and guaranteed Stockholders, § 24.

Unissued Shares and Stock may be cancelled; new Shares issued, §§ 26, 27.

Power to borrow 49,800*l.*; Saving Rights of existing Mortgages, § 29.

Certain Provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," extended to this Act, § 30.

Cap. cxxxvii.

"The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Dorking to Leatherhead) Act, 1863."

[13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Horsham, Dorking, and Leatherhead Railway Act, 1862," that Company were empowered to make a Railway from the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway in the Parish of Horsham in the County of Sussex to the Reading, Guildford, and Reigate Line of the South-eastern Railway in the Parish of Dorking in the County of Surrey, and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company were empowered to subscribe towards the Construction thereof, and to guarantee Dividends and Interest upon the Money expended on such Construction, and to enter into Contracts with the Company with respect to the Working and Use of the Railway; that in exercise of the Powers conferred on them the Brighton Company have agreed to subscribe to the Undertaking thereby authorized, and to work the same when completed; that the Brighton Company work continuously over their Railways and the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway between London and Leatherhead; that the Construction of a Railway to connect the authorized Railway of the Horsham, Dorking, and Leatherhead Railway Company at Dorking with the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway at Leatherhead would be of public and local Advantage, and it is expedient that the Brighton Company should be empowered to construct the same and to raise additional Capital for the Purpose.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 5.

Power to take Lands and make Railway, §§ 6, 7.

Power to alter Engineering Works, § 10.

Company not to take Land of South-eastern Railway Company without Consent, § 11.

Not to interfere with the Reading, Guildford, and Reigate Branch without Consent, § 12.

Company to pay to South-eastern Railway Company Expenses of Watchmen during Construction of Works, § 13.

Penalty in case of Interruption of Traffic on the Reading, Guildford, and Reigate Branch, § 14.

Company to pay all Damages sustained by South-eastern Railway Company, § 15.

Saving Rights of South-eastern Railway Company, § 16.

For Protection of Epsom and Leatherhead Railway, § 17.

Provisions for Protection of Kingston and Leatherhead Turnpike Road Trustees, § 20.

Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 22.

Four Years for Completion of Works, § 23.

Tolls and Charges, §§ 26 to 36.

Power to raise further Sum of 90,000*l.* by Shares, § 38.

Preferential Dividend not exceeding Five per Cent. may be attached to new Shares, §§ 40, 41.

Company may cancel unissued new Shares and issue others instead, § 48.

Power to borrow on Mortgage 30,000*l.*, § 50.

Extending Powers for the Conversion of Shares into Stock, § 53.
Extending to Money borrowed under this Act certain Powers of the Company under other Acts for Conversion of Debt into Debenture Stock and Annuities, § 54.
Separate Accounts of Application of Debenture Stock and Annuities to be kept, § 55.
Schedule (Rates on Goods).

Cap. cxxxviii.

"The Mid-Kent Railway Act, 1863."
[13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the Mid-Kent Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money.
Part of Companies Clauses Act incorporated, § 1.
Power for Company to raise 15,000*l.* by Shares, bearing a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 3, 4.
Calls, &c., §§ 7, 8.
Power to borrow 5,000*l.* on Mortgage, § 9.

Cap. cxxxix.

"The Ogmore Valley Railways Act, 1863."
[13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that the making of a Railway from the Llynvi Valley Railway to Melin-Evan-Du, and a Railway from Melin-Evan-Du to Nant-y-Moel, with a Branch Railway to Llys-Cwm-Llorog, all in the County of Glamorgan, would be of public Advantage; that it is expedient that Provision should be made for enabling the Company herein-after incorporated and the Llynvi Valley Railway Company to enter into and carry into effect Agreements with respect to the Working, User, and Maintenance of the intended Railways and Branch Railway, and the Transmission and Interchange of the Traffic of the Companies, and the Apportionment of the Profits arising therefrom; and that Provision should be made for the passing over and using by the Company of the Undertaking of the Llynvi Valley Railway Company, and for securing the Transmission of the Traffic of each Company over the Undertaking of the other.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1.
Subscribers incorporated with Capital of 90,000*l.*, §§ 3, 4.
Power to borrow 30,000*l.* on Mortgage, §§ 8 to 10.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 11 to 17.
Power to make the Railways, § 18.
Gauge of Railways, § 20.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 21.
Power to use Stationary Engines for Inclines, § 22.
Junction with Llynvi Valley Railway and Protection of that Company's Rights, §§ 23 to 27.
Lands for extraordinary Purposes, § 28.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 29.
Five Years for Completion of Railways, §§ 30, 31.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 32 to 40.
Power to contract with Owners of private Lines of Railway communicating with Collieries, &c., § 41.
Power to use the Llynvi Valley Railway between the Junction and Tondu Iron Works, §§ 42 to 44.
Facilities to be afforded by the Company and the Llynvi Valley Company, § 45.
Arbitrator's Award to be binding, § 46.
Power to make Traffic Arrangements with other Companies, §§ 47 to 54.
Authorizing Sale of Lands belonging to the Duchy of Lancaster, and providing for Application of Purchase Money, § 55.
Authorizing the Enfranchisement of Copyhold Lands belonging to the Duchy of Lancaster, § 56.
For Conveyance of Waste Lands belonging to the Duchy of Lancaster, § 57.
Concerning the Sale and working of Mines belonging to the Duchy of Lancaster, § 58.
For Enrolment of all Deeds of Conveyance of Land belonging to the Duchy of Lancaster, § 59.
Saving the Rights of the Crown and the Duchy of Lancaster, § 60.

Cap. cxl.

"The Lands Improvement Company's Amendment Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Lands Improvement Company's Act, 1853," the Lands Improvement Company were incorporated for the Purpose of undertaking and assisting the Improvement, Conversion, and Reclamation of Land, and Provisions were made for facilitating the Execution of such Improvements, and for carrying into effect the Purposes of the Company; that by "The Lands Improvement Company's Amendment Act, 1855," and "The Lands Improvement Company's Amendment Act, 1859," further Powers were granted to the said Company; that it is expedient that certain further Alterations and Amendments should be made in the said recited Acts.

3. The "Owner" of any Lands who shall be entitled to make Application with respect to the same under the Provisions of this Act shall be the Person or Persons who at the Time of such Application shall be the "Landowner" with respect thereto within the Meaning of the Third Section of "The Lands Improvement Company's Amendment Act, 1855."

4. Where any Lands have been or shall be charged by an absolute Order under the recited Acts, and at any subsequent Time the Owner of such Lands shall be desirous of having some Part of the said Lands released and exempted from such Charge, for the Purpose of enabling that Part to be more conveniently sold or disposed of, he may make Application to the Commissioners to release and exempt that Part of the said Lands from the Charge created by any such absolute Order, so that such Charge may thenceforth apply and continue in force only as to the Residue of the said Lands.

5. No such Application shall be acceded to by the Commissioners except in the Cases and upon the Conditions following:

First. The Lands to be exempted from the Charge, and those to continue charged, shall be Lands to all of which the Owner is entitled for the same Estate or Interest:

Second. The Commissioners shall be satisfied that the Residue of the said Lands, which it is proposed shall continue charged, affords a good and sufficient Security for the Payment of such Rentcharge:

Third. The Landowner, the Company, and the Person (if any) for the Time being entitled to the Rentcharge under any Assignment or Mortgage, (or the Husband, Guardian, Tutor, Curator, Committee, or Trustee of such Person, if a Married Woman, and not a Feme Sole in Equity, Infant, Lunatic, Idiot, furious or fatuous Person,) shall respectively give their Consents to the Release and Exemption of such Part of the said Lands, such Consents to be evidenced in Writing under the Hands or Seals of such Parties respectively:

Fourth. Where there shall be any Mortgage, Heritable Security, or other Incumbrance affecting all or Part only of the Lands charged by the absolute Order, the Commissioners shall require the Consent to such Exemption or Release of the Person for the Time being entitled to such Mortgage, Heritable Security, or Incumbrance, by Writing under his Hand.

6. Upon such Application, and subject to the Terms and Conditions herein-before mentioned, the Commissioners may, if they shall so think fit, by an Order under their Hands and Seal, release and exempt that Part of the said Lands as to which such Application shall have been made from such Charge, and from all Liability thereto, and every such Order shall be in the Form set out in the Schedule to this Act, or to the like Effect, and if any such Order relates to Land in Scotland it shall be registered in the General or Particular Register of Sasines in the same Manner as Grants of Rentcharges under "The Lands Improvement Company's Act, 1853."

7. The Execution of such Order under the Hands and Seal of the Commissioners shall be complete and conclusive Evidence that the Commissioners had full Power to release and exempt the Lands therein specified, and that such Power was duly exercised, and the Part of the said Lands therein expressed to be released and exempted shall, as from the Date of such Order, be no longer charged with such Rentcharge or liable to the Payment of the same, or subject to any Rights or Remedies for the Recovery of the same, except so far as relates to any Monies which before the Date of such last-mentioned Order shall have already become payable under or by virtue of the absolute Order charging the said Lands.

8. The Residue of the Lands originally charged shall, notwithstanding the Release and Exemption of the Lands specified in such Order, continue to be charged with and liable to the Payment of the Rentcharge previously charged upon the whole of such Lands, and such Rentcharge shall be payable and recoverable in the same Manner and to the same Extent as if it had been originally charged by the absolute Order upon such Residue of the Lands only, and shall for all the Purposes of this and the recited Acts be deemed to be an original Charge by absolute Order upon such Lands.

9. Where any such Lands are charged by more than One absolute Order any such Application may relate to all or any of the Rentcharges so in force, and any Order under this Act upon such Application may include all or any of such Rentcharges as may be expressed therein.

10. For all the Purposes of this Act an apportioned Charge under the Provisions of "The Lands Improvement Company's Act, 1853," shall be deemed to be a Charge made by an original absolute Order upon the Lands over which it extends, and may be dealt with under the Provisions of this Act in the same Manner as an original Charge.

11. The Sixteenth Section of "The Lands Improvement Company's Amendment Act, 1855," shall be and is hereby repealed.

Company to be subject to General Acts, § 12.

Schedules:—

1. Form of Order for exempting Lands.
2. Lands subject to Rentcharge.

Cap. cxli.

"The Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Act, 1863."
[13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Act, 1861, the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company were incorporated, and were authorized to make and maintain the several Railways in that Act specified, and therein distinguished as Railways No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5, and were authorized to raise a Capital of 400,000*l.* by Shares, and to borrow on Mortgage not exceeding 133,000*l.*; that by "The Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Act, 1862," the Company were authorized to make and maintain the several Railways in that Act specified, and therein distinguished as Railways No. 6, No. 7, and No. 8, and a Pier with Lines of Railway thereon in extension of the Railway No. 8 (therein by Mistake referred to as Railway No. 9), and to acquire and reclaim waste and flooded Lands near to their Lines of Railway, and to raise an additional Capital of 250,000*l.* by Shares, and to borrow on Mortgage additional Sums not exceeding 83,300*l.*; that it is expedient that the Company be authorized to make and maintain the additional Railways and other Works by this Act authorized; and that the Company and the Manchester and Milford Railway Company be authorized to enter into and carry into effect Traffic and Station and other Arrangements; that it is also expedient that the Company and all or any of the following 14 Companies, that is to say, the Milford Company, and the Newtown and Machynlleth Railway Company, and the London and North-western Railway Company, and the Great Western Railway Company, and the Carnarvonshire Railway Company, and the Bala and Dolgelly Railway Company, and the Corwen and Bala Railway Company, and the Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway Company, and the Llangollen and Corwen Railway Company, and the Vale of Llangollen Railway Company, and the Vale of Clwyd Railway Company, and the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway Company, and the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, and the Bishops Castle Railway Company, be authorized to enter into and carry into effect Working and Traffic and other Arrangements; and that the Company be authorized to raise further Monies for the Purposes of their Undertaking.

Incorporation of Lands and Railways Clauses Acts, § 2.
Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Act, § 3.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 6.
Power to make Works authorized by Act, §§ 7, 8.
Any Land reclaimed by the Works not to be taken without the Consent of the Commissioners of Woods, § 10.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 11.
Approval of Board of Trade for Works on Seashore, § 12.
Provision for requiring Lights to be exhibited during and after Construction of Works according to Directions of Board of Trade, § 13.
Provision for regulating opening of Bridge over River, § 14.
Provision respecting Access to the Shore under or across the Railway, § 15.
Provision for preventing Deviation of certain Works without Consent of Board of Trade, § 16.
Provision for local Survey of Works by Board of Trade when requisite, § 17.
Provision for Abatement by Board of Trade of Work abandoned or decayed, § 18.
Company not to deviate in certain Properties without Consent, &c., § 19.
An existing Road not to be stopped up until another Road is substituted, § 20.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 21.
Lateral and vertical Deviations, § 22.
Inclination of Road, § 23.
Regulations as to level Crossings, §§ 24, 25.
Junction to be made and maintained to Satisfaction of Milford Company, § 28.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 29, 30.

Company may abandon making Part of Railway (No. 5) authorized by Act of 1861, § 31.
Compensation to be made in respect of Part of Railway (No. 5) abandoned, § 32.
Compensation for Damage to Lands by Entry, &c. for Purposes of Part of Railway (No. 5) abandoned, § 33.
Tolls and Charges for Railways by this Act authorized, § 34.
Powers of Acts of 1861 and 1862 as to Agreements extend to Works under this Act, § 35.
Agreements with Aberystwith Harbour Trustees, § 36.
The Company not to oppose an Application by the Milford Company to abandon a Portion of their authorized Line, and to make a connecting Line near Aberystwith, § 37.
In certain Events the Company are to double a Portion of their Railway, § 38.
Power to the Milford Company to use the same Portion of the Railway, § 39.
Payments to be made for Use of common Line, § 40.
Disputes to be settled by Arbitration, § 41.
If the Company make the Junction Line, same to form Part of the common Line, § 42.
Agreements between Company and the 14 Companies, § 43.
Sanction of Shareholders for Agreements between Company and the 14 Companies, §§ 44 to 49.
Joint Committees for Purposes of Agreements, §§ 50, 51.
Tolls on Railways of which Companies have User under Act, § 52.
Tolls on Roads; Toll Collectors, § 53 to 67.
Company may raise additional Capital of 150,000*l.* by new Shares, § 68.
Power to issue new Shares as preferential Shares, with Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., § 69.
Until the Company have opened their original Line, Money raised by Preference Shares to be applied only to the Completion of such original Line and of the Deviation therein by this Act authorized, § 70.
Company may cancel unissued Shares and issue new Shares instead, § 72.
Disposal by Company of new Shares, §§ 73 to 78.
Power to borrow 50,000*l.* on Mortgage, §§ 80 to 82.
Saving Rights of Newtown and Machynlleth Railway Company, § 85.
Saving Rights of other Companies, § 86.

Cap. cxlii.

"The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Extensions) Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (New Lines) Act, 1862," the Company were authorized to make (amongst other Railways and Works) the following Railways, and to raise Money for that Purpose; viz.,

A Railway (No. 1) commencing in the Parish of Saint Paul Deptford in the County of Surrey by a Junction with the Main Line of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway at or near to a certain Bridge which carries that Railway over the Grand Surrey Canal, and terminating in the Parish of Saint Giles Camberwell in the said County of Surrey, on the Southern Side of the Queen's Road, Peckham, at or near the Point where Bath Road joins the Queen's Road:

A Railway (No. 2), wholly in the Parish of Saint Paul Deptford in the County of Surrey, commencing by a Junction with the Main Line of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway at or near the Bridge which carries that Railway over the Grand Surrey Canal, and terminating by a Junction with the said intended Railway (No. 1) at or near the Junction of White Post Lane with the Old Kent Road:

A Railway (No. 3), wholly in the Parish of Saint Paul Deptford in the County of Surrey, commencing by a Junction with the Branch to Deptford of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway at or near to the Bridge carrying that Branch Railway under the Main Line of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, and terminating by a Junction with the said intended Railway (No. 2) at or near the Junction of White Post Lane with the Old Kent Road:

A Railway (No. 4) commencing in the Parish of Saint Giles Camberwell in the County of Surrey by a Junction with thesaid intended Railway (No. 1) on the Southern Side of the Queen's Road, Peckham, at or near the Termination thereof on the Southern Side of the Queen's Road, Peckham, as therein-before described, and terminating in the Parish of Saint Mary Lambeth in the County of Surrey by a Junction with the Railway authorized by "The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Act, 1860," and therein designated the West End Section, on the East Side of Barrington Road:

That "The New Lines Act, 1862," recited that a Bill was pending in Parliament for the Incorporation of a Company for making a Railway from the Metropolitan Extensions of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, which Bill passed into an Act, viz., "The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1862;" that the "New Lines Act, 1862," contains Powers for the Crystal Palace Junction Company and the Chatham and Dover Company to use (subject to the Regulations therein mentioned and the Proviso therein contained) the Portion of the Railway, in that Act called Railway (No. 4), situate between a Point 40 Chains measured from the Commencement of that Railway on the Plans of that Railway deposited for the Purposes of that Act, and the Termination of that Railway at or near to Barrington Road, as well as the Portion of the Railway (No. 1) by that Act authorized, situate between the proposed Junction thereof with the said Railway (No. 4) and the Junction thereof with the said Railway (No. 2) by that Act authorized, and also the Portion of the said Railway (No. 2) between the Junction thereof with the said Railway (No. 1) and the Junction thereof with the Railway (No. 3) by that Act authorized, and the whole of the said Railway (No. 3) and the Deptford Branch Railway of the Company from the Junction therewith of the said Railway (No. 3) to the Company's Wharf at Deptford, (and which Portions of the Railways Nos. 1 and 2, and Railway No. 3, and Branch Railway, formed together One continuous Line of Railway from the said Railway (No. 4) to that Wharf,) with Provisions for fixing the Fares, Rates, and Charges for all Traffic carried by the Crystal Palace Junction Company and the Dover Company over the said Railways and Portions of Railway respectively forming together that continuous Line, and for the Amount to be paid to the Company in respect of such Traffic, and also Power for the Company to use (subject to the Regulations therein mentioned) such Portions of the authorized Railways forming the Metropolitan Extension of the Dover Company as were situate between the Point of Junction with that Extension of the Railway (No. 4) by the Act now in recital authorized, and the Junction at Stewart's Lane between that Extension and the Company's West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway, and also, if the same were authorized, and the Company found it available for their Traffic, the Junction Railway at Battersea with the West London Extension Railway, proposed to be authorized

by another Bill promoted by the Dover Company and then pending in Parliament (but since passed into an Act, viz., "London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1862," and which authorizes the Construction of that Junction Railway), with Provisions for fixing the Fares, Rates, and Charges for all Traffic carried by the Company over the said Portions of Railway of the Dover Company, and for the Amount to be paid to the Dover Company in respect of such Traffic, and also Provisions for securing the Convenience of the Public, and the fair and impartial working of the several Lines of Railway between the Point of Junction at Stewart's Lane of the Dover Company's Metropolitan Extension Railway with the West End of London and Crystal Palace Railway and the Point at or near to Cow Lane, Peckham, at which it was proposed that an intended Line of Railway of the Crystal Palace Junction Company (being the Railway (No. 1) since authorized by "The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1862,") should form a Junction with the Railway (No. 4) by that Act authorized; and "The New Lines Act, 1862," also contains other Clauses and Provisions relating to the Dover Company; that "The New Lines Act, 1862," also authorizes Contracts or Arrangements between the Company on the one Part and the London and North-western Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, the London and South-western Railway Company, the West London Extension Railway Company, the Dover Company, and the South-eastern Railway Company, or any or either of those Six Companies, on the other Part, with respect to the using of their respective Railways, the forwarding, Interchange, Collection, Conveyance, and Delivery of Traffic, and other Matters connected therewith; that by "The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1862," the Crystal Palace Junction Company were authorized to make and maintain Two Railways, the first commencing by a Junction with the said Railway No. 4 at a Point near Rye Lane, Peckham, and the other terminating by a Junction with the said Railway No. 4 at a Point near Denmark Hill, with contingent Powers to make also a Portion of Railway between the Point of Commencement of the Railway first thereby authorized and the Termination of the said Railway No. 4 at or near Barrington Road, if before the Expiration of Three Years from the passing of "The New Lines Act, 1862," the Company should not have completed and opened for Traffic with Four Lines of Rails so much of the Railway authorized by that Act as lay between the Commencement of the Railway first described in and authorized by "The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1862," and the Termination of the said Railway No. 4 at or near Barrington Road aforesaid, and to purchase Land for the same; and the Act now in recital also contains Provisions for the Decision of Questions arising out of concurrent Powers for the Purchase of Land; that by "The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Stations, &c.) Act, 1862," the Company were empowered to alter and enlarge their London Bridge Station and their Bricklayers Arms Station; that it is expedient that the Company be empowered to make a Railway from the Railway No. 1 authorized by "The New Lines Act, 1862," in the said Parish of Camberwell, otherwise Saint Giles Camberwell, to the London Bridge Station as proposed to be enlarged, with a Railway therefrom to join their Deptford Branch Railway; also that the Company be empowered to make a Railway from the Railway No. 4 as authorized by "The New Lines Act, 1862," at or near Denmark Hill in the said Parish of Lambeth, otherwise Saint Mary Lambeth, to join the Railway authorized by "The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Metropolitan Extensions) Act, 1860," and therein comprised under the Name of the West End Section, near the Bridge for carrying that Railway over the Canterbury Road; that those proposed Railways or Portions thereof will be in substitution for the whole of the Railway No. 2 and of the Railway No. 3, and for Portions of the respective Railways No. 1 and No. 4 authorized by "The New Lines Act, 1862," and it is expedient that the Company be empowered to relinquish the Construction of those last-mentioned Railways and Portions of Railway, and that the before-recited Provisions of "The New Lines Act, 1862," and "The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1862," be applied to the said proposed Railways; that it is further expedient that the Company be empowered to make a Diversion of Saint Thomas Street East and Webb Street in the Borough of Southwark, commencing at or near the South-west Corner of the London Bridge Terminus Hotel, and terminating at or near the Junction of Snow's Fields and Bermondsey Street; and that the Company be empowered to raise more Money for the Purposes aforesaid.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 5.
Power to make Works according to deposited Plans, § 6.
Company not to acquire certain Properties without Consent of Lessee, § 7.
Description of Railways and Works, § 8.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 9.
For Protection of Works of South-eastern Railway Company, §§ 10 to 17.
As to Communications with Dover Company, §§ 19 to 22.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase, §§ 23.
Three Years for Completion of Works, §§ 24.
As to Repair of substituted Streets, § 26.
Tolls, § 27.
New Works to be Part of Undertaking, § 28.
Abandonment of Part of authorized Lines of 1862, § 29.
Compensation to be made where Contracts have been entered into or Notices given, § 30.
Certain recited Sections of "New Lines Act, 1862," extended to proposed new Lines, § 31.
Applying Provisions of "Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1862," § 32.
Applying Provisions for Protection of Grand Surrey Canal, § 33.
Extending Provisions of "New Lines Act, 1862," as to the New Cross Turnpike Roads, § 34.
Works in connexion with Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company to be executed by that Company, § 35.
In default of Southwark Company the Company may execute the necessary Works, § 36.
For Protection of Sewers of Metropolitan and other Boards, § 37.
Width and Headway for Roads and Streets, § 38.
Company to make new Street in lieu of Streets altered or diverted, § 39.
As to lighting Arches, § 40.
Company to close the Ends of Arches, § 41.
Company to restore Sewers, &c., § 42.
Streets made by Company to be under Jurisdiction of District Board, § 43.

44. The Sections of "The New Lines Act, 1862," numbered respectively 98 to 103, inclusive of both those Numbers, (relating to Contracts or Arrangements between the Company and the Six Companies, or any or either of the Six Companies,) shall extend to the Railways by this Act first, secondly, and thirdly authorized, and to authorize such Contracts or Arrange-

ments with reference thereto, and to the Traffic thereof, as fully and effectually as if those Railways had been Part of the Railways by that Act authorized.

Power to raise further Sum of 300,000*l.* by new Shares, §§ 46, 47.
Preferential Dividends not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new Shares, §§ 48, 49.
Disposal of new Shares, §§ 51 to 55.
Company may cancel unissued new Shares and issue others instead, § 56.
Power to borrow on Mortgage 100,000*l.*, §§ 59, 60.
Application of Monies raised under this Act, § 61.
Extending Powers for Conversion of Shares into Stock, § 62.
Extending to Money borrowed under this Act Powers of the Company for Conversion of Debt into Debenture Stock and Annuities, § 63.
Separate Accounts of Application of Debenture Stock and Annuities to be kept, § 64.

Cap. cxliii.

"The Tendring Hundred Railway Extension Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by 22 & 23 Vict. c. cxix. (Local) the Tendring Hundred Railway Company were incorporated for making a Railway from the Hythe in the Neighbourhood of Colchester to Wivenhoe in Essex, and such Railway is completed, and will soon be open for public Traffic; that by 25 & 26 Vict. c. xxxiv. (Local) the Company were empowered to extend their Railway into the Centre of the Town of Colchester and to the Camp at Colchester; that by 24 & 25 Vict. c. cxix. (Local) a Company was incorporated for the making of a Railway from the Tendring Hundred Railway in the Parish of Wivenhoe to Brightlingsea; that when the said Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway Act was before Parliament it was opposed by the Company on the Ground that it would interfere with the future Extension of the Tendring Hundred Railway to or towards the Town of Walton-le-Soken, which Extension had been always contemplated by the Company; but the Opposition of the Company to the said Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway was withdrawn on the Insertion in the said Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway Act of certain Provisions for their Protection, and by One of such Clauses it is enacted, that "if the Tendring Hundred Railway Company construct their Railway from the Point A, as marked upon the deposited Plans relating to the Tendring Hundred Railway, to the Termination of that Railway near the Road leading from Wivenhoe to Colchester, with a double Line of Railway, then the Company" (meaning the Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway Company) "shall, within Six Months from their being so required by the Tendring Hundred Railway Company, construct the Railway by this Act authorized for the First Quarter of a Mile from its Commencement at Wivenhoe with a double Line of Rails;" that the Tendring Hundred Railway Company have constructed the before-mentioned Portion of their Railway with a double Line of Rails, and have in Terms of the before-mentioned Clause required the Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway Company to construct their Railway for the First Quarter of a Mile as a double Line; that the Company are now desirous of extending their Railway to Weeley and to Walton in Essex, and such Extension will be attended with great public Advantage; that it is expedient that the Company should, for the Purposes of the said Extension, be entitled to use so much of the Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway as will be situate between the Termination of the Tendring Hundred Railway as now authorized and the Commencement of the proposed Extension; and also that the Company should be empowered to purchase certain additional Lands in the Parish of Wivenhoe for the Purposes of the Railway by the said firstly-recited Act authorized; that it is further expedient that the Great Eastern Railway Company should have Power to subscribe to the Undertaking hereby authorized, and that they should be authorized to enter into Agreements with respect to the working and Maintenance of the Undertakings of the Company.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1.
Power to make Railways according to deposited Plans, § 3, 4.
Power to purchase Lands, § 5.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 6.
For preserving Access to Water, § 7.
Provision for preventing Deviation of certain Works without Consent of Board of Trade, § 8.
Provision for local Survey of Works by Board of Trade when requisite, § 9.
Provision for Abatement by Board of Trade of Work abandoned or decayed, § 10.
Power to cross certain Roads on a Level; Regulations thereon, §§ 11 to 14.
Lands to be bought by Compulsion within Three Years, § 15.
Railways to be made within Five Years, § 16.
Power to use Parts of Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway; Conditions of Use, §§ 18 to 20.
Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Company entitled to use Wivenhoe Station of Tendring Hundred Company and Line running into same; Conditions, §§ 21 to 23.
Communication with Wivenhoe and Brightlingsea Railway; Protective Clauses, §§ 24 to 26.
Tolls, §§ 28 to 36.
Power to create new Shares to the Amount of 85,000*l.*, § 37.
Rights and Qualification of Shareholders; Calls, §§ 38, 39.
New Lines and Capital to constitute a separate Undertaking and Capital, § 40.
As to Dividend on new Shares, § 41.
Separate Accounts to be kept in respect of new Shares, § 42.
Restriction as to Right of Voting in respect of Extension Shares, § 43.
Increase of Number of Directors; Mode of Election of, §§ 44, 45.
Extension Shareholders to elect Four Directors of Company, § 46.
The Two Classes of Shareholders to vote separately in Election of their respective Directors, § 47.
As to Vacancies amongst Directors, § 48.
Power to borrow 28,000*l.*, § 49.
Application of Sums raised under this Act, § 50.
Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Act, § 51.
Power to Great Eastern Railway Company to subscribe 28,000*l.*, and to apply their Funds for that Purpose, § 52.
As to Appointment of Directors by the Great Eastern Railway Company, § 53.
Supplying Vacancies among Directors appointed by the Great Eastern Railway Company, § 54.
Voting at General Meetings, § 55.
Power to Great Eastern Railway Company to raise Money required for Subscription by the Creation of Shares bearing preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., § 56.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with the Great Eastern Railway Company, §§ 57 to 63.
For protecting the Powers of the Commissioners for improving the Town and Parish of Walton, Essex, § 67.
Saving Rights of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, § 68.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 69.

Cap. cxliv.

"The Tees Conservancy Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Tees Conservancy and Stockton Dock Act, 1852," the Tees Conservancy Commissioners were incorporated, and all the Property, Debts, and Liabilities of the Tees Navigation Company, and the Management and Conservancy of the River Tees, within the Limits prescribed by the said Act, were vested in the Commissioners; that the Provisions of the First Act were amended by "The Tees Conservancy Act, 1854," by which Act the Revenue and Capital of the Commissioners were directed to be carried to separate Accounts, called respectively "The Tees Conservancy Revenue Account," and "The Tees Conservancy Capital Account," and the Application of the Monies carried to those respective Accounts, and also of the Monies to be carried to the Sinking Fund Account, were altered and defined; that some of the Provisions of the First Act and also of the Second Act were amended by "The Tees Conservancy Act, 1858," by which Act the Limits of the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners as prescribed by the First Act were more clearly defined, and many new and additional Powers were conferred upon the Commissioners with respect to the Reclamation of Lands by the Works of the Commissioners, the Purchase and Regulation of Fisheries, and Rights of Fishing in the River Tees below Stockton Stone Bridge, the levying of additional Tolls, and borrowing Money on the Security thereof, and the Application of such Tolls and Money for paying off and extinguishing certain Mortgages constituting a Debt of 32,000*l.* owing by the Commissioners, and the Purchase of certain Dues payable in the Tees called Anchorage and Plankage Dues, and the Mortgage thereof, to pay or secure the Purchase Money for the same; that under the said Acts the Revenue of the Commissioners is directed to be from Time to Time applied in the Manner following; (namely,)

1st. Not exceeding 2,500*l.* a Year for Management and Maintenance;

2nd. In Payment of Interest on Sums of 3,000*l.*, 18,000*l.*, 36,320*l.*, 7,000*l.*, and 25,000*l.*, making together 89,320*l.*;

3rd. In Payment of Interest on 240*l.*, Part of the 32,000*l.* for which other Provision is now made by the additional Tolls leviable under the Third Act, but which Sum of 240*l.*, not being converted under that Act, is still a Charge on the Revenue Account;

4th. In Payment of Interest on 18,000*l.*, of which 7,000*l.* only has been raised, and the Residue of 11,000*l.* remains to be borrowed;

5th. In Payment of Interest on 67,680*l.*, of which no Part has yet been raised;

6th. In Augmentation of the Sinking Fund, to which, after the 9th Day of November 1862, the Commissioners are directed to pay yearly a Sum equal to One Thirtieth Part of the Principal Sums then charged on the Revenue of the Commissioners;

that the Commissioners, under the Powers of the First Act are now, with the Approval of the Admiralty, constructing an Embankment or Breakwater on the South Side of the Estuary of the Tees, within the Limits of their Jurisdiction, for the Protection of the navigable Channel of the Tees from On-shore Gales; that for the Completion of those Works the Commissioners have applied to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, acting under 19 Vict. c. 17., for the Loan of a Sum of Money; and in order to give to those Commissioners the Security which will be required it is necessary that the Payments by the First Act directed to be made to the Sinking Fund should be deferred and altered, and that the Application of the Revenue and Sinking Fund Accounts should be altered, and that the Commissioners should be authorized to secure such Sum, and that further Powers with respect to raising Money by way of Mortgage or Bond, and also Power to raise Money by Annuities, should be conferred on the Commissioners; that it is expedient that further Powers for the Purchase of Lands, Houses, Foreshore, Bed of the Tees and Sea, and other Property for the authorized Works and Lighthouses of the Commissioners, and for altering existing and levying new Tolls, Rates, and Duties, and for removing Obstructions to the Navigation, and for preventing unauthorized dredging in the Tees, and for enabling the Commissioners to undertake the Discharge and loading and Removal of Ballast, and to charge Dues for such Services, and for other Purposes connected with the Objects aforesaid, should be granted to the Commissioners; and to amend other Provisions of the recited Acts.

The Commissioners to execute Act, § 4.
Lands Clauses Acts, and certain Provisions of Harbours, Docks, and Piers Clauses Act incorporated, §§ 5, 6.
Amending Sections 42 and 44 of the First Act, § 7.
Power to purchase Lands for authorized Works, § 8.
Limiting Duration of compulsory Powers to 10 Years, § 9.
Power to purchase compulsory Right of Way over Road to Lighthouses, § 10.
Persons under Disability enabled to sell Lands and Easements over the same to the Commissioners, § 11.
Power to raise Money by terminable Annuities, § 12.
Form of Grant of Annuity, § 13.
Annuities to be paid half-yearly, § 14.
Registers of Annuities and of Transfers to be kept, §§ 16 to 18.
Defining Expression "Tees Conservancy Fund," § 19.
So much of Section 111 of First Act as relates to Tees Conservancy Sinking Fund repealed, § 20.
Sums payable to Public Works Loan Commissioners to be a Charge on Tees Conservancy Revenue Account, § 21.
Sinking Fund to be provided, § 22.
Additional Tonnage Dues in Schedule (C.) to be taken in lieu of additional Tonnage Dues in Schedule (B.) of Third Act, § 23.
Tolls in Schedule (D.) to be taken in lieu of Tolls in Schedule (C.) of Third Act, § 24.
Pleasure Yachts exempted from Tolls, § 25.
Power to lay down Moorings, § 26.
Control of Moorings, and Powers of Harbour-masters, §§ 27 to 29.
Masters of Vessels to pay for Damage done to Works or Moorings, § 30.
Owners of Vessels answerable for Damage, § 31.
Repeal of Section 17 of the Third Act, § 32.
Commissioners to give Notice of Deposit of Plan of 1862, and of Deposit of Plans under Section 9 of Third Act, § 33.
Extending Operation of certain Provisions of the Third Act, § 34.
Proof of Accuracy of Lists, § 35.
Amending Section 29 of the Third Act, § 36.
Amending Section 36 of the Third Act, § 37.
Amending Section 37 of the Third Act, § 38.
Extending Section 51 of the Third Act, § 39.
Commissioners not to be liable for Repair of Drains after Sale of reclaimed Lands, § 40.
Commissioners may require Owners of Wharf, &c. Walls to keep them in repair, § 41.
Commissioners may agree with Owners of Wharves to set back the same, § 42.

Notice to be given of Intention to construct Wharves, &c., § 43.
Penalty for unauthorized dredging, § 44.
Amending certain Provisions of First Act with respect to Ballast, § 45.
Amending Section 72 of the First Act, § 46.
Removing Doubts as to Commissioners Power to apply Funds to Works above Stockton Stone Bridge, &c., § 47.
Persons damaging or going upon Slag Walls, &c. to be liable to a Penalty, § 48.
Penalty for removing Boundary Stones, § 49.
Power to enter into Agreements for Supply of Slag, &c., § 50.
Byelaws; Penalties, &c., §§ 51 to 56.
Saving Rights of the Crown; of Grantees of Crown; and existing Powers of the Commissioners, §§ 58 to 60.
Schedules:—
(A.) and (B.) Forms of Annuities and Transfers.
(C.) and (D.) Tolls.

Cap. cxlv.

"The West Shropshire Mineral Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to enable the West Shropshire Mineral Railway Company to make a Deviation and a new Railway, to be called the Moat Hall Railway, and to make Agreements with other Companies.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 3.
Power to make Railways according to deposited Plans, §§ 4, 5.
Level Crossings, §§ 6 to 9.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 10.
Lands to be purchased by Compulsion within Three Years, § 12.
Railways to be completed in 1867, § 13.
As to Communication with other Railways, §§ 14 to 17.
Maximum Charge for Limestone intended to be calcined and conveyed in Waggons or Trucks of or provided by the Consignor or Consignee of such Limestone, § 18.
Powers of User granted to the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company by the Act of 1862 extended to this Act, § 19.
Power to abandon Part of authorized Line, § 20.
Compensation to be made where Contracts have been entered into or Notice given, § 21.
Power to make working and Traffic Arrangements with the Two Companies, §§ 22 to 28.
If Railway worked continuously with any other Railways only One Short-distance Charge to be made as for Four entire Miles, § 29.
Power to Company to increase their Share Capital by 60,000*l.*, § 30.
Power to borrow further 20,000*l.*, § 31.
Priority of existing Mortgages, § 32.

Cap. cxlvi.

"The South Yorkshire Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The South Yorkshire Railway (Sheffield and Thorne) Act, 1862," the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company were authorized to make a Railway in the West Riding of Yorkshire between the Township of Bentley with Arksey and the Township and Parish of Thorne; and it is expedient that they should have Power to make certain Alterations in the same Railway, and also that they should be authorized to make a short Extension of their Railway at Thorne, and that they should be enabled to cross on a Level a Road called Sandal Lane in the Parish of Doncaster; that the Railways by this Act authorized may form Part of the Communication between the South Yorkshire Railway and the Great Northern Railway on the one hand, and a Railway projected between the same Railways and the Hull and Selby Branch of the North-eastern Railway on the other hand, and it is expedient that Power should be granted with respect to the making of Contracts between the Great Northern, the North-eastern, and the South Yorkshire Railway Companies; that by virtue of "The Barnsley Coal Railway Act, 1861," a Railway is in course of Construction between the South Yorkshire Railway in the Parish of Darfield and the Township of Notton in the Parish of Royston, and the said Act authorizes the Company thereby incorporated and the South Yorkshire Railway Company to enter into Contracts for the Working, Management, Maintenance, and Repair of the Barnsley Coal Railway by the South Yorkshire Railway Company, and for the Appointment of Joint Committees of the Two Companies for the Management of the last-mentioned Railway; and inasmuch as the Undertaking of the Barnsley Coal Railway Company cannot advantageously be worked independently, it is expedient that the said Undertaking should be absolutely transferred to the South Yorkshire Railway Company.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1.
Power to make Railways according to deposited Plans, § 2.
Describing Railways; Tolls, § 3.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 4.
Level Crossings, §§ 5 to 8.
Lands to be bought by Compulsion within 18 Months, § 10.
Three Years for Completion of Works, § 11.
Company to abandon certain Portion of authorized Railway, § 13.
Compensation to be made where Contracts have been entered into or Notice given, § 14.
Company may apply their Funds towards Purposes of Act, § 15.
Power to Company to raise additional Capital of 20,000*l.*, §§ 16 to 18.
Preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new Shares, § 19.
Saving existing Preference Shares, § 20.
Regulations as to new Shares, §§ 21 to 23.
Power to borrow 6,000*l.*, § 24.
Existing Mortgages to have Priority, § 25.
Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Act, § 27.
Power to enter into Arrangements with other Companies; Conditions of Agreements, §§ 28 to 35.
Power to purchase Barnsley Coal Railway and to enter into Contracts with that Company, §§ 36 to 38.

Cap. cxlvii.

"The Great Northern Railway (Cheshire Lines) Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by 21 & 22 Vict. c. cxiii., being an Act to authorize the Great Northern and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies to work in common, the same Companies entered into an Agreement under their respective Common Seals for the Interchange of Traffic, which Agreement bears Date the 1st Day of October 1860, and has been approved by the Board of Trade; that the Two Companies are joint Owners of a Line of Railway between Garston and Liverpool, together with a Station at Liverpool, and Provisions are contained in "The Garston and Liverpool Railway Act, 1861," to ensure the due Conveyance to Liverpool of the Traffic of the Great Northern

Railway Company over certain Portions of the Undertaking of the London and North-western Railway Company, in consideration of certain reciprocal Powers granted to the last-named Company over the Undertaking of the Great Northern Railway Company; that by virtue of "The Stockport, Timperley, and Altrincham Junction Railway Act, 1861," and by "The West Cheshire Railways Acts, 1861 and 1862," the Great Northern and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies are empowered to subscribe to the Railways authorized by the said Acts, and to enter into Agreements for the Working and Management of the said Railways; that the Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway form Part of the shortest and most convenient Route between the Great Northern Railway and Liverpool, and the Cheshire Midland Railway forms a necessary Part of the Communication between the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire and Great Northern Railways and the West Cheshire Railways, and it has been agreed between the said Two Companies, and also between them and the Owners of the Four other Undertakings herein-before mentioned, (namely, the Stockport and Woodley Junction, the Stockport, Timperley, and Altrincham Junction, the Cheshire Midland, and the West Cheshire Railways,) that the Great Northern Railway Company should take an equal Part with the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company with respect to the said Four Undertakings, and should contribute equally towards their Funds, and should have equal Powers and Responsibilities with respect to the Working and Management thereof, and an Agreement has been entered into by all the Companies, bearing Date the 11th Day of June 1862, with a view to the Attainment of these Objects; that a Copy of the said Agreement is contained in the Schedule to this Act, and it would conduce to the public Convenience and to the well working of the Undertakings of all the said Companies if the said Agreement were confirmed, and if there were extended to the Great Northern Railway Company the Benefit and Liabilities of certain Provisions of "The Stockport, Timperley, and Altrincham Junction Railway Act, 1861," with respect to the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway; that it is necessary that the Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway Company, the Stockport, Timperley, and Altrincham Junction Railway Company, the Cheshire Midland Railway Company, and the West Cheshire Railway Company should have Power to increase their respective Capitals, and that beside the Amount required by the Great Northern Railway Company for the Purpose of its Contributions to the Undertakings of the Four Companies, the Great Northern Railway Company should be authorized to raise additional Capital for its own separate Purposes.

1. The Agreement made the 11th Day of June 1862 between the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company of the First Part, the Great Northern Railway Company of the Second Part, the Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway Company of the Third Part, the Cheshire Midland Railway Company of the Fourth Part, the Stockport, Timperley, and Altrincham Junction Railway Company of the Fifth Part, and the West Cheshire Railway Company of the Sixth Part, which Agreement forms the Schedule to this Act, is hereby confirmed; and all the Powers, Provisions, and Covenants therein shall be binding upon the several Companies Parties thereto as fully and effectually, and shall in all respects have the same Force and Effect, as though the same Powers, Provisions, and Covenants were expressly embodied in this Act.

2. The Great Northern Railway Company may from Time to Time, by and with the Consent of Three Fifths of the Votes of the Proprietors of that Company present, personally or by proxy, at a Meeting specially convened for the Purpose, agree to pay, jointly and equally with the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, Interest or Dividends at and after the Rates herein-after mentioned on all or any Part of the Monies to be raised by the Stockport and Woodley Junction, the Cheshire Midland, and the West Cheshire Railway Companies by virtue of the recited Acts relating to the said Companies respectively, and of this Act; namely,

Upon the Capital of the Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway Company, at the Rate of 4*l.* per Centum per Annum:

Upon the Capital of the Cheshire Midland Railway Company, at the Rate of 4*l.* 10*s.* per Centum per Annum for a Term not exceeding 21 Years from the 1st of January 1863:

And upon the Capital of the West Cheshire Railway Company, at any Rate to be agreed upon between that Company and the Great Northern and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies, not exceeding 4*l.* 10*s.* per Centum per Annum:

Provided always, that no such Payment shall prejudice or affect any Preference or Priority in Payment of Interest or Dividend granted or assigned by the Great Northern Railway Company to any Shares or Stock before the passing of this Act, or confirmed by any Act of Parliament, or otherwise lawfully subsisting at the Time of giving such Guarantee: Provided also, that if in any Year ending the 31st Day of December there shall not be Profits of the Great Northern Railway Company available for the Payment of the full Amount of such Interest or Dividend as aforesaid for that Year, the Deficiency shall not be made good out of the Profits of any subsequent Year, or out of any other Funds of that Company.

3. It shall be lawful for the Great Northern Railway Company to subscribe towards and become Shareholders in the Undertaking of the Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway Company to the Extent of 30,000*l.*, and to the Undertaking of the Stockport, Timperley, and Altrincham Junction Railway to the Extent of 108,000*l.* in the whole, and to the Undertaking of the Cheshire Midland Railway Company to the Extent of 65,000*l.*, and to the Undertaking of the West Cheshire Railway Company to the Extent of 140,000*l.* in the whole; and the said Great Northern Railway Company may, with the Authority of Three Fifths of their Shareholders present, personally or by proxy, at a General Meeting specially convened for the Purpose, contribute and apply in Payment of their said Subscriptions any Monies which they are already authorized to raise, and which may not be required by them for the Purposes of their Undertaking, and also any Monies which they are by this Act authorized to raise; and the said Company shall, in respect of the said Sums to be subscribed, and the corresponding Shares in the Companies to be held by them respectively, have all the Powers, Rights, and Privileges, and be subject to all the Obligations and Liabilities, of Proprietors of Shares in the Company.

4. The Great Northern Railway Company may, for the Purposes of the said Contributions, from Time to Time raise, in addition to the Sums of Money which they are already authorized to raise, any further Sums not exceeding in the whole 220,000*l.*; and they may also from Time to Time raise, for the general Purposes of the Great Northern Railway Company, an additional Sum of Money not exceeding in the whole 500,000*l.*; and the additional Capital to be created shall be raised by the Creation of new Shares or Stock in their Undertaking, which Shares or Stock shall form Part of the general Capital of the Company, and shall be of such Amounts as will allow the same to be conveniently apportioned or disposed of

according to the Resolution of any Ordinary or Extraordinary Meeting of that Company; and they may from Time to Time, but subject to the Provisions of this Act, fix the Amounts and Times of Payment of the Calls on the Shares or Stock created under the Powers of this Act, and dispose of such Shares or Stock on such Terms and Conditions as may be so resolved upon, but not at less than the nominal Amount of such Shares or Stock.

5. The Great Northern Railway Company may, with the Consent of Three Fifths at least of the Votes of their Shareholders present, personally or by proxy, at any Extraordinary Meeting convened with due Notice of the Object, attach to all or any of the Shares or Stock to be created under the Powers of this Act any preferential Dividend, with or without other Privileges, which the Company may think fit, and may also attach to the said Shares or Stock a Condition that the same may be redeemed upon Conditions to be stated in the Resolutions creating the same, and to be notified on the Certificates of such Shares; and for the Purpose of redeeming the same or any Part thereof the Company may create and issue from Time to Time fresh Shares or Stock, with or without any special Advantages: Provided that any fixed or preferential Dividend to be granted by the Authority of this Act shall not exceed the Rate of Five per Centum per Annum on the Amount for the Time being paid up on such Shares or Stock.

6. The Shares or Stock in the Great Northern Railway Company to be created under the Powers of this Act shall be entitled to the preferential Dividend (if any) which may have been attached thereto by the Company as aforesaid; and such preferential Dividend shall be payable half-yearly whenever there are Profits enough declared at any half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting to be applicable to pay such preferential Dividend, after satisfying the Dividend and Arrears of Dividend (if any) then due upon any other Preference Shares or Stock of the Company previously created or issued; but if the Profits divided in respect of the First Half of any Year, namely, between the First Day of January and the 30th Day of June, be insufficient to pay such Half Year's Dividend in full, the Deficiency shall be made up out of the Profits of the Second Half Year applicable to such Dividend, but no Deficiency of Dividend on the preferential Shares to be created under the Powers of this Act for any Year shall be made up out of the Profits of any subsequent Year: Provided also, that if in the First Half of any Year there be Profits applicable to the Purposes of Dividend upon the ordinary Shares or Stock of the Company, after satisfying the Dividend and Arrears of Dividend (if any) due upon any other Preference Shares or Stock of the Company previously created and issued, and also the Dividend for such Half Year on the Preference Shares or Stock to be created under the Powers of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Company to declare a Dividend for such Half Year on such ordinary Shares or Stock: Provided lastly, that any Preference or Priority in Payment of Interest or Dividend which may be granted in respect of any new Shares or Stock created in pursuance of this Act shall not prejudice or affect any Preference or Priority in the Payment of Interest or Dividend on any other Shares or Stock which may have been previously granted by the Great Northern Railway Company by or in pursuance of or which may have been confirmed by any Act of Parliament passed prior to this Act, or which may otherwise be lawfully subsisting.

Limit of Amounts and Number of Calls, § 7.

Votes of Proprietors of Shares issued under this Act, § 8.

Great Northern Company may borrow on Mortgage or by means of Debenture Stock 166,000*l.*, § 9.

Application of Monies, § 10.

Parts of Companies Clauses Act incorporated, § 11.

12. It shall be lawful for the said Four Companies severally to increase their respective Capitals by Shares and by borrowing beyond the Amounts which they are by the recited Acts respectively authorized to raise, to the following Extent, namely,

The Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway Company may raise by Shares 20,000*l.*, and by borrowing 6,666*l.*;

The Stockport, Timperley, and Altrincham Junction Railway Company may raise by Shares 95,000*l.*, and by borrowing 31,666*l.*;

The Cheshire Midland Railway Company may raise by Shares 65,000*l.*, and by borrowing 21,666*l.*;

And the West Cheshire Railway Company may raise by Shares 20,000*l.*, and by borrowing 6,666*l.*;

and the said Three first-named Companies may attach to the Shares so to be created by them respectively a Preference or Priority of Dividend over the Shares (other than Preference Shares) already existing in their respective Capitals, provided that such preferential Dividends do not exceed 5*l.* per Centum in any Year; and all the Powers, Provisions, Conditions, and Restrictions herein-before contained with respect to the raising by the Great Northern Railway Company of additional Capital by Shares and borrowing shall apply to the Sums of Money to be raised by the said Three Companies, and every of them, as fully as though the same Provisions, Powers, Conditions, and Restrictions were herein expressly enacted with respect to each of the same Three Companies; and the Sums to be raised by the Four Companies, whether by Shares or by Loan, under the Authority of this Act, shall be applied by them respectively only to the Purposes of the Acts relating to them respectively.

13. All the Powers, Conditions, and Liabilities contained in the 52d and 53d Sections of "The Stockport, Timperley, and Altrincham Junction Railway Act, 1861," with respect to the Use of Part of the Manchester South Junction and Altrincham Railway by the Cheshire Midland, the London and North-western, the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, and the Stockport and Woodley Junction Railway Companies, shall apply to the Great Northern Railway Company as fully and effectually as though the same Company had been expressly mentioned in the said Sections.

Schedule (Agreement between the Six Companies).

Cap. cxlviii.

"The Glasgow and South-western and Ayr and Maybole Railways Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Glasgow and South-western Railway Consolidation Act, 1855," the Acts of the Glasgow and South-western Railway Company were repealed, and the Provisions thereof and other Provisions relating to the Company were consolidated, and the Company were re-incorporated; that by "The Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway Act, 1854," the Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway Company were incorporated for the Construction of a Railway from the Ayr and Dalmellington Railway to the Town of Maybole, which Railway has been completed; and the Ayr and Dalmellington Railway has also been completed and opened for public Traffic; that by "The Maybole and Girvan Railway Act, 1856," the Maybole and Girvan Railway Company were incorporated for the Construction of a Railway from the Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway to the Town and Harbour of Girvan; that by "The Glasgow and South-western Railway Consolidation Act, 1855," the Company were empowered to take and hold Shares in the Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway Company, which Power they have exercised to the Extent of 3,500*l.*; that by "The

Maybole and Girvan Railway Amendment Act, 1859," the Maybole and Girvan Railway Company were empowered to make an Alteration in the Line of their authorized Railway, and the Maybole and Girvan Railway has been completed and opened for public Traffic; that in virtue of the Provisions of "The Maybole and Girvan Railway Act, 1856," and "The Maybole and Girvan Railway (Amendment) Act, 1859," the Company are Holders of Shares in the Maybole and Girvan Railway Company; that the Ayr and Dalmellington Railway, with which the Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway forms a Junction, is now vested in the Company as Part of their Undertaking, and the entire Railway between Glasgow and the Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway is now the Property of the Company; and under the Provisions of "The Maybole and Girvan Railway Act, 1856," the Maybole and Girvan Railway is worked by the Company, and the Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway intervenes between the Maybole and Girvan Railway and the Railway of the Company; that it is necessary for the Purpose of facilitating the Passage of Traffic between the Town and Harbour of Girvan and Glasgow, and other Towns and Places on the Railway of the Company and of the Ayr and Maybole Company, that Provision should be made for enabling the Company to work the Traffic of the Railway of the Ayr and Maybole Company, and for the due and efficient Maintenance, Repair, and Renewal of that Railway; and the Company and the Ayr and Maybole Company have accordingly entered into an Agreement, a Copy whereof is in the Schedule to this Act.

Agreement in Schedule confirmed, § 2.

Schedule (Agreement).

Cap. cxlix.

"The Scottish Central Railway (Plean Branches) Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it would be attended with public Advantage if the Scottish Central Railway Company were authorized to connect their Railway by means of Branches with Plean Mineral Fields, in the County of Stirling; that by their Act of 1859 the Share Capital of the Company was declared to be 1,388,400*l.*, and they were authorized to raise on Debenture Stock or on Mortgage or Bond the Sum of 460,000*l.*, and the Company have raised and expended the said Sums; and that it is expedient that the Company should be empowered to raise additional Capital for the Branches and Works authorized by this Act, and for the general Purposes of their Undertaking.

Incorporation of Lands and Railways Clauses Acts, § 3.

Incorporation of certain Provisions of Companies Clauses Act, § 4.

Power to raise additional Capital of 20,000*l.* for new Works, § 5.

Power to raise additional Capital of 30,000*l.* for general Purposes, § 6.

Power to confer on new Shares Right to preferential Dividend not exceeding 5 per Cent., §§ 7, 8.

Disposal of new Shares, §§ 10, 11.

Former Grants of Preference not to be affected, § 12.

Power to borrow 16,650*l.* on Mortgage or by issuing Debenture Stock, § 13.

Mortgages, Bonds, and Debenture Stock under recited Act not to be affected, § 14.

Rights of Mortgagees and Holders of Debenture Stock, § 15.

Application of Money raised, § 16.

Power to make Works according to deposited Plans, §§ 17, 18.

Power to alter Engineering Works, § 19.

Two Years limited for taking Lands, § 21.

Four Years for completing Railways, § 22.

Tolls on Railways, § 24.

Cap. cl.

"The Standedge and Oldham Road Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to repeal the Act 7 & 8 Geo. 4. c. lxiv. intituled "An Act for more effectually repairing and "improving the Road from Standedge in Saddleworth in the "County of York to Oldham in the County of Lancaster, "and other Roads in the said County of York, and for "making and maintaining Two new Branches to communicate therewith," and to grant more effectual Powers in lieu thereof; that 521*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.*, as set forth in Schedule, remains due on Mortgage of the Tolls.

Recited Act repealed, and this Act to be put in force, § 1.

Conveyances, Actions, Contracts, &c. under former Act to continue in force, §§ 4 to 8.

Trustees; Meetings, &c., §§ 9 to 11.

Existing Roads and new Roads to be maintained, § 12.

New Roads to be made according to deposited Plans, § 13.

Description of new Roads, § 14.

Trustees empowered to deviate, § 15.

Land may be taken, notwithstanding Errors in Book of Reference, &c., § 16.

Lands Clauses Act not to apply, § 17.

As to Construction of certain Provisions of General Turnpike Acts, § 18.

Freehold, &c. of Lands to remain in Owners of adjoining Lands, § 19.

Footpaths to be stopped up, § 20.

Power for compulsory Purchase of Land limited, § 21.

Period for Completion of Works, § 22.

Owners of adjoining Lands to make Bridges over the new Roads, § 23.

Power for Landowners to make Drains in new Road, § 24.

Power to continue, alter, or erect Toll Gates, Toll Houses, &c., § 25.

Power to take Tolls; Exemptions, &c., §§ 26 to 37.

Provisions respecting Lees Toll Gate, §§ 38, 39.

Subscriptions to the Dobcross Road, § 40.

Application of Subscriptions and Money borrowed for and Tolls arising from the Dobcross Road, §§ 41, 42.

Power to borrow Money for the Delph Road, § 43.

Application of Money borrowed for and Tolls arising from the Delph Road, §§ 44, 45.

Sinking Fund in respect of new Roads, § 46.

Interest on Money borrowed for new Roads to be extinguished in certain Events, § 47.

Application of Monies and Tolls of old Roads, § 48.

Extinguishment of Interest and of certain Mortgage Debts, §§ 49, 50.

Monies to remain charged; separate Accounts to be kept, §§ 51, 52.

Power to alter Tolls on old and new Roads respectively, § 53.

New Roads may be amalgamated, § 54.

As to Mode of discharging Debt, § 55.

Trustees not bound by Trusts affecting Sums owing, § 56.

Provisions for Payment of Monies for which a valid Discharge cannot be given, § 57.

Mortgagees to take Possession for Payment of Interest only, § 58.

Confirmation of Arrangement with the Trustees of the Wakefield and Austerlands Turnpike Road, § 60.

Roads may be amalgamated with another Trust, or placed under "Highway Act, 1862," § 61.

Trust in that Event to cease, § 62.

Act to continue in force 21 Years, § 63.

Schedule (Mortgages of Tolls).

Cap. cli.

"The Great Western Railway (Branch at Great Bridge) Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Railway from their Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Dudley Line in the Parish of West Bromwich to the South Staffordshire Railway in the Parish of Tipton in the County of Stafford; and to enable the Company to raise further Capital.

Incorporation of Lands and Railways Clauses Acts, §§ 2 to 4.

Power to take Lands and make Railway, §§ 5, 6.

As to Junction, &c. with South Staffordshire Railway, § 8.

Company not to take Lands belonging to the South Staffordshire or London and North-western Railway Company without Consent, § 9.

Signals, &c. to be erected and maintained, and Persons appointed by London and North-western Railway Company at Point of Junction, § 10.

Saving Rights of the London and North-western Railway Company, § 11.

Company to make Bridges or Viaducts over the Birmingham Canal in prescribed Manner, § 12.

For protecting the Navigation of the Canal, §§ 13 to 19.

As to the Crossing over the Birmingham and Wednesbury Turnpike Road, § 20.

Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 21.

Three Years for Completion of Railway, §§ 22, 23.

Power to raise additional Sum of 54,000*l.* by Shares, bearing a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 24 to 32.

Power to borrow on Mortgage 18,000*l.*, §§ 33, 34.

Cap. clii.

"The Hemel Hempsted and London and North-western Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the making of a Railway from the London and North-western Railway at Boxmoor to Hemel Hempsted in the County of Hertford.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.

Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 20,000*l.*, and Power to borrow 6,600*l.*, §§ 4 to 7.

Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 9 to 14.

Power to make the Railway, §§ 15 to 17.

Regulations as to Junction with London and North-western Railway, §§ 18 to 20.

Protecting Rights and Works of the Grand Junction Canal Company, §§ 21 to 24.

Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 26.

Four Years for Completion of Works, § 27.

Tolls, §§ 29 to 36.

Power to enter into Traffic and Station Arrangements with London and North-western Railway, §§ 37 to 44.

Cap. cliii.

"The Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that the Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway Company have constructed a Railway from the Ulster Railway at Portadown in the County of Armagh to the Londonderry and Enniskillen Railway at Omagh, and by means thereof have provided convenient Railway Communication between Londonderry and Belfast, and the shortest Railway Communication between Londonderry and Dublin and other important Towns and Places; that the Monies which the Company are authorized to raise by Shares and by borrowing are as follows:

By "The Portadown and Dungannon Railway Act, 1847," 154,775*l.* by Shares, and 51,585*l.* by borrowing:

By "The Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway Act, 1857," the Sum of 100,000*l.* by Shares, and 33,000*l.* by borrowing; and the Company were authorized by that Act to attach a preferential Dividend to certain of the unissued and cancelled Shares forming Part of the original Capital of 154,775*l.*:

By "The Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway Act, 1860," 66,000*l.* by Shares, and 22,000*l.* by borrowing:

By "The Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway Act, 1861," 75,000*l.* by Shares and 24,800*l.* by borrowing, applicable to the Construction of the Branch Railway authorized by that Act:

that the Share Capital of the Company at present consists of 329,000*l.* ordinary Capital, and 66,775*l.* preferential Capital, entitled to a preferential Dividend of 6*l.* per Centum per Annum, but redeemable by the Company in the Year 1868; that they require for the Discharge of Debts and Liabilities, and other Purposes connected with their Undertaking, further Sums of Money, and it is expedient that they be authorized to raise the same by additional Shares and by Mortgage; and that the Company be authorized to convert their Mortgage and Bond Debt into Debenture Stock, and to amend the recited Acts.

Additional Capital of 75,000*l.* may be raised, § 3.

Power to assign preferential Dividend to new Shares or Stock, not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., with Condition of future Shares being admitted to like Preference, §§ 5 to 12.

Unissued Shares and Stock may be cancelled, § 13.

Power to raise Money by fully paid-up Stock, § 14.

Power to borrow 24,800*l.*; Saving Rights of existing Mortgages, § 15.

Certain Provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," extended to this Act, § 17.

Company may raise the Money raised or authorized to be raised on Mortgage by the Issue of Debenture Stock, § 18.

Conditions of Debenture Stock, §§ 19 to 27.

Cap. cliv.

"The West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway (Capital) Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that the West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company were formed by the Amalgamation, in accordance with "The West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Act, 1852," of the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company and the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Company; that the respective Undertakings of the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company, and the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Company, and the Clarence Railway Company, became vested in the Company, subject to divers Charges affecting the same respectively; that under the recited and other Acts the Capital which the Company have Authority to raise is as follows:

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Under the "West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Act, 1852" - - -	1,564,560
Under the "West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Act, 1857" - - -	450,000
Under the "West Hartlepool Harbour and Railway Company's (Capital) Act, 1861" -	85,440
	£2,100,000

that by the Act of 1852 the Company were authorized to borrow One Third of their Capital for the Time being, amounting, in respect of their Capital of 2,100,000*l.*, to 700,000*l.*; that under the Act of 1857 the Company are authorized to raise 450,000*l.*, Part of their Capital, as Preferential Capital bearing Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per

Centum per Annum, and to create Debenture Stock instead of Debenture Debt; that under the Capital Act of 1861 the Company are authorized to raise 85,440*l.*, Part of their Capital, as Preferential Capital bearing Dividend not exceeding 6*l.* per Centum per Annum; that the Charges to which the Company are liable in respect of the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company, and the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Company, and the Clarence Railway Company respectively, now consist of the following Particulars:

	£	s.	d.
Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Debentures	87,300	0	0
Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Debentures	114,000	0	0
Clarence Railway Government Loan, 4*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	22,964	1	10
Hartlepool and Clarence Government Loan Shares, 4*l.* per Cent.	31,090	0	0
Hartlepool and Clarence Class A. Preference Shares (6*l.* per Cent., 99,970*l.*; 5*l.* per Cent., 1,510*l.*)	101,480	0	0
Hartlepool and Clarence Class B. Preference Shares, 5*l.* per Cent.	95,320	0	0
Hartlepool and Clarence Class C. Preference Shares, 2*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	276,900	0	0
Total Charges	£729,054	1	10

that under the Act of 1852 those Charges, amounting together to 729,054*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.*, are charged primarily on the Undertakings and Property heretofore of the Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Company, and the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Company, and the Clarence Railway Company respectively, which now form Part of the general Undertaking and Property of the Company, and are charged secondarily on Portions of the Residue of the same general Undertaking and Property, in this Act called "the Primary Charges;" that the Company are authorized to pay off or redeem compulsorily at Par the following Portions of the Primary Charges:

	£	s.	d.
Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Debentures	87,300	0	0
Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Debentures	114,000	0	0
Clarence Railway Government Loan	22,964	1	10
Hartlepool and Clarence Government Loan Shares	31,090	0	0
Hartlepool and Clarence Class A. Preference Shares	101,480	0	0
Hartlepool and Clarence Class B. Preference Shares	95,320	0	0
	£452,154	1	10

that they are authorized to pay off or redeem by Agreement the following Portion of the Primary Charges:

Hartlepool and Clarence Class C. Preference Shares - £276,900 0 0;

that the Debenture Stock of the Company consists of the following Particulars:

	£
4*l.* 10*s.* per Cent. Debenture Stock	25,000
5*l.* per Cent. Debenture Stock	260,375
Total Debenture Stock	£285,375

that the Debenture Debt of the Company (irrespective of their Debenture Debt comprised in the Primary Charges, but inclusive of Debt on Covenant by the Company,) comprises the following Particulars:

	£	s.	d.
Debenture Debt, 4*l.* per Cent.	6,000	0	0
Debenture Debt, 4¼*l.* per Cent.	8,500	0	0
Debenture Debt, 4⅜*l.* per Cent	1,000	0	0
Debenture Debt, 4*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	346,394	11	9
Debenture Debt, 4¾*l.* per Cent.	183,825	0	0
Debenture Debt, 4⅞*l.* per Cent.	5,000	0	0
Debenture Debt, 5*l.* per Cent.	1,848,267	17	3
Debenture Debt, 6½*l.* per Cent.	10,300	0	0
Total Debenture Debt	£2,409,287	9	0

		£	s.	d.
Debenture Stock	(as above)	285,375	0	0
Debenture Debt	(as above)	2,409,287	9	0
Total Debenture Stock and Debt		£2,694,662	9	0

that the Capital of the Company, irrespective of the Shares comprised in the Primary Charges, and irrespective also of their Debenture Stock, consists of the following Particulars:

Preferential.

	£	s.	d.
Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Preference Shares, 5*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	143,600	0	0
4*l.* per Cent. Preference Stock	34,662	9	1
4*l.* 10*s.* per Cent. Preference Stock	54,485	0	0
Total Preference Stock	£232,747	9	1

Ordinary.

	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Stock	292,836	13	4
Preferential Capital (as above)	232,747	9	1
Ordinary Capital (as above)	292,836	13	4
Total Preferential and Ordinary	£525,584	2	5

Summary.

	£	s.	d.
Primary Charges	729,054	1	10
Debenture Stock and Debt	2,694,662	9	0
Preferential and Ordinary Capital	525,584	2	5
	£3,949,300	13	3

that the Borrowing Powers of the Company have been exceeded, and, from the Manner in which the several Securities have been issued and the Money raised, Questions have arisen as to the Legality of all those Securities, and their respective Priorities, and it is doubtful whether any Arrangement could be come to, even after protracted and ruinous Litigation, by Proceedings through the ordinary Tribunals; and it is expedient that the Debenture Debt of the Company be converted into Stock, and the Borrowing Power of the Company (including Power to borrow for paying off the Primary Charges) be limited to an Amount not exceeding One Third of the Company's Capital; that the Revenues of the Company are more than sufficient for the Payment of the Interest and Dividends on the Primary Charges, but the Surplus of those Revenues is insufficient for the Payment of the Dividends and Interest on the Debenture Stock and Debenture Debt of the Company, and those Dividends and Interest are in arrear, and the Arrears are accumulating; that the Company have no Revenue

applicable for the Payment of any Dividend on any Part of their Preferential or Ordinary Capital; that in order to the paying off of the Debenture and other Debts forming Part of the Primary Charges, and the redeeming of such other Parts of the Primary Charges as the Company are authorized to redeem at Par, and the redeeming of such other Parts thereof as they may from Time to Time be able by Agreement to redeem, it is expedient that they be authorized to borrow the Monies which shall be found requisite for the Purpose, but to such an Amount only as that the aggregate Amount of the Interest payable in respect of the Monies so borrowed do not exceed the aggregate Amount of the Interest, or Dividends or both, on so much of the Primary Charges as the Company so pay off and redeem; and also that the Capital and Debenture Debt of the Company, and their Powers of raising Money by Shares or Stock and by borrowing, be regulated; that by reason of the Company having raised Money on Debentures in excess of their Borrowing Powers, and of their surplus Revenue applicable for the Payment of Dividends and Interest on their Debenture Stock and Debenture Debt being insufficient for the Payment thereof in full, and the Company and the Holders of their Debenture Stock and Debentures being exposed to the Risk of Litigation, the Holders of the Preferential and Ordinary Capital of the Company have no Prospect of being paid any Dividend thereon, or on any Part thereof; that the Provisions of this Act with respect to the Regulation of the Capital and Debt of the Company are the only reasonably practical Arrangement for relieving the Company and the Holders of their Debenture Stock, Debentures, and Preferential and Ordinary Capital, on equitable Terms, from the legal and pecuniary Difficulties in which they are involved, and it is expedient that those Provisions be carried into effect; that the following Portions of the Debenture Stock, Debenture Debt, Preferential Stock, and Ordinary Stock of the Company are held not absolutely, but as Security for divers Sums due and owing by the Company, amounting to 48,536*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*, or thereabouts, and also as further Security for Sums amounting to 161,886*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.*, or thereabouts, and are in this Act referred to as the deposited Securities; that is to say,

	£
4*l.* 10*s.* Debenture Stock	24,000
5*l.* per Cent. Debenture Stock	127,000
Debenture Debt, 5*l.* per Cent.	45,000
4*l.* 10*s.* per Cent. Preference Stock	41,000
Ordinary Stock	833
	£237,833

that it is expedient that so much of the deposited Securities as are not required for paying off the Sums thereby secured be extinguished; that in order to the Payment or Discharge of divers Debts and Liabilities of the Company, including the above-mentioned Sum of 161,886*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.*, or thereabouts, and amounting to 293,407*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, or thereabouts, and specially secured on Parts of the Property of the Company, and the Accommodation of the Trade and Business at the Harbour and Docks of the Company by the Completion of some of the incomplete Works of the Company which they are authorized to make, and the making of other Works which they are authorized to make, and which are essential to be added thereto, it is expedient that they be authorized to raise further Money.

Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Act, § 2.

4. The Capital and Debenture Debt of the Company, as the same existed on the 31st Day of March 1863, is by this Act declared to have been the Sum of 3,949,300*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*, consisting of the following Particulars; (that is to say,)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Stockton and Hartlepool Railway Debentures	87,300	0	0
Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock Debentures	114,000	0	0
Clarence Railway Government Loan	22,964	1	10
Hartlepool and Clarence Government Loan Shares	31,090	0	0
Hartlepool and Clarence Class A. Preference Shares — 6*l.* per Cent., 99,970*l.*; 5*l.* per Cent., 1,510*l.*	101,480	0	0
Hartlepool and Clarence Class B. Preference Shares, 5*l.* per Cent.	95,320	0	0
Hartlepool and Clarence Class C. Preference Shares, 2*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	276,900	0	0
Debenture Stock and Debenture Debt	2,694,662	9	0
Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock, 5½*l.* per Cent. Preference Shares	143,600	0	0
4*l.* per Cent. Preference Stock	34,662	9	1
4*l.* 10*s.* per Cent. Preference Stock	54,485	0	0
Ordinary Consolidated Stock	292,836	13	4
Total	£3,949,300	13	3

5. On the passing of this Act the several Powers of the Company under the several Acts relating to the Company, or any of them, of raising Money by Shares or by borrowing are by this Act extinguished, and the several Stocks, Shares, and Debentures which by this Act are declared to constitute the Capital and Debenture Debt respectively of the Company shall, without respect to the original Creation or Issue of any Part of the Capital or Debenture Debt or Debenture Stock of the Company, constitute the then Capital and Debenture Debt respectively of the Company: Provided that the Company from Time to Time may, under the Provisions in that Behalf of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," incorporated with this Act, create any new Shares by means of the Conversion of Loan into Capital.

6. The Debenture Debt of the Company under this Act (exclusive of their Debenture Debt from Time to Time created under this Act) is by this Act declared to be the Debenture Debt comprised in the Primary Charges, and the Capital of the Company under this Act (exclusive of their Debenture Stock from Time to Time, and exclusive also of Loan from Time to Time converted into Capital,) is by this Act declared to be the Sum of 3,725,036*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.*, consisting of the following Particulars; (that is to say,)

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Hartlepool and Clarence Government Loan Shares, 4*l.* per Cent	31,090	0	0
Hartlepool and Clarence Class A. Preference Shares — 6*l.* per Cent., 99,970*l.*; 5*l.* per Cent., 1,510*l.*	101,480	0	0
Hartlepool and Clarence Class B. Preference Shares, 5*l.* per Cent.	95,320	0	0
Hartlepool and Clarence Class C. Preference Shares, 2*l.* 10*s.* per Cent.	276,900	0	0
The Company's Class A. Stock created by this Act	2,694,662	9	0
The Company's Class B. Stock created by this Act	232,747	9	1
The Company's present Ordinary Consolidated Stock	292,836	13	4
	£3,725,036	11	5

7. The Sum of 2,694,662*l.* 9*s.*, being the aggregate Amount of the Debenture Stock and Debenture Debt of the Company,

other than their Debenture Debt comprised in the Primary Charges, is by this Act converted into the Sum of 2,694,662*l.* 9*s.* fully paid up Consolidated Stock of the Company, to be called their Class A. Stock.

8. The Class A. Stock of 2,694,662*l.* 9*s.* is by this Act appropriated to and vested in the several Persons who immediately before the passing of this Act were the several Holders of the Debenture Stock and Debenture Debt respectively of the Company, other than their Debenture Debt comprised in the Primary Charges, and is so appropriated to and vested in them respectively in the Proportion of 100*l.* Part of Class A. Stock for 100*l.* Part of the Debenture Stock, and 100*l.* Part of Class A. Stock for 100*l.* Principal Money, secured by Debentures of the Company.

9. All Persons to and in whom any Portions of Class A. Stock are by this Act appropriated and vested may and shall be possessed of and entitled to and hold the Portions of Stock so appropriated and vested on the same Trusts, and subject to the same Powers, Provisions, Charges, and Liabilities as those upon and to which their respective Portions of the Debenture Stock, or, as the Case may be, the Principal Monies secured to them respectively by the Company's Debentures in respect whereof Portions of Class A. Stock are so appropriated and vested, were immediately before the passing of this Act subject, and the Portions of Stock so appropriated and vested shall accordingly represent to all Intents those Portions of Debenture Stock and Principal Monies respectively, and shall pass and be affected by any Will or Testamentary or other Instrument disposing of or affecting those. Portions of Debenture Stock and Principal Monies respectively.

10. In consideration of the Conversion into Class A. Stock of the Debenture Stock and Debenture Debt respectively, and the appropriating and vesting by this Act of Class A. Stock, the Debenture Stock and Debenture Debt amounting to the Sum of 2,694,662*l.* 9*s.*, and all Arrears of Dividend and Interest thereon respectively, and all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands in respect thereof, are by this Act extinguished: Provided that the following Arrears of Dividend and Interest shall be paid by the Company; that is to say, all Arrears of Dividend and Interest due or accruing on the Company's Debenture Stock and Debenture Debt respectively up to the 28th Day of February 1862, at the several Rates thereof in full, and Dividend and Interest thereon respectively from that Day exclusive to the 30th Day of June 1863 inclusive, at the Rate of 3*l.* per Centum per Annum.

11. So much of the Class A. Stock as is under the Provisions of this Act created in lieu of the Debenture Stock, and amounting (less the deposited Securities of Debenture Stock) to the Sum of 134,375*l.*, shall be called Redeemable Class A. Stock, and shall be registered in the Books of the Company accordingly, and the Certificates issued in respect thereof shall be marked Redeemable Class A. Stock.

12. At or at any Time after the Expiration of Two Years from the passing of this Act any Holder of Redeemable Class A. Stock shall be entitled, by Notice in Writing, to require the Company to redeem the Amount of such Stock held by him at Par, and within Two Months after the Receipt of such Notice the Company shall pay off the Redeemable Class A. Stock in respect of which such Notice is given; and if the same be not so paid off, the Sum of Money representing the Amount of such Redeemable Class A. Stock shall be and be deemed a Debt due by the Company to the Holder of the Redeemable Class A. Stock giving such Notice, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, and shall be recoverable from the Company accordingly.

13. The Company at or at any Time after the Expiration of Two Years from the passing of this Act may, by giving Two Months Notice in Writing to the Holders of all or any Part of the Redeemable Class A. Stock, redeem and pay off at Par all or any Part of such Stock, and every Holder of such Stock in respect of which such Notice is given shall accept Payment accordingly, and the Stock so redeemed shall be extinguished.

14. The Company may for the Purposes of such Redemption apply any Money arising from the Sale of any Property authorized or directed by this Act, or any other Act relating to the Company, to be sold, and may issue Class A. Stock to an Amount not exceeding the Amount of the Redeemable Class A. Stock which may be redeemed.

15. The Sum of 232,747*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.*, being the aggregate Amount of the Company's Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock 5*l.* 10*s.* per Centum Preference Shares, and 4*l.* per Centum Preference Stock, and 4*l.* 10*s.* per Centum Preference Stock respectively, is by this Act converted into the Sum of 232,747*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* fully paid Consolidated Stock of the Company, to be called their Class B. Stock.

16. The Class B. Stock of 232,747*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* is by this Act appropriated to and vested in the several Persons who immediately before the passing of this Act were the several Holders of the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock 5*l.* 10*s.* per Centum Preference Shares, and 4*l.* per Centum Preference Stock, and 4*l.* 10*s.* per Centum Preference Stock respectively, and is so appropriated to and vested in them respectively in such Proportions as that their respective Portions of the Class B. Stock so appropriated to and vested in them respectively will give to them respectively out of the Share of Profits of the Company by this Act made applicable to the Payment of Dividends on the Class B. Stock, Dividends in proportion to the several Rates of 5*l.* 10*s.* per Centum per Annum, and 4*l.* per Centum per Annnm, and 4*l.* 10*s.* per Centum per Annum respectively, according as their respective Portions of the several Preference Shares and Stocks so converted into Class B. Stock bore those respective Rates of Dividend.

17. All Persons to and in whom any Portions of the Class B. Stock are by this Act appropriated and vested may and shall be possessed of and entitled to and hold the respective Portions of Stock so appropriated and vested upon the same Trusts, and subject to the same Powers, Provisions, Charges, and Liabilities, as those upon and to which their respective Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock 5*l.* 10*s.* per Centum Preference Shares, and 4*l.* per Centum Preference Stock, and 4*l.* 10*s.* per Centum Preference Stock respectively, in respect whereof Portions of the Class B. Stock are so appropriated and vested, were immediately before the passing of this Act subject; and the Portions of Class B. Stock so appropriated and vested shall accordingly represent to all Intents those Portions of Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock 5*l.* 10*s.* per Centum Preference Shares, and 4*l.* per Centum Preference Stock, and 4*l.* 10*s.* per Centum Preference Stock respectively, and shall pass and be affected by any Will or Testamentary or other Instrument disposing of or affecting those Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock 5*l.* 10*s.* per Centum Preference Shares, and 4*l.* per Centum Preference Stock, and 4*l.* 10*s.* per Centum Preference Stock respectively.

18. In consideration of the Conversion into Class B. Stock of the Hartlepool West Harbour and Dock 5*l.* 10*s.* per Centum Preference Shares, and the 4*l.* per Centum Preference Stock, and the 4*l.* 10*s.* per Centum Preference Stock respectively, those Shares and Stocks respectively, and all Arrears of Dividend thereon, and all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands in respect thereof (except only as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided), are by this Act extinguished.

19. The Company shall from Time to Time, when thereunto requested, issue to the Holders of the several Portions of

Class A. Stock and Class B. Stock respectively, by this Act respectively appropriated to and vested in Debenture-holders and Stockholders and Shareholders respectively, Certificates thereof; provided that the Company shall not be bound to issue to the Holder of any Portion of Stock by this Act so appropriated and vested any Certificate thereof, unless and until he deliver to the Company to be cancelled, or show to their Satisfaction the Loss or Destruction of the Debenture, or, as the Case may be, the Certificate of the Share or of the Portion of Stock in respect of which the Portion of Class A. Stock or Class B. Stock is so appropriated and vested.

20. The Company, if and when they think fit, may require the several Holders of the Portions of Class A. Stock or Class B. Stock which are by this Act appropriated to and vested in Debenture-holders and Stockholders and Shareholders respectively, to exchange their respective Debentures, or Certificates of Shares or of Portions of Stock, for Certificates of Portions of Class A. Stock or Class B. Stock.

21. Provided, That until the Company issue a Certificate of a Portion of Class A. Stock, or, as the Case may be, of Class B. Stock, by this Act respectively appropriated and vested, the Debenture, or, as the Case may be, the Certificate of the Portion of Stock or Share, in respect of which the Portion of Class A. Stock or Class B. Stock is so appropriated and vested shall be available for evidencing the Ownership of the Portion of Stock so appropriated and vested.

22. The Company from Time to Time may agree with the Holder of any of the Hartlepool and Clarence Class C. Preference Shares, on Payment of such a Sum of Money and on such other Terms and Conditions as he and the Company mutually agree on, for the Extinction of all or any of those Shares held by him, and every Share so from Time to Time agreed to be extinguished, and all Rights and Liabilities in respect thereof, shall thereupon be by this Act extinguished.

23. For the Purpose of paying off or redeeming the Primary Charges the Company from Time to Time may borrow on Mortgage any Sums not exceeding in the whole 729,000*l.*

24. Provided, That the Monies so borrowed shall be applied only for the Purposes for which the same are so borrowed, save only that if the Company pay off or redeem the whole of the Primary Charges for less than 729,000*l.*, then so much of the 729,000*l.* so borrowed as is not required for that Purpose may be applied for any of the Purposes of the Company's Undertaking.

25. The Company from Time to Time may borrow on Mortgage any Sums not exceeding in the whole 300,000*l.*, and the Monies so borrowed shall be applied only for the Purposes following; (that is to say,) for the Purpose of repaying to the Revenue Account of the Company the Amount, not exceeding 50,000*l.*, heretofore advanced and paid out of the Revenue Account of the Company for Purposes to which Capital of the Company might have been applied; and for the Purpose of paying off so much of the Debts and Liabilities in this Act referred to as specially secured as the Company find it necessary to pay off by Money so borrowed; and for the Purpose of defraying the Expenses of completing Works of the Company now incomplete, and which they are authorized to make, and of making from Time to Time other Works which they are authorized to make.

26. The Mortgagees of the Company may enforce the Payment of the Arrears of Interest, or of Principal and Interest, due on their Mortgages, by the Appointment of a Receiver, and the Principal Sum to authorize a Requisition for a Receiver is 25,000*l.*

27. The Company shall keep separate and distinct Accounts of all the Monies from Time to Time raised by them under this Act, and so that the Receipt, Appropriation, and Expenditure of the same and every Part thereof shall clearly appear.

28. The Company from Time to Time, with the Sanction of at least Three Fifths of the Votes of the Shareholders present, in person or by proxy, at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company specially convened for the Purpose, may create a Stock, to be called the Company's Debenture Stock, of an Amount not exceeding the total Amount which, inclusive of the Amount from Time to Time of their Debenture Debt, they are at the Time of the Creation of the Debenture Stock authorized to borrow, and may create the Debenture Stock as they from Time to Time think fit, either at one Rate of Dividend, or at several Rates of Dividend, to be either fixed, fluctuating, contingent, guaranteed, preferential, terminable, or other Dividend as the Company think fit, but in all other respects the whole of the Debenture Stock shall confer like Privileges.

29. Provided, That no Part of the Debenture Stock shall bear any fixed and guaranteed or preferential Dividend beyond the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum; provided also, that all the Debenture Stock of the same Class shall bear the same Rate of Dividend, and according to the Amounts thereof confer like proportionate Privileges.

30. Subject to the Provisions of this Act, the Company may dispose of the Debenture Stock at such Times, to such Persons, and on such Terms and Conditions whatsoever, as they think fit; provided that the Debenture Stock shall be disposed of only as paid-up Stock; provided also, that no Portion of the Debenture Stock shall be disposed of at a Discount.

31. The Debenture Stock, and the Monies raised by the Disposal thereof, shall respectively be applied exclusively for paying off or satisfying Debenture Debt of the Company, or for raising Money by means of the Debenture Stock, instead of by borrowing; and to the Extent of the nominal Amount of the Debenture Stock from Time to Time disposed of, the Company's Powers of borrowing shall be extinguished.

32. The nominal Amount of Debenture Stock which the Company may issue in satisfaction of any Debenture granted by the Company shall not exceed the Amount of the Principal Money thereby secured.

33. In order that the due Application in accordance with this Act of the Debenture Stock, and the Monies raised by the Disposal thereof, may appear, the Company shall keep separate and accurate Accounts of the Amount of the Debenture Stock from Time to Time created and disposed of, and of the Application of the Debenture Stock, and the Monies raised by the Disposal thereof.

34. Inasmuch as the Debenture Stock, and the Monies raised by the Disposal thereof, will be substituted for Debenture Debt, therefore the Dividends on the Amount of the Debenture Stock from Time to Time disposed of shall (except as is by this Act otherwise expressly provided, and except also so far, if at all, as the Company at the Time of the Creation thereof otherwise determine,) have Preference to and Priority over the Dividends or Interest payable on the Company's present and future Preferential and Ordinary Capital, and shall rank pari passu with the Interest on all Mortgages created under the Authority of this Act.

35. Provided, That any Preference or Priority in the Payment of Interest or Dividend granted by this Act shall not prejudice or affect any Preference or Priority in the Payment of Interest or Dividend on the Primary Charges, or any Part thereof, from Time to Time lawfully subsisting.

36. The total Amount of the Company's Debenture Debt and Debenture Stock and Capital shall not at any Time exceed the Sum of 4,249,300*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*, being equal to the Aggregate of the following Amounts; (that is to say),

	£	s.	d.
The Primary Charges - - -	729,054	1	10
The Amount which under this Act the Company may borrow for Completion of Works, and other Purposes - -	300,000	0	0
The Class A. Stock - - -	2,694,662	9	0
The Class B. Stock - - -	232,747	9	1
The Ordinary Consolidated Stock -	292,836	13	4
Total - -	£4,249,300	13	3

37. When and as any of the Debts or Liabilities of the Company in respect of which the deposited Securities are Securities are paid off or discharged, then those Portions of Class A. Stock and Class B. Stock respectively which represent Parts of the deposited Securities, and the ordinary Consolidated Stock, which is the Residue of the deposited Securities, or so much of the same respectively as is not disposed of for the Payment or Discharge of the same Debts or Liabilities, and all Rights, Liabilities, Claims, and Demands in respect thereof, shall be extinguished.

38. The half-yearly net Revenues of the Company shall be applied as follows; (that is to say,) first, in Payment of the Interest and Dividends on the Primary Charges, amounting together to 729,054*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.*, or on such Parts thereof as from Time to Time are not paid off or redeemed, and of the Dividends and Interest on the Debenture Stock and Debenture Debt respectively from Time to Time of the Company, and of the Interest on any Portion of the remaining Debt of the Company carrying Interest (other than Debt from Time to Time secured by the deposited Securities, or by Stock representing deposited Securities,) and Dividends on so much of Class A. Stock and Class B. Stock and Ordinary Consolidated Stock respectively representing the Debenture Debt and Debenture Stock and Preference Stock and Ordinary Consolidated Stock respectively comprised in the deposited Securities as from Time to Time is not extinguished; secondly, as follows; (that is to say,)

(A.) For the Year commencing with the 1st Day of July 1863, and ending with the 30th Day of June 1864, the net Revenues so applicable, and so far as the same will extend, shall be applied in Payment of Dividends not exceeding 3*l.* per Centum for the Year on Class A. Stock, and the Surplus, if any, thereof shall be applied as to One Half thereof in Payment of Dividends on Class B. Stock, and as to the other Half thereof in Payment of Dividends on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock:

(B.) After the 30th Day of June 1864 the net Revenues so applicable shall be applied half-yearly as follows; (that is to say,)

(C.) Six Seventh Parts thereof in Payment of Dividend on Class A. Stock:

(D.) The remaining One Seventh Part thereof,

First, in Payment of Dividend on Class B. Stock (except the 41,000*l.* Part thereof the Dividend whereon is by this Act otherwise provided for,) at the same Rate as the Dividend for the respective Half Year on Class A. Stock; and

Secondly, all the Surplus of that One Seventh in Payment of Dividend on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock.

39. Provided, That the Dividends from Time to Time payable on so much of the Portions of Class A. Stock, and Class B. Stock, and Ordinary Consolidated Stock respectively, comprised in the deposited Securities, as from Time to Time is not extinguished, shall be a Charge on the net Revenues of the Company, and payable immediately before the Dividends on Class A. Stock, and Class B. Stock, and Ordinary Consolidated Stock, respectively.

40. Provided, That where the Dividends which but for this Provision would be payable under this Act on any Portion of Stock representing Part of the deposited Securities would exceed the Interest payable on the Debt thereby secured, then the Excess of the Dividends above the Interest shall not be paid on that Portion of Stock, but shall go in augmentation of the Fund applicable for Payment of the Dividends on those Portions of Class A. Stock, Class B. Stock, and Ordinary Consolidated Stock respectively, which do not represent any Part of the deposited Securities.

41. Inasmuch as the several Persons named in the Schedule to this Act annexed are or claim to be the Holders of the Portions of Preference Stock specified in the Schedule, and their Consent to this Act has not been shown; therefore the Company, within Two Months after the passing of this Act, shall give Notice in Writing, under the Hand of the Secretary of the Company, to the respective Holders of the Portions of the Preference Stocks specified in the said Schedule, requiring such Holders to elect within Three Months after that Notice whether or not the Preference Stock to which they are entitled shall be converted into Class B. Stock, as in this Act provided; and the following Provisions shall be applicable to those Portions of Preference Stock specified in the said Schedule; (that is to say,)

If any of such Holders elect to convert those Portions of Preference Stock into Class B. Stock, such Conversion shall be made accordingly, as in the Case of the Classes of like Preference Stock under this Act:

If any Holders elect not to convert, or do not notify their Election within Three Months after such Notice as aforesaid, the Stock of such Holders shall be marked as "Unconverted Preference Stock":

The Dividends on such Unconverted Preference Stock shall, after the 30th Day of June 1864, be payable out of the One Seventh of the net Revenue of the Company applicable to the Payment of Dividends on Class B. Stock and Ordinary Consolidated Stock:

Such Dividends shall be payable on such Unconverted Preference Stock at like Rates, with like Priorities, in like Manner, and under the same Arrangements as, if this Act had not passed, Dividends would have been payable on the like Preference Stocks out of the net Revenues of the Company applicable to the Payment of Dividends on the Preference and Ordinary Capital of the Company:

The Company and any such Holders may at any Time agree for the Conversion of any Portions of Preference Stock into Class B. Stock, and any Powers which the Company have of redeeming any of such Preference Stocks shall remain in full Force.

42. The Company and the Holder of any Portion of Class B. Stock or Ordinary Consolidated Stock from Time to Time may agree for the Conversion thereof into a Portion of not exceeding the like nominal Amount of Class A. Stock, and every Portion of Stock so from Time to Time agreed to be converted shall thereupon be by this Act converted into a Portion of Class A. Stock accordingly; and the Amount of (as the Case requires) Class B. Stock or Ordinary Consolidated Stock shall be reduced, and the Amount of Class A. Stock shall be increased accordingly; and if and when the whole of Class B. Stock and the Ordinary Consolidated Stock is so converted into Class A. Stock, Class A. Stock shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be called the Company's Ordinary Capital.

43. When and as any Portion of Class B. Stock or Ordinary Consolidated Stock is so converted into Class A. Stock, so much of the net Revenues of the Company applicable in accordance with this Act for Payment of Dividend on Class B. Stock, or (as the Case may be) on Ordinary Consolidated Stock, as, if

the Conversion had not happened, would be payable half-yearly as Dividend on the Stock so converted, shall be added half-yearly to the Sixth Sevenths applicable for Payment of Dividend on Class A. Stock, and be applied therewith half-yearly in Payment of Dividend on Class A. Stock as increased in nominal Amount by the Conversion.

44. If and when the whole of Class B. Stock and Ordinary Consolidated Stock are converted into Class A. Stock, and Class A. Stock thereupon becomes the Company's Ordinary Capital, the net Revenues by this Act made applicable for Payment of Dividends on the Company's Class A. Stock, Class B. Stock, and Ordinary Consolidated Stock respectively, shall be applied half-yearly in Payment of Dividend on what is from Time to Time the Company's Ordinary Capital.

45. Such of the Primary Charges as from Time to Time are in force shall have such Priority (if any) over one another as they respectively had immediately before the passing of this Act, and shall have Priority over all Mortgages to be created by virtue of this Act, and the Directions in this Act contained as to the Application of the Revenues of the Company shall not prejudice or affect any Rights of the Holders of the Primary Charges against those Revenues, or any particular Portion thereof; and the Appointment of a Receiver on the Application of any Mortgagee claiming under this Act shall be subject and without Prejudice to the Rights of the Holders of the Primary Charges.

Interest not to be paid on Calls paid up, § 46.

47. The Company shall not, out of any Money by this Act, or any other Act relating to them, authorized to be raised by Shares or by borrowing, pay or deposit any Sum of Money which, by any Standing Order of either House of Parliament from Time to Time in force, is required to be deposited with respect to any Application to Parliament for the Purpose of obtaining an Act authorizing the Company to make any Railway, or execute any other Work or Undertaking.

48. The Class A. Stock and Class B. Stock respectively, as well as the Company's Ordinary Consolidated Stock or Ordinary Capital, shall confer Qualifications, and shall also confer Rights of voting, according to the Scale of voting prescribed by Section 74 of the Act of 1852.

Debenture Stock not to confer Right of voting or Qualification, § 49.

Votes of several Persons joint Holders of Stock or Shares, § 50.

51. Within Five Years after the passing of this Act the Company, or, as the Case requires, the Trustee for the Company, to the Extent of the Estates, Shares, Rights, or Interests of the Company in all Collieries and Coal Royalties in which the Company now have any Estates, Shares, Rights, or Interest, may and shall sell and absolutely dispose of the same, and may so sell the same either by Public Auction or by Private Contract, and on such Terms and Conditions as the Company think proper, and the net Monies produced by the Sale and belonging to the Company shall, so far as they extend, be applied only in paying off Principal Monies then secured by Debentures of the Company, or in the Redemption of Redeemable Class A. Stock: Provided that the Receipts of the Treasurer or Secretary of the Company, in Writing under his Hand, for the Purchase Monies produced by the Sale shall be sufficient and conclusive Discharges to the Purchasers for the Purchase Monies paid by them respectively: Provided also, that if and so far as any such Estate, Share, Right, or Interest is not so sold within the Five Years, then in respect of every Colliery and Coal Royalty, the Estate, Share, Right, or Interest wherein so remains unsold, and for every Week after the Five Years during which the same remains unsold, the Company shall be liable to pay 20*l.* to any Person who sues for the same.

52. Where any Property is now vested in any Person, subject to any Trusts for the Benefit of the Company and their Creditors or any of them, the Property may be conveyed to the Company, or as they direct, subject to those Trusts, or such of them as consistently with this Act can have Effect.

53. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affect any Suit between the Company or the present or past Directors thereof, or any of them, and any of the Shareholders, which was commenced before the 15th Day of November 1862, and is now pending, or relieve any Person from any Liability or Punishment to which he would be otherwise subject.

54. Except only as is by this Act expressly provided, nothing in this Act contained shall take away, lessen, or prejudice any Right, Interest, Claim, or Demand of any Creditor of the Company, whether against the Company or against any other Person.

Saving Rights of Company, § 55.

Provision as to General Railway, &c. Acts, § 56.

Schedule (List of Preference Shareholders who have not assented to this Act: Total Amount, 6,790*l.*)

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"The Tamworth and Harrington Bridge Roads Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to repeal the Act 4 Geo. 4. c. cxxii., intituled "An Act for repairing the Roads from "the Borough of Tamworth in the Counties of Stafford "and Warwick to the Town of Ashby-de-la-Zouch in the "County of Leicester, and from Harrington Bridge (here-"tofore Sawley Ferry) in the said County of Leicester "to a Turnpike Gate at or near the End of Swarcliffe "Lane leading to Ashby-de-la-Zouch aforesaid," and to grant more effectual Powers in lieu thereof; that the Sums stated in Schedule are due on Mortgage of the Tolls.

Recited Act repealed; Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 1 to 6.

Trustees, §§ 7 to 12.

Tolls, §§ 13 to 22.

Continuing the Agreement between the Trustees and the Trustees of the Loughborough, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and Rempstone Road, § 23.

Defining the Amount of the Debts, § 24.

Application of Monies and Tolls, § 25.

No Interest to accrue due or be paid on Principal Sum of 2,505*l.* until Expenses of Act paid, § 26.

Extinguishing Arrears of Interest, § 27.

Extinguishment of Debt appearing to be due to John and Leonard Piddocke, § 28.

No more Money to be borrowed on Tolls, § 29.

Locomotive Act, 1861, to apply, § 30.

Mortgagees to take Possession for Interest only, § 31.

As to Mode of discharging Debt, § 32.

Trustees may accept an Offer for extended Period for Lease of Tolls, § 33.

Act to continue in force 21 Years, § 36.

Schedule (Debts on Mortgage of the Tolls).

Cap. clvi.

"The Wakefield Ings Turnpike Trust Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites 1 & 2 Will. 4. c. xxvii., and that certain Sums as shown in the Schedule are due on the Credit of the Tolls authorized by that Act; that it is expedient to make Provision for continuing the Term, and amending and extending the Provisions of the said Act relating to the Road from the Bottom of Kirkgate to the Bottom of Westgate, in the Parish of Wakefield in the West Riding of the County of York, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof.

Repeal of recited Act; Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 3 to 5.

Trustees, §§ 6 to 8.
Power to take Tolls; Locomotive Act, 1861, to apply, §§ 10 to 20.
Application of Monies, § 21.
Extinguishment of all Arrears of Interest and of certain Debts, § 22.
As to Mode of discharging Debt, § 23.
Trustees not to borrow further Money, § 24.
Trustees may enter into Agreement with Local Board for the Discharge of Portion of Debt, § 25.
Act to continue in force for 10 Years, § 28.
Schedule (Mortgages on the Tolls).

Cap. clvii.

"The Glasgow and South-western Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the Glasgow and South-western Railway Company to make a Junction Line of Railway to connect the Glasgow and Paisley Joint Line of Railway with the Paisley and Renfrew Railway, and other Works; and that Provision be made for the Use by the Caledonian Railway Company of the intended Railway, and also of the Paisley and Renfrew Railway of the Company, and of the Stations, Works, and Conveniences connected therewith respectively, and otherwise in relation thereto, as provided in the Agreement between the Company and the Caledonian Railway Company, a Copy whereof is contained in the Schedule to the Act.
Incorporation of Lands and Railways Clauses Acts, § 2.
Power to take Lands and make Railway, Station, &c., §§ 3 to 5.
As to Junction with Joint Line, §§ 7, 8.
For Protection of Renfrewshire Road Trustees, § 10.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 11.
Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 12.
Four Years for Completion of Works, §§ 13, 14.
Power to raise additional Capital of 45,000*l.* by Shares, bearing a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 15 to 19.
Power to borrow 15,000*l.*, §§ 20, 21.
Extending certain Provisions of "Glasgow and South-western Railway Consolidation Act, 1855," to this Act, § 23.
Confirming Memorandum of Agreement, § 24.
Authorizing Agreements between Company and Joint Line Committee as to Station at Paisley, § 25.
Schedule (Agreement with Caledonian Company).

Cap. clviii.

"The North Staffordshire Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the North Staffordshire Railway Company to make certain Railways at Burton-upon-Trent, and from their Railway at Burslem to their Railway at Cheddleton, and to acquire Station Lands at Burton and Uttoxeter.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1 to 3.
Power to make Railways and Works, §§ 4 to 6.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 7.
Power to cross certain Roads on the Level, Conditions, §§ 8 to 11.
Power to alter Levels of Roads, § 12.
Power to make Arches of Bridges of specified Dimensions, § 13.
Execution of Works for Railway over Midland Railway, § 14.
Mode of effecting Communications with Midland Railway, §§ 16 to 18.
Company not to take Lands required by London and North-western Railway for certain Purposes, § 19.
For Protection of Messrs. Dickson, § 20.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 21.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 23, 24.
Railway Tolls, § 25.
Power to Company to raise 100,000*l.* by Shares or Stock, and to attach preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 26 to 32.
Certain Provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," to apply to Stock created under Act, § 33.
Shares of 19*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* each may be consolidated into Stock at 20*l.* each, § 35.
Power to borrow 33,300*l.*, § 36.
Saving Rights of other Companies, § 41.

Cap. clix.

"The Teign Valley Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to grant Powers for incorporating "The Teign Valley Railway Company," and for empowering them to make a Railway from the authorized Line of the Moretonhampstead and South Devon Railway in the Parish of Bovey Tracey in the County of Devon to the Town of Chudleigh, and thence to Doddiscombsleigh in the same County.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Company incorporated with a Capital of 45,000*l.* and Power to borrow on Mortgage 15,000*l.* §§ 4 to 7.
Directors; Meetings, &c., §§ 11 to 17.
Power to take Lands and make Railway, §§ 18, 19.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 21.
Gauge of Railway, § 22.
As to Communications with Moretonhampstead Railway; Railways to be constructed on Broad Gauge; Saving Rights of Moretonhampstead Railway Company, §§ 23 to 26.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 28.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 29, 30.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 31 to 39.

Cap. clx.

"The Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Railway Act, 1863." [13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland to the Town of Ballaghaderreen, and working and other Arrangements with the Midland Great Western Company.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 40,000*l.*, and Power to borrow 13,300*l.*, §§ 4 to 11.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 12 to 17.
Power to make Railways, § 18.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 20.
Roads to be crossed on the Level, §§ 22 to 25.
Junction with the Midland Great Western Railway, §§ 26 to 29.
Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 30.
Five Years for Completion of Railways, §§ 31, 32.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 33 to 41.
Working Agreement with Midland Railway Company, Conditions, §§ 42 to 49.

Cap. clxi.

"The Law Life Assurance Society's Act, 1863."

[13th *July* 1863.]

Recites that in 1824, 24 divers Persons engaged in the Profession of the Law formed themselves into a Society or Partnership, under the Name of the "Law Life Assurance Society," for the Purpose of granting Assurances upon Lives and Survivorships, and the joint Continuance of several Lives, and for Terms of Years absolutely and contingently determinable on Lives; that by a Deed of Settlement or Copartnership, dated March 22, 1824, Provision was made for the Establishment of the Society with a Capital of 1,000,000*l.* in 10,000 Shares of 100*l.* each, whereof 10*l.* a Share was to be (and accordingly was) called and paid up, and for the Formation of Two Funds, the one to be called "The Proprietors Guarantee Fund," and the other to be called "The Assurance Fund," and for the Investment of Parts of those Funds respectively in Government Securities, or on Real Securities in the United Kingdom, at the Discretion and under the Direction of the Directors of the Society, and in the Names of Three or more of the Trustees of the Society; that the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement have from Time to Time been altered in pursuance of Power for the Purpose contained in the Deed; that by an Act 16 & 17 Vict., intituled "An Act to give further Powers "to the Law Life Assurance Society, with respect to the "Investment of the Funds of the Society," Provision was made with respect to the Investment of Monies of the Society; that the Society's Proprietors Guarantee Fund and Assurance Fund are respectively of large Amount; that it is expedient that further Provision be made with respect to the Investment of Monies of the Society, and the vesting in Trustees of the Society of Securities taken for the Society, and the dealing with the Securities; and that the Society be authorized to sue and to be sued in their own Name, and that other Provisions be made with respect to the Society.

Repeal of recited Act, § 2.
General Saving of Rights under repealed Act, § 3.
Actions, &c. may be instituted by and against Society in their own Name, §§ 4, 5.
Criminal Proceedings by Society, § 6.
Shareholders may be sued by and sue Society, § 7.
Actuary, &c. to act for Society in Bankruptcy, &c., § 8.
Number and Classes of Trustees, § 9.
Memorial of Names of Directors, Trustees, and Actuary to be enrolled in Chancery, and to be conclusive Evidence, §§ 10, 11.

13. The Monies of the Society not required to satisfy the immediate Claims upon and the Expenses of the Society may be laid out and invested upon the Security of Lands in Great Britain or Ireland, or in purchasing or on the Security of the Shares or Policies or Bonuses of the Society, or the Public or Government Securities of Great Britain or Ireland or India, or on the Security of any other Property, heritable or moveable, real or personal, in possession, reversion, or remainder, within any Part of Great Britain and Ireland, as to the Directors shall seem right and proper, or upon Security of any Rates, Tolls, or other Property arising and being within the United Kingdom, or on the Mortgages or Bonds or Debenture Stock of any Railway Company of the United Kingdom paying Dividends on their ordinary Shares or Stocks, or of any East Indian Railway Company guaranteed by the Government of India, which to the Directors appear to be safe and advisable; and any Part of the Monies of the Society so laid out and invested either in Great Britain or Ireland or India may be called in or otherwise converted into Money, and may be again laid out and invested, as before provided, from Time to Time as the Directors think fit; and the Directors may from Time to Time retain or set apart such Sums as they think proper for conducting the current Business of the Society, and deposit the same on Current or Deposit Account in any Banks or with any Banking Companies.

14. Provided that, except as regards Investments in or upon Government Securities or Real Securities in the United Kingdom, or Policies of the Society, or Monies thereby assured, no Money of the Society shall be advanced, laid out, or invested in or upon any Security or Investment without in every Case the Approval of all or the major Part of the Directors of the Society assembled at a Board, the Number present and approving being not fewer than Eight.

Acquisition of Life Assurance Business, § 15.
Property of Society vested in Estate Trustees, § 16.
Act not to incorporate Trustees, § 17.
Duty to be paid on Enrolment of Memorials of Trustees, § 18.
Act to extend to Society at all Times, § 19.
Act not to vary Deed of Settlement, &c., § 20.
Act not to incorporate Society, § 21.
False Declaration a Misdemeanor, § 22.

Cap. clxii.

"The Galway Commissioners Waterworks Act, 1863."

[21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to enable the Galway Town Improvement Commissioners to construct Waterworks and obtain a Supply of Water for the Town of Galway, and to raise Money for those Purposes.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts and Definition of Terms, § 2.
Repeal of Sections 72 to 77 inclusive of 16 & 17 Vict. c. 200., § 3.
Power to Commissioners to sue in Name of their Clerk, § 4.
Limits of the Act, § 6.
Power to make Waterworks, § 7.
Description of Works, § 9.
Persons authorized by the Lands Clauses Act to convey may grant Leases, § 10.
Not to take certain Lands without Consent, § 11.
Limits of Deviation, § 12.
Incorporation of Portions of Railways Clauses Act, § 13.
Additional Lands may be purchased by Agreement, § 14.
Compulsory Power to purchase Lands limited to Five Years, § 15.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 16.
Power to Two Justices to inquire into the State of the Reservoirs and to make Orders, §§ 17 to 26.
Penalty on using Water for other Purposes than those agreed on, § 27.
Commissioners may draw off Water from Reservoir for the Purpose of Repairs, § 28.
Commissioners to provide Water at high Pressure, § 29.
Regulations as to preventing Waste of Water, §§ 30 to 33.
As to Use of Meters, §§ 34 to 36.
For preventing Impurities to Water, § 37.
Water may be cut off in certain Cases, § 38.
Definition of "domestic Purposes," § 39.
Commissioners may contract for Supply for other than domestic Purposes, § 40.
"The Contract Water Rate," § 42.
Persons contracting for Supply of Water not disqualified from acting as Commissioners, &c., § 43.
Fire Engines and Firemen, §§ 44, 45.

Commissioners to make out annual List of the Contracts for the Collector, § 46.
Commissioners not to take Land compulsorily belonging to the Board of Ordnance, § 47.
Control to be exercised over certain Works by Board of Trade, §§ 48 to 50.
Commissioners to estimate annual Sums required, § 51.
Water Rates, §§ 52 to 54.
10 & 11 Vict. c. 34. incorporated, § 55.
Power to borrow on Rates, § 56.
Commissioners to erect public Fountains, § 57.
Application of Water Rates, § 58.
Re-borrowing; Receiver for Mortgagees; Sinking Fund, §§ 59 to 61.

Cap. clxiii.

"The Milford Haven Dock and Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to revive the Powers for the Purchase of Lands and to extend the Time for the Completion of Works authorized by "The Milford Haven Dock and Railway Act, 1860."
Power for compulsory Purchase of Lands revived, § 2.
Parties aggrieved by Extension of Time may have Compensation for additional Damage, § 3.
Extending Period for Completion of Railway for Three Years from passing of Act, § 4.
Contracts not to be prejudiced, § 5.
Section 42 of Act of 1860 to remain unaltered, § 6.
Restricting Limits of Act of 1860, § 7.

Cap. clxiv.

"The Great North of Scotland Railway (Aberdeen Junction) Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to construct a Railway to connect their Railway with the Scottish North-eastern Railway at Aberdeen.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1.
Power to take Lands and to make Railway, §§ 3 to 6.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 7.
Regulations as to Roads, Bridges, &c., 8 to 10.
Communication with Scottish North-eastern Railway, §§ 11 to 13.
Lands to be bought by Compulsion within Three Years from Time specified, § 15.
Three Years from Time specified for Completion of Works, § 16.
Company and Scottish North-eastern Company may agree as to Joint Station; Joint Committee of Management, §§ 19 to 24.
Saving Rights of Deeside Company to use new Station, § 25.
Company and Scottish North-eastern Company to afford mutual Facilities, § 26.
Company may apply their Funds towards Purposes of Act, § 27.
Power to Company to raise additional Capital of 135,000*l.* by new Shares, § 28.
Preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new Shares; Disposal of Shares, §§ 29 to 37.
Power to borrow 45,000*l.*, § 38.
Existing Mortgages to have Priority, § 39.
Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses (Scotland) Act, § 41.

Cap. clxv.

"The Metropolitan Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to enable the Metropolitan Railway Company to acquire certain additional Lands for the Purposes of their Undertaking.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 3, 4.
Power to make Works, § 5.
Describing the Lands, § 6.
Powers for compulsory Purchase under recited Acts extended, § 7.
Deposit of Plans with Parish Clerks, § 8.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 9.
Company not to take certain Lands in the Parish of Saint Giles Without Cripplegate, § 10, 11.
Extension of Time for completing Works to Three Years from the passing of Act, § 12, 13.
Certain Sections of the Metropolitan Railway Acts to apply to Works authorized by this Act, § 14.
For Protection of Sewers of Metropolitan and other Boards, § 15.
As to widening of Praed Street, § 16.
Provisions of Metropolitan Railway Acts applicable to Vestry of Paddington to extend to Works under this Act, § 17.
Mode of Settlement prescribed in 121st Section of Lands Clauses Act to apply to certain Claims, § 18.

Cap. clxvi.

"The Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway (Extension to Cardigan) Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to extend their Railway from Newcastle-Emlyn to Cardigan.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 and 27.
Railways described, §§ 3 to 5.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 6.
Tolls, &c., § 7.
Compulsory Purchases of Lands limited to Two Years, § 9.
Works to be completed within Four Years, §§ 10, 11.
To be made on Broad Gauge, § 12.
As to certain Stations, §§ 13, 14.
Arrangements between Company and Mr. Fitzwilliams confirmed, §§ 15, 16.
Power to raise further Capital of 160,000*l.* by Preference Shares, bearing Dividend not exceeding 6*l.* per Cent., §§ 17 to 22.
Power to borrow on Mortgage 53,000*l.*, §§ 23 to 25.

Cap. clxvii.

"The West Yorkshire Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to enable the Bradford, Wakefield, and Leeds Railway Company to make a Railway to Methley in the West Riding of the County of York; to raise additional Money; to change their Corporate Name, &c.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Power to take Lands, § 6.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 7.
Power to construct Railway, § 9.
Junction with North-eastern Railway not to be made without Consent, § 10.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 11.
Level Crossings; Regulations, §§ 12 to 15.
Communication with other Railways, §§ 17, 18.

Not to interfere with Works of Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company without Consent, § 19.
Commissioners of Woods, with Consent of Vicar, may convey Part of Wakefield Glebe, § 20.
Power to invest Purchase Money of Wakefield Glebe in other Lands, § 21.
Power to Commissioners of Woods to make an Exchange with Company, § 22.
Authorizing Sale of Glebe Lands of the Rectory of Methley for a Rentcharge, § 23.
Execution and Maintenance of Works over Midland Railway, §§ 24, 25.
Restricting Interference with the Land of the Midland Railway Company, §§ 26, 27.
Saving Rights of the Midland Railway Company, § 28.
Restricting Interference with North-eastern Railway Company's Line and Property, §§ 29 to 31.
As to Bridge across Stanley Railway, §§ 32, 33.
Junction to be made with River Calder, § 34.
Provision as to Staiths, § 35.
For maintaining Communications of Foxhole's Colliery, § 36.
Company to make all necessary Bridges and Arches for Communication of Mines belonging to Lord of Manor of Wakefield, § 37.
Lord of Manor may execute additional Works at his own Expense, § 38.
Saving Rights of the Lord of the Manor of Wakefield, § 39.
Undertakers or Owners of Collieries may execute additional Works, § 40.
Saving Rights of Aire and Calder Navigation, § 41.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 42, 43.
Tolls, § 44.
Power to apply Corporate Funds to Purposes of Act, § 45.
Power to raise additional Capital of 75,000*l.*, § 46.
Preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new Shares, § 47.
Power to issue Capital in Half Shares; Regulations as to Half Shares, §§ 49 to 55.
Option of converting existing Shares into Half Shares, §§ 56 to 59.
Power to borrow on Mortgage 25,000*l.*, § 65.
Former Mortgages to have Priority, § 66.
Extension of Time for Sale of superfluous Lands for 10 Years from passing of Act, § 70.
For the Admission of the North-eastern and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies as Joint Owners of the Railway, § 72.
Change of Name of Company to West Yorkshire Railway Company, § 72.
Railways to constitute the West Yorkshire Railway, § 73.
Company to continue incorporated, § 74.
General Saving of Rights notwithstanding Change of Name, §§ 75 to 77.
Saving Rights of the Crown and the Duchy of Lancaster, § 78.

Cap. clxviii.

"The Bristol and North Somerset Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites the Expediency of making a Railway from the Great Western Railway at Radstock to Bristol, together with Branches therefrom to Camerton and other Places.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Subscribers incorporated, with a Capital of 275,000*l.*, and Power to borrow 91,000*l.*, §§ 4 to 10.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 11 to 19.
Power to construct Railways, Tramway, and Works authorized by this Act, §§ 20, 21.
Gauge of Railways, § 22.
Power to use Streets, &c. for Purposes of Tramway, § 23.
Power to alter Lines of Tramway with Consent of Corporation, § 24.
Power for Corporation to take up Tramway for certain Purposes, § 25.
Penalty for removing Tramway without Authority, § 26.
Use of Tramway, § 27.
Power to the Corporation to make Byelaws for regulating Use of Tramways, §§ 28 to 33.
Differences with Corporation of Bristol to be referred to Arbitration, § 34.
Roads, Arches, Bridges, &c., §§ 35 to 37.
Level Crossings, §§ 38 to 41.
Specifying certain Works in the City of Bristol, § 42.
Bridges and widening of Bridges over Streets to be built according to Plans approved by the Council, § 43.
Pavements, Sewers, &c. to be made good to the Corporation at the Expense of Company, § 44.
Act not to repeal or alter certain Provisions in incorporated Acts, § 45.
Act not to prejudice Rights of Corporation, § 46.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 47.
Company not to take certain Property of the Somersetshire Coal Canal Navigation Company without Consent, § 48.
Mode of constructing level Crossings of Tramways, § 49.
As to Construction of Bridges over Tramways, § 50.
Penalty for obstructing Navigation, § 53.
Enabling the making of Grants of Land and Hereditaments on the Part of the Duchy of Cornwall, § 54.
Saving the Rights of the Duchy of Cornwall, § 55.
Control to be exercised over Works by Board of Trade, §§ 56 to 60.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 61.
Mode of constructing Railway adjoining Bristol and South Wales Union Railway, § 62.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 64.
Five Years for completing Railways, §§ 65, 66.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 67 to 75.
Communications with other Railways, §§ 76 to 78.
Land of Great Western Railway Company not to be taken without Consent, § 79.
Company not to take Property of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, § 80.
Saving Rights of other Companies and Corporation of Bristol, § 81.
Company not to take Lands belonging to the Midland Railway Company without Consent, § 82.
Power to Corporation of Bristol to sell Land on Rentcharge, § 83.

Cap. clxix.

"The Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that by the "Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market Act, 1853," the "Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market Company" were incorporated, and were authorized to acquire, make, and maintain Waterworks, Gasworks, a Market, a Market House, and other Works, and to raise a Capital of 25,000*l.* in Shares, and to borrow on Mortgage not exceeding 5,000*l.*; that the Company proceeded to put that Act in execution, and they raised their Capital of 25,000*l.* and borrowed on Mortgage 5,000*l.*; that by the "Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market Act, 1857," the Company were authorized to make and maintain additional Waterworks,

and to raise additional Capital to the aggregate Amount of 25,000*l.* by new Shares, and to borrow on Mortgage not exceeding in the whole (including the 5,000*l.* then already borrowed by them on Mortgage) 11,500*l.*, and to make to Sir Samuel Morton Peto Baronet, Charles Thomas Lucas, and Thomas Lucas, or any of them, their or any of their Executors or Administrators, who were authorized to accept a Lease of all or any Parts of the Undertaking, Works, and Property of the Company for a Term not exceeding 12 Years, commencing from the Expiration of Two Years after the passing of the reciting Act; that the Company proceeded to put that Act in execution, and they have raised the Sum of 19,006*l.*, Part of the Capital of 25,000*l.* thereby authorized, by the Issue of 2,500 preferential Shares of 6*l.* each, and of 1,009 preferential Shares of 4*l.* each, 994 of which last-mentioned Shares have been fully paid up, and 2*l.* per Share has been paid on the remaining 15 Shares, and have borrowed on Mortgage 9,000*l.* namely, 5,000*l.* borrowed on Mortgage under the first-recited Act, and 4,000*l.* borrowed on Mortgage under the secondly-recited Act; that the Limits within which the first-recited Act may for all Purposes be put in force are the Town of Lowestoft, and the several Parishes, Townships, or Extra-parochial Places of Gunton, Kirtley, otherwise Kirkley, Pakefield, and Carlton Colvile, all in the County of Suffolk; that the secondly-recited Act may for all Purposes be put in force within the Limits of the first-recited Act, and with respect to the additional Waterworks by the secondly-recited Act authorized may also be put in force within the several Parishes, Townships, or Extra-parochial Places of Lound, Somerleyton, Blundeston, Corton, Flixton, Oulton, Hopton, Belton, and Ashby, all in the County of Suffolk; that the Company have granted a Lease of the whole of their Undertaking, Waterworks, Gasworks, Market, and Market House, Slaughter-houses, Lands, Waters, Buildings, Works, Conveniences, and Hereditaments, and all the Water Rates and Rents, Gas Rates and Rents, Tolls and Charges for and in respect of the same respectively, and all the Rights, Powers, and Privileges of the Company relating thereto, and which in accordance with the Provisions of the secondly-recited Act, might respectively apply to and be had, exercised, and enjoyed by the Company unto Sir Samuel Morton Peto, Charles Thomas Lucas, and Thomas Lucas for a Term of 10 Years from the 27th Day of July 1859; that it is expedient that the Limits of the recited Acts be extended so as to include for all Purposes of those Acts with respect to Water and Gas respectively the Parish of Oulton; and that the Company be authorized to raise further Monies for the Purposes of their Undertaking, and that further Provision be made with respect to their Capital and Debts.

Part of Companies Clauses Act incorporated, § 2.
Limits of Acts, § 4.
Powers of Acts as to Water and Gas extended to Oulton, § 5.
Power to take Rates, &c. for Water and Gas supplied under Act, § 6.
Power for Company to raise further Capital of 20,000*l.* by new Shares, § 7.
Power to attach to new Shares a preferential Dividend not exceeding 5½ per Cent., §§ 8 to 10.
Disposal of new Shares, §§ 11 to 16.
Power to cancel unissued new Shares and accept Surrenders, and to issue new Shares instead, §§ 17, 18.
Power for Company to borrow a further Sum of 5,000*l.* on Mortgage, § 20.
Priority of existing Mortgages; Receiver, §§ 21, 22.
Application of Monies, § 23.
Saving Rights of Company and their Lessees, § 24.

Cap. clxx.

"The Banffshire Railway Act, 1863."

[21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Banff, Portsoy, and Strathisla Railway Act, 1857," "The Banff, Portsoy, and Strathisla Railway Company" were incorporated for making a Railway from the Grange Station of the Great North of Scotland Railway to the Harbour of Banff, with a Branch to the Harbour of Portsoy; that the said Railway and Branch Railway have been completed and opened to the Public; that the Extension of the said Railway to Buckie would be attended with Advantage, and the Company are willing so to extend their Railway; that the estimated Cost of the Extension is 78,000*l.*; that the Company are by their said Act authorized to raise 90,000*l.* by Shares, divided into 9,000 Shares of 10*l.* each, and to borrow 30,000*l.*; that the whole of the said Share Capital was subscribed for, but only 49,020*l.* 10*s.* have been received thereon, namely, 42,720*l.* in respect of 4,272 Shares paid in full, and 6,300*l.* 10*s.*, instead of 47,280*l.* upon or in respect of the remaining 4,708 Shares, and the Company have borrowed and now owe 28,400*l.* of the said 30,000*l.*, making a Total of 77,420*l.* 10*s.* which the Company have received under the Powers of their Act; but the Company have in the Construction of their Railway incurred Debts and Liabilities which now amount to 63,000*l.* or thereabouts, showing an Expenditure of about 20,000*l.* beyond the Amount which the Company are authorized to raise by Shares and by borrowing; that the before-mentioned 4,728 Shares are liable to be forfeited, but if sold they would not realize the Arrears of Calls with Interest due thereon; that it is expedient that the Company should have Power to raise further Capital; that the said Act authorizes the entering into Agreements with the Great North of Scotland Railway Company for the working by them of the Railways by the said Act authorized, and an Agreement has been made and entered into between the Two Companies, by which, inter alia, it has been agreed that the Great North of Scotland Railway Company shall work not only the said Railways but also the proposed Extension upon the Terms set forth in the Schedule to this Act, and it is expedient that such Terms should be made binding upon the Two Companies, and also that the said Great North of Scotland Railway Company should be authorized to subscribe to the Undertaking of the Company and to guarantee the Payment of the Principal and Interest of the Mortgage Debt of the Company; also that the Name of the Company should be changed, and that in other respects the said Act should be amended.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1, 2.
Power to make Railway, §§ 3, 4.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 5.
For preserving Access to Water, § 6.
As to Bridge over Cullen Water, § 7.
Control over Works to be exercised by Board of Trade, §§ 8 to 12.
Extension as to Tolls and otherwise to form Part of Company's Undertaking, § 13.
Lands to be bought by Compulsion in Three Years, § 14.
Five Years for Completion of Extension, §§ 15, 16.
Company may cancel forfeited Shares and accept Surrenders of Shares, §§ 17, 18.
Power to cancel unissued Shares, § 19.
Power to issue new Shares in lieu of cancelled, § 20.
Power to Company to raise additional Capital not exceeding 100,000*l.*, § 21.

Preferential Dividends not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new Shares, §§ 22, 23.
Power to borrow 33,000*l.*, §§ 26 to 28.
Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses (Scotland) Act, § 30.
Meetings and principal Office of the Company, § 31.
Alteration of Company's Name, § 32.
General Saving of Rights notwithstanding Change of Name, § 34.
Power to Great North of Scotland Railway Company to subscribe 80,000*l.*, §§ 35, 36.
Power to Great North of Scotland Railway Company to raise 70,000*l.* by the Creation of Shares, § 37.
Extent of preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to such Shares, § 38.
Saving existing Preference Shares, § 39.
The Great North of Scotland Railway Company may guarantee Mortgage Debt and Interest of Banff, Portsoy, and Strathisla Railway Company, § 40.
Repeal of Parts of existing Act, §§ 41.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with Great North of Scotland Railway Company, § 42.
Tolls during Contracts, § 43.
Conditions of Agreements, §§ 44 to 51.
Schedule (Heads of Agreement for working the Railway).

Cap. clxxi.

"The Dare Valley Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to grant Powers for making a Railway from the Aberdare Railway in the Parish of Aberdare in the County of Glamorgan, with a Branch therefrom, to be called "The Dare Valley Railway;" that the Taff Vale Railway Company now hold the Aberdare Railway as Lessees thereof for the Residue of a Term of 999 Years, and it is expedient that the Company and the Taff Vale Company should be authorized to enter into Agreements for working the Traffic on the Railways by this Act authorized with the Engines and Carriages of the Taff Vale Company.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Company incorporated with a Capital of 35,000*l.*, and Power to borrow 11,500*l.*, §§ 4 to 7.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 10 to 17.
Power to make Railways, §§ 18, 19.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 21.
Protection of Vale of Neath Railway, §§ 22 to 24.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 25.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 26.
Junctions with Aberdare Railway, §§ 28 to 30.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 32 to 40.
Power to enter into Working and Traffic Agreements with the Taff Vale Company, §§ 43 to 45.
Restrictions on Agreements, §§ 46 to 51.
Penalty on Persons on Foot using the Railway, § 52.
Notice of preceding Provision to be duly published, § 53.

Cap. clxxii.

"The Hammersmith and City Junction Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the Hammersmith and City Railway Company to make another Junction with the Great Western Railway, and to raise a further Sum of Money, and to make Arrangements with other Companies.
Incorporation of Lands and Railways Clauses Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Power to take Lands and to make Railway, §§ 4, 5.
Gauge of Railway, § 6.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 7.
Mode of effecting Communication with and Protection of Rights of Great Western Railway, §§ 8 to 13.
Extending certain Provisions of Act of 1861 to Works under this Act, § 14.
For Protection of Sewers of Metropolitan and other Boards, § 15.
Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 17.
Three Years for Completion of Railway, §§ 18, 19.
Power to raise additional Sum of 60,000*l.*, § 20.
Additional Money may be raised by Preference Shares, bearing a Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 21 to 26.
Power to borrow on Mortgage 20,000*l.*, §§ 28, 29.
Company may apply Monies to Purposes of this Act, § 30.
The Company and the Great Western and Metropolitan Railway Companies may enter into Traffic Arrangements, § 31.

Cap. clxxiii.

"The Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Amendment Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Extends the Period for taking Lands under the "Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Act, 1861," to January 1st, 1864, and for Completion of Works to January 1st, 1866, § 2.

Cap. clxxiv.

"The Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to incorporate a Company for making a Railway in the Counties of Warwick, Stafford, and in the City and County of the City of Lichfield, to be called "The Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway," and to enable the London and North-western and South Staffordshire Railway Companies to make Working and Traffic Arrangements.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Company incorporated with a Capital of 100,000*l.* and Power to borrow, §§ 6 to 10.
Directors; Meetings, &c., §§ 14 to 21.
Power to take Lands, § 22.
Land to be bought by Compulsion within Three Years, § 24.
Four Years for Completion of Works, § 25.
Power to make Railway, §§ 26, 27.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 28.
Junctions with London and North-western and South Staffordshire Railways, §§ 29 to 31.
Saving Rights of the London and North-western and South Staffordshire Railway Companies, § 32.
Station to be made near Road leading to Little Aston Hall, § 33.
Tolls and Charges, § 35 to 44.
Company to construct Bridge over the Birmingham Canal in manner prescribed by the Engineer of the Canal Company, § 45.
Company to keep Bridge in repair, § 46.
Company not to obstruct the Formation of Branches communicating with the Birmingham Canal, § 47.
For Protection of Navigation of Canal, §§ 48 to 52.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with the North-western Company and the South Staffordshire Company, § 53.
Conditions of Agreements, §§ 55 to 58.
Power to lay down Electric Telegraph, § 59.

Cap. clxxv.

"The Hastings Harbour Act, 1863."

[21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1862," the Provisional Order set out in the Schedule thereto, and described as "The Hastings Pier and Harbour Order, 1862," incorporating a Company under the Name of "The Hastings Pier and Harbour Company," and empowering the Company to construct, maintain, and regulate a Pier and Harbour at Hastings in the County of Sussex, was, with the Exception stated in the said Act, confirmed; that the Company are authorized to raise 80,000*l.* by Shares, and to borrow such Sums of Money as may be required for the Purposes of the said Works; that the making of a Tramroad from the South-eastern Railway at Hastings in the County of Sussex to connect it with the said authorized Harbour would be attended with local and public Advantage; and it is expedient that the Hastings Pier and Harbour Company should be empowered to construct the said Tramroad; also that the South-eastern Railway Company should be authorized to enter into Arrangements with respect to the working and Management of the Tramroad.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1, 2.
Alteration of Name, § 3.
Power to make Tramroad, § 4.
Communication with South-eastern Railway, §§ 6 to 10.
Saving Rights of the South-eastern Railway Company, § 11.
Control to be exercised in respect to certain Works by Board of Trade, §§ 12, 13.
Lands to be bought by Compulsion in Two Years, § 15.
Three Years for Completion of Works, § 16.
Limits of Harbour, § 17.
Company may cancel forfeited Shares and accept Surrenders, §§ 19, 20.
Power to issue new Shares instead of those cancelled or surrendered, § 21.
Power to Company to raise additional Capital of 30,000*l.*, §§ 22 to 25.
Power to borrow 10,000*l.*, § 26.
Existing Mortgages to have Priority, § 27.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 30, 33 to 39.
Locomotives not to be used, § 31.
Maximum Rate of Speed, § 32.
Company may contract with the South-eastern Railway Company as to working and Use of Tramroad, § 40.
Conditions of Contracts, §§ 41 to 47.

Cap. clxxvi.

"The Wexford Free Bridge Approaches and Roads Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites "The Bagnalstown and Wexford Railway Act, 1860," by which the Bagnalstown and Wexford Railway Company were authorized to construct certain Approaches or Roads near the Town of Wexford, between the proposed Terminus of their Railway and Wexford Free Bridge; also "The Wexford Free Bridge Act, 1860," by which the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford were authorized to present for the Purpose of the Construction of the said Approaches or Roads any Monies not exceeding 7,000*l.*, with Interest thereon at the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum, from the Date of Presentment till paid; and it was enacted that such Monies should from Time to Time be paid over by the Treasurer of the said County to such Person or Corporation as should be authorized to construct the said Approaches or Roads, provided that the due Execution of Works, to the extent from Time to Time claimed from such Treasurer, should be certified by the County Surveyor of the said County; that the said Grand Jury did, at the Summer Assizes held in the Year 1860, present the said Sum of 7,000*l.*, with Interest thereon, and such Money, or the greater Part thereof, is now in the Hands of the Treasurer of the said County; that the Company did, under the Authority of the said first-recited Act, enter into an Arrangement in the Month of December 1861 with William Archer Redmond of Liverpool, for the Execution and Completion of the said Approaches or Roads for the said Sum of 7,000*l.* and Interest; and he has undertaken to guarantee the Company against all further Liabilities in relation thereto, and has now partly constructed the said Approaches or Roads; that a Mandamus was on the 14th Day of June 1862 granted by the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland, ordering the Company forthwith to execute the said Approaches or Roads; and in order to enable the said William Archer Redmond to complete the said Approaches or Roads the Company are desirous that the Treasurer of the said County should be authorized to pay the said Money to the said William Archer Redmond or his Assigns instead of to the Company.

4. The Treasurer shall and he is hereby authorized to pay the said Sum of 7,000*l.*, with Interest thereon at the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum as provided by the said secondly-recited Act, to the said William Archer Redmond or his Assigns, in the Manner herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,)

Such Amount as shall be certified by the Arbitrator appointed under "The Railways Act (Ireland), 1851," or decided on Traverse as provided by that Act to be the Value of the House and Land Property required to be taken for the Works, and also the Amount which may have been paid by the Treasurer on account of the Works previously to the passing of this Act, shall in the first instance be deducted from the said Sum of 7,000*l.*; and when and so soon as One Fourth Part as nearly as may be of the Works have been executed and shall have been certified by the County Surveyor, One Fourth Part (less Ten per Centum) of the Balance of the said Sum of 7,000*l.* shall be paid as aforesaid:

When and so soon as another Fourth Part of the Works shall have been executed and certified as aforesaid, another Fourth Part of the said Balance shall be paid as aforesaid, subject to the like Deduction of Ten per Centum:

When and so soon as another Fourth Part of the Works shall have been executed and certified as aforesaid, another Fourth Part of such Balance shall be paid as aforesaid, subject to the like Deduction of Ten per Centum:

And Six Calendar Months after the whole of the Works shall have been executed and certified as aforesaid, but before the same shall have been opened for the Use of the Public, the entire Sum remaining of the said 7,000*l.* and Interest shall be paid as aforesaid: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay the last-mentioned Sum at any Time within the said Period of Six Months on the Production of a Certificate by the County Surveyor that the Works have been duly completed and are consolidated, and that it is desirable that the same should be opened for the Use of the Public.

5. The County Surveyor shall and he is hereby required, from Time to Time according as the Works shall in his Opinion be executed in the aforesaid Proportions, to issue his Certificates for the same to the said William Archer Redmond or his Assigns within 10 Days after a Statement showing that

each Fourth Part as herein-before mentioned of the Works has been executed shall have been left by the said William Archer Redmond or his Assigns at the Office of such County Surveyor in the County of Wexford: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the County Surveyor at any Time during the Progress of the Works to issue his Certificate in respect of any Part of the Works then actually executed, in case he shall consider it desirable so to do for the Purpose of expediting the Completion thereof.

6. Whenever and from Time to Time as the said William Archer Redmond or his Assigns shall prove to the Satisfaction of the County Surveyor that it is necessary to enter upon or use any of the House or Land Property before mentioned for the Purposes of the Works, the County Surveyor shall issue his Certificate to that effect, and it shall be lawful for the said William Archer Redmond or his Assigns, upon the Production of such Certificate, and of the Certificate of the said Arbitrator certifying the Value of the House and Land Property so required, and of the Receipt of the Party entitled to receive the Amount thereof, or of a Receipt showing the Lodgment in Court of such Amount to the Credit of such Party, as the Case may be, to request the Treasurer, and such Treasurer is hereby required thereupon to pay the Amount so certified to the said William Archer Redmond or his Assigns.

7. The said William Archer Redmond or his Assigns shall and he is hereby required to complete the whole of the Works on or before the 1st Day of August 1864, anything in the said recited Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

8. If, in the Opinion of the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford which shall be assembled at the Summer Assizes in the Year 1864, sufficient Progress shall not have been made by the said William Archer Redmond, or his Assigns, in the Execution of the Works, the said Grand Jury may appoint any other Person whom they may think fit to complete the Works, and such Person shall have the same Powers for the Purposes thereof as the Company now have under the recited Acts, and the Balance of the said Sum of 7,000*l.* and Interest remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, after Payment to the said William Archer Redmond, or his Assigns, of such Instalments for Works already executed by him or them, and such Proportion of the Instalment for Works then in progress as shall have been certified by the County Surveyor to have been duly executed (deducting Ten per Centum as aforesaid), shall be payable by the Treasurer to such other Person according as the due Execution by him of such Works shall be certified by the County Surveyor: Provided always, that if the Balance remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, exclusive of the Per-centage retained in respect of Works executed by the said William Archer Redmond or his Assigns as aforesaid, shall be found sufficient to complete the Works, the Treasurer shall, after the Completion thereof, and the Settlement of all Expenses connected therewith, pay over such Per-centage to the said William Archer Redmond or his Assigns.

Cap. clxxvii.

"The London and North-western Railway (New Branch Lines) Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient that the London and North-western Railway Company should be empowered to construct the following Branch Railways:—

1. A Railway to commence by a Junction with the Railway of the Company in the Parish of Warmingham in the County of Chester, and to terminate by a Junction with the authorized Line of the West Cheshire Railway in the Parish of Great Budworth in the same County:
2. A Railway in the Chapelry and Township of Witton-cum-Twambrook in the Parish of Great Budworth in the said County, to commence by a Junction with the last-mentioned intended Railway, and to terminate by a Junction with the authorized Line of the West Cheshire Railway:
3. A Railway to commence by a Junction with the Railway of the Company in the Township of Weaverham-cum-Milton in the Parish of Weaverham in the County of Chester, and to terminate by a Junction with the authorized Line of the West Cheshire Railway in the Township of Hartford in the Parish of Great Budworth in the same County:

And to abandon Part of their Chelford and Knutsford Line of Railway; and that the Company and the Cheshire Midland Railway Company should be empowered to enter into and carry into effect Agreements with reference to the Use by the Company of the Station at Northwich of the Cheshire Midland Railway Company, and all or any of the Lines of Railway belonging to that Company leading to or communicating with that Station, together with all Works and Conveniences connected therewith; and also that the Company should be empowered to raise further Capital.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Power to take Lands and make Railways, §§ 5, 6.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 7.
Lands to be purchased by Compulsion within Three Years, § 9.
Five Years for Completion of Railways, §§ 10, 11.
Abandonment of Part of Line from Chelford to Knutsford; Compensation, §§ 12, 13.
Arrangements with Cheshire Midland Company as to Use of Station at Northwich, § 14.
Agreement between the Company and the Great Northern, the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, the Cheshire, Midland, and the West Cheshire Companies confirmed, § 15.
Communications with and saving of Rights of West Cheshire Company, §§ 16 to 19.
Power to raise additional Capital of 60,000*l.*, § 20.
Shares so created may be Preference Shares, Dividend not to exceed 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 21, 22.
Saving existing Preference Shares of Company, § 23.
Power to borrow on Mortgage 20,000*l.*, § 29.
Former Mortgages to have Priority, § 30.
Power to apply Corporate Funds to Purposes of Act, § 32.
Schedule (Agreement between the Companies).

Cap. clxxviii.

"The Mistley, Thorpe, and Walton Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to grant Powers for making a Railway from the Great Eastern Railway at Mistley to Walton-on-the-Naze in the County of Essex.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1.
Company incorporated with a Capital of 60,000*l.*, and Power to borrow 20,000*l.*, § 3 to 6.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 10, 11, 13 to 18.
Power for Great Eastern Railway Company to appoint Directors, § 12.
Power to make Railways, § 20.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 22.
Level Crossings, §§ 23 to 26.
As to Junction with Great Eastern Company, §§ 27 to 30.
Two Years for compulsory Purchase, § 31.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 33, 34.
Power to make the Railway between Tendring and Walton to be suspended, and Line not to be made under certain Circumstances, § 35.

Tolls and Charges, § 36.
Restrictions on Agreements between Companies, § 45.
Power for Great Eastern Railway Company to subscribe 20,000*l.* towards and hold Shares in the Undertaking, § 46.
Power for Company and the Great Eastern Railway Company to agree for certain Purposes, § 47.
Conditions of Agreements, §§ 48 to 52.
Joint Committee for Purposes of Agreement, § 53.

Cap. clxxix.

"The Bala and Dolgelley Railway Act, 1863."
[21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to enable the Bala and Dolgelley Railway Company to construct additional Works at Dolgelley in the County of Merioneth, and to raise additional Capital; to amend the Acts relating to the Company; and to authorize certain Arrangements with the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 3, 4.
Power to construct Railway and Works, §§ 5, 6.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 10.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 11.
Company not to take certain Lands of Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company without Consent, § 12.
Communications with Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Company, and Protection of that Undertaking, § 13.
Conditions of Contracts, §§ 14, 15.
Arrangements with Aberystwith Company as to Dolgelley Station, &c., §§ 16 to 18.
Power to raise additional Capital of 38,000*l.*, § 19.
Power to cancel unissued Shares and issue new Shares in lieu thereof, §§ 20 to 23.
Power to borrow 11,900*l.*, § 24.
Application of Capital, § 26.
Tolls on Extension Railway, § 27.
Additional Toll for Tramway, § 29.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 33.

Cap. clxxx.

"The Frieston Reclamation Act, 1863."
[21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that there are large Tracts of Land situate in the Parish of Frieston, and other Parishes in the Neighbourhood thereof, in the Parts of Holland in the County of Lincoln, over the whole or the greater Part of which Land the Tide now flows, and which are in their present State incapable of Cultivation; that the Reclamation of such Tracts of Land and the bringing of them into Cultivation would be of local and public Advantage; and the Persons in this Act named, with others, are willing at their own Expense to undertake the Reclamation of such Tracts of Land.
Incorporation of Companies and Lands Clauses Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Frieston Reclamation Company incorporated with Capital of 49,500*l.*, and Power to borrow 16,500*l.*, §§ 4 to 7.
Mortgages charged on the Lands to be paid off out of Proceeds of the Sale thereof, § 8.
Receiver for Mortgagees, § 9.
Application of Monies, § 10.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 11 to 16.
Power to take Land for Purposes of Act, § 17.
Company to make Compensation for Lands taken, § 18.
Seven Years for compulsory Purchase of Land, § 21.
Ten Years for Completion of Embankments, § 22.
Purchase of Lands and of Easements by Agreement, §§ 23, 24.
Power for incapacitated Persons to agree with Company, § 25.
Power to make Works authorized by Act, §§ 26 to 28.
Power for Company to reclaim Lands, § 29.
As to Compensation for the Rights of the Crown, § 30.
Provision for Payment of Interest on Purchase Money, § 31.
Provision for Sale of Lands of the Company in case Purchase Money or Interest remain unpaid, § 32.
Application of Purchase Money by Commissioners, § 33.
Power to apportion Purchase Money on particular Portions of the Lands as and when reclaimed, § 34.
The Payment to Commissioners of Woods, &c. to be in full Satisfaction of the Rights of the Crown, § 35.
Investment of Purchase Money until paid out, § 36.
The Payment of such Purchase Money not to affect the Rights of Owners of Lands abutting on the Lands to be taken, § 37.
Saving of Rights as to future Accretions, § 38.
Control of Board of Trade over Works on Sea Shore, §§ 39 to 42.
Company not to interfere with Drainage of adjoining Lands, § 43.
Parishes in which reclaimed Lands are to be deemed situate, § 44.
Power for Company to dispose of Lands, § 45.
Disposal of superfluous Lands, § 46.
Commissioners to be appointed for maintaining Embankments 47.
Chairman and Officers to be appointed, §§ 48, 49.
Expense of Salaries to be provided for, § 50.
Contributions to be assessed, § 51.
For Recovery of Assessment, § 52.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 53.

Cap. clxxxi.

"The Madras Irrigation and Canal (Accounts) Act, 1863."
[21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company was incorporated by "The Madras Irrigation and Canal Act, 1858," for the Purposes and Objects therein mentioned; that they have raised the Sum of 1,000,000*l.* Sterling in 50,000 Shares of 20*l.* each as a Part of or a First Issue on account of their Capital of 2,000,000*l.* Sterling; that in pursuance of the Powers contained in the recited Act an Agreement or Contract (set forth in the Schedule) has been entered into between the Secretary of State in Council and the Company for the Execution by the Company of certain Works for the Supply of Water for Irrigation and for Navigation and other Purposes, the Cost of which is estimated to exceed the said Sum so raised as aforesaid, and the Secretary of State in Council has agreed to pay Interest on the said Sum of 1,000,000*l.* so raised as aforesaid at the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum, and the Company have agreed to raise such further Capital as may be required for the Execution of such Works without any guarantee of Interest by the Secretary of State in Council; that it is expedient the Company should be empowered to raise Capital and to keep the same distinct for separate Undertakings and to keep separate Accounts thereof, and that the recited Act should be amended.

2. The Purposes and Objects of the Company shall include, in addition to those mentioned in the recited Act, the following; (that is to say,) the rendering navigable and improving the Navigation of any Rivers and Waters, and the exercising and doing of all such or the like Powers, Matters, or Things upon, over, or in respect of such Rivers and Waters and the Waters thereof as are in the recited Act authorized or mentioned with regard to the Canals and Irrigation Works therein mentioned and the Waters thereof, the Construction, Maintenance, Working, and Management of Mills and other Buildings upon or

contiguous to such Canals, Waters, Rivers, and Tramways as are mentioned in this or the recited Act, the letting or leasing the same or any of them, the planting, Cultivation, working up, and Sale of Timber and other Productions of the Soil contiguous as aforesaid, the acquiring and working of Mines of Coal, Iron, and other Minerals, and the Manufacture of the Produce thereof, the Erection and carrying on and working of Furnaces, Forges, Smelting Houses, Gasworks, and other Works for furthering the Objects of the Company, and the Sale and Disposal of the Produce thereof.

3. The Owners for the Time being of the said Capital or Sum of 1,000,000*l.* so raised as aforesaid, and now represented by Shares numbered One to 50,000 respectively, both inclusive, shall be entitled to the Benefit of the said Agreement for Payment or Guarantee of Interest by the Secretary of State in Council at the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum on the same Sum; and the Holders for the Time being of any further Capital or Sum to be raised by the Company shall not participate in the Benefits or Advantages to be derived from such Payment of Interest or Guarantee.

4. The Company may raise and issue the Balance of their Capital of 2,000,000*l.* not yet raised and issued, and in the Manner provided in Section 15 of the said recited Act such further Capital as it may be necessary or expedient to raise, with a view to carry out the said recited Arrangement, and the same may be raised and issued at such Time or Times and upon such Terms as the Directors shall from Time to Time think fit (but not so as to authorize the Creation of Preference Shares); and the Shares to be created for raising such Capital or additional Capital shall be distinguished from the Shares issued before the passing of this Act in such Manner as the Directors shall think fit; and such Issue of Shares shall be kept distinct from the Shares already issued in so far as may be necessary to give full Effect to the Provisions herein contained, and otherwise as to any Difference in the Rights of the Holders of each Class of such Shares; and with such view as aforesaid it shall be competent to the Company to borrow Money to the Extent of One Third of the Capital for the Time being issued or raised, notwithstanding that the whole Sum of 2,000,000*l.* in the said recited Act mentioned as the Capital of the Company may not have been subscribed for; and the Directors may from Time to Time determine the Amount of Money to be borrowed, and the Mode in which the same shall be raised: Provided that the Company shall not be at liberty in borrowing Money to make any Charge on the Irrigation which shall in any way affect the Payments set apart in the 23d Section of the Agreement, for the Purpose of securing Payment of 5*l.* per Centum on the First Capital of 1,000,000*l.* in relief of the Covenant of the Secretary of State in Council in regard to Interest.

5. If from Time to Time it shall be found desirable to raise any Capital for any Work or Works, Undertaking or Undertakings, of the Company, and to keep such Capital, and the Income to be derived from the Outlay thereof, separate and distinct from the other Capital or increased Capital and Income of the Company, it shall be lawful for the Directors from Time to Time in manner aforesaid to raise such Capital, and to apply the same separately or distinctly for such Work or Works or Undertaking or Undertakings, and so that the same shall not be commingled with or form Part of the other Capital or additional Capital of the Company, and so that the Person or Persons, Body or Bodies Politic or Corporate, subscribing to such distinct Work or Works or Undertaking or Undertakings respectively shall participate only in the Profits to be derived therefrom, and be responsible only in respect thereof, and so that the Shareholders in the other Capital or additional Capital of the Company respectively shall not participate in such Profits, or be in any way liable or responsible in respect of such distinct Work or Works or Undertaking or Undertakings respectively.

6. In case of any Separation of Capital as last aforesaid, the Shares in the separate Capital respectively shall be called or described by reference to the particular Work or Works or Undertaking or Undertakings to which the same Capital may be respectively applicable, so as to distinguish the same from the other Portion or Portions of the Capital of the Company.

7. The Company shall from Time to Time keep separate and distinct Accounts of their Receipts, Payments, Credits, and Liabilities with respect to every distinct Work or Works or Undertaking or Undertakings as aforesaid (if any), and such Accounts shall, both as to Capital and Revenue, in all respects be kept distinct, and the Directors, Auditors, and Secretary shall be remunerated and paid in respect of each separate and distinct Work or Works or Undertaking or Undertakings, and not generally: Provided nevertheless, that as to all Charges of a general Nature, or which may fairly or properly be attributed to the whole Works or Undertakings of the Company, and not to any One of those Works or Undertakings specifically, the same shall be apportioned and appropriated amongst the various Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Company in such Manner as the Directors of the Company may from Time to Time consider to be fair and proper.

8. All Monies raised for or in respect of any distinct Work or Works or Undertaking or Undertakings as aforesaid, whether by the Issue of Shares or borrowed on Loan, shall be applied solely in, for, or towards the Work or Works, Undertaking or Undertakings, in respect of which the same may be raised or borrowed, and the Bonds, Debentures, or Mortgages issued in respect of any such Monies shall give to the Obligees, Payees, or Mortgagees thereunder or thereof Claims only against the Assets of the Company in respect of that distinct Work or Works, Undertaking or Undertakings, and not further or otherwise.

9. For all other Purposes than as aforesaid the Capital of the Company to be raised and kept separate and distinct as and for the Purposes aforesaid shall be treated and held to be One united Capital, and the Shareholders of the Company generally shall together meet and vote in General Meeting, and the Directors, Auditors, and Secretary of the Company shall be elected and appointed as if there were but One united Capital and One Body of Shareholders all alike participating in the Profits of One Work or Undertaking: Provided nevertheless, that no Shareholder of the Company shall be entitled to vote, interfere, or take part in any Discussion relating to any Subject Matter especially, and only relating to One of the distinct Work or Works or Undertaking or Undertakings of the Company, other than the Shareholders in the Capital raised or subscribed for such Work or Works or Undertaking or Undertakings respectively, and the Decision of the Chairman of the Meeting as to the Right of a Shareholder to vote, interfere, or take part in such Discussion as aforesaid shall be final and conclusive.

10. The Directors may from Time to Time invest any of the Monies or Funds of the Company not immediately required for the Purposes or Objects thereof, until the same shall be so required, at Interest on Securities of Real Property, or on Securities of or in the Purchase of Government Securities, or Securities of the Secretary of State in Council, or of the supreme or any of the local Governments of India, or of any Colonial or Foreign Government, or Bonds or Debentures of any Company incorporated by Charter or Special Act of Parliament.

11. The Directors may from Time to Time, if they shall so think fit, pay to the Shareholders or any Class or Classes of

Shareholders respectively Interest on the Amount for the Time being paid up on their respective Shares, but not at a greater Rate than 5*l.* per Centum per Annum, until the Commencement or during the Progress of Works the Execution of which shall be proposed to be or be undertaken by the Company with the Capital of such Shareholders or Class or Classes of Shareholders respectively; and if to make such Payments it shall from Time to Time or at any Time be necessary to resort to such Capital, the Monies so paid out of such Capital shall be re-couped out of the Profits of the Undertakings of the Company applicable thereto, according to the Arrangement on which Capital shall have been raised respectively, or as the Company may from Time to Time determine.

12. Any Shareholder may be a Proxy for more than 20 Shareholders, and the Enactment to the contrary contained in the recited Act is hereby repealed.

13. The Company may from Time to Time increase or reduce the Number of Directors of the Company so that there shall not be more than 21 or less than 5, not including in either Number any ex-officio Director appointed by the Secretary of State in Council.

Schedule (Contract between the Secretary of State for India and the Company).

Cap. clxxxii.

"The Midland Railway (Bristol Line) Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient that the Midland Railway Company should be empowered to construct a Railway to connect the Bristol and Birmingham Line of their Railway with the Bristol and Exeter Railway in the City of Bristol; and also that the Company and the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company be empowered to enter into Agreements with reference to the Objects of this Act; and that the Company should be empowered to raise a further Sum of Money.

Incorporation of Lands and Railways Clauses Acts, §§ 2 to 4.

Power to take Lands, § 5.

Certain Lands of Bristol and Exeter Railway Company and of Trustees of Bristol Cattle Market not to be taken without Consent, §§ 6 to 8.

Power to make Railways, § 9.

Power to alter Engineering Works, § 11.

Provisions for preventing Danger at Point of Crossing over Great Western Railway, §§ 12 to 14.

Regulations for protecting Works and Saving Rights of Great Western Railway Company, §§ 15 to 19.

Regulations for Protection of Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, §§ 20 to 22.

Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 24.

Five Years for Completion of Railways, §§ 25, 26.

Authorizing Agreements between the Company and the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, § 27.

Parts of Companies Clauses Act incorporated, § 28.

Power to create new Capital, not exceeding 15,000*l.*, § 29.

Preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new Shares, §§ 30 to 39.

Saving Rights of existing Preference Shareholders, § 40.

Power to borrow on Mortgage 5,000*l.*, §§ 42, 43.

Application of Monies, § 44.

Company may apply Corporate Funds to Purposes of Act, § 45.

Saving Rights of Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, § 49.

Saving Rights of Bristol Cattle Market Trustees, § 50.

Cap. clxxxiii.

"The Midland Railway (New Lines and Additional Powers) Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient that the Midland Railway Company should be empowered to construct the Railways and execute the other Works herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,)

A Railway to commence by a Junction with the Midland Railway in the Township of Carlton in the Parish of Royston in the West Riding of the County of York, and to terminate by a Junction with the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway in the Township of Barnsley in the Parish of Silkstone in the said West Riding:

A Railway to commence by a Junction with the Midland Railway in the Township of Cudworth in the said Parish of Royston, and to terminate by a Junction with the first-described intended Railway in the Township of Monk Bretton, otherwise Burton, in the same Parish:

A Railway to commence by a Junction with the Midland Railway in the Township and Parish of Staveley in the County of Derby, and to terminate at Bolsover Woodhouse in the Parish of Bolsover in the same County:

A Railway to commence by a Junction with the Midland Railway in the Township and Parish of Duffield in the County of Derby, and to terminate in the Township and Parish of Wirksworth in the same County:

A Railway to commence by a Junction with the last-mentioned intended Railway in the said Township and Parish of Wirksworth, and to terminate by a Junction with the Cromford and High Peak Railway in the same Township and Parish:

Also that the Company should be empowered to make an Alteration of or a Deviation in the Line of the Railway from Ashchurch to Evesham, being the Railway fifthly described in and authorized by "The Midland Railway (New Lines) Act, 1861," in the Parish of Evesham, and to abandon the Construction of so much of the authorized Line of the said Railway from Ashchurch to Evesham as will be rendered unnecessary by such Deviation; and also to construct a Railway from the Ashchurch and Tewkesbury Branch of the Midland Railway in the Parish of Ashchurch to join the said intended Alteration or Deviation of the said Railway from Ashchurch to Evesham in the same Parish, and to abandon the Construction of the Railway in the said "Midland Railway (New Lines) Act, 1861," sixthly mentioned; also to widen and enlarge and to lay down One or more additional Line or Lines of Rails upon a Portion of the Ashchurch and Tewkesbury Branch of their Railway, and to make a Branch Railway from the said Ashchurch and Tewkesbury Branch Railway in the Parish of Tewkesbury to join the Railway from Tewkesbury to Malvern authorized by "The Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Act, 1860," and "The Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Act, 1862," or One of them, in the same Parish, and that so much of the said Acts or either of them as empowers or requires the Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Company to construct so much of the Line of Railway by the said Acts or either of them authorized as is situate between the Points at which the last-mentioned intended Railway will commence and terminate should be repealed; also that the Company should be empowered to widen and enlarge and to lay down One or more additional Lines of Rails upon so much of the Main Line of their Railway as is situate between the North End of their Station at Derby and the Point where the Line from

Rugby to Derby joins the Line from Leeds to Derby, near the Bridge which carries the Railway over the River Derwent; also to alter and raise certain public Roads in the County of Derby, and to purchase by Compulsion or Agreement for the Purposes of their Undertaking certain additional Lands and Houses in various Places; also that the Powers granted to the Company by the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. clxxxiv., in relation to Station Accommodation at Worcester, should be defined, and that further Powers should be granted to the Company in relation thereto; that by "The Redditch Railway Act, 1858," the Redditch Railway Company were incorporated and were authorized to make and maintain a Railway to connect the Town of Redditch in the County of Worcester with the Midland Railway, and by the same Act the Company and the Redditch Company were empowered to enter into Agreements for and with reference to the Use, Working, and Management by the Company of the Undertaking thereby authorized, and also with reference to the Conduct of the Traffic common to the contracting Companies; that by "The Redditch Railway Act, 1862," further Powers were conferred on the Redditch Company for the raising of Capital; that it is expedient that the Redditch Company be authorized to grant and the Company be authorized to accept a Transfer of the Undertaking, Railway, Property, Effects, Powers, and Privileges of the Redditch Company, and that Provision be made for winding up the Affairs of and the Dissolution of the Redditch Company; and that the Midland Company be authorized to raise a further Sum of Money, and that further Powers should be conferred upon them.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Power to take Lands, § 5.
Prohibiting Appropriation of or Interference with a certain Footpath in the Parish of Bradford, § 6.
Power to make Railways, &c., § 7.
Power to cross certain Roads on the Level; Regulations thereon, §§ 8 to 11.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 13.
Power to alter and raise London Road and Litchurch Lane, Derby, § 14.
Periods for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 16.
Periods for Completion of Railways, §§ 17, 18.
Provisions for Protection of Barnsley Coal Railway, §§ 19 to 24.
As to Communications with Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, §§ 25 to 28.
As to Execution of Works over Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, §§ 29 to 33.
Provision for Protection of Barnsley Canal and Traffic thereon and Parties interested therein, § 34.
For Protection of the Wakefield and Sheffield Road, § 35.
As to Communications with West Midland Railway, §§ 36 to 39.
Not to take Lands in Saint Peter, Derby, without Consent, § 40.
As to Junction with Cromford and High Peak Railway; Conditions, §§ 41 to 45.
Company to abandon Portions of authorized Railways from Ashchurch to Evesham, § 46.
Extending certain Provisions of "The Midland Railway (New Lines) Act, 1861," to Ashchurch and Evesham Line as altered, § 47.
Repeal of Provisions of Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Acts as to Construction of a Portion of Railway, § 48.
Compensation to be made where Contracts have been entered into or Notices given, § 49.
The Company to indemnify the Tewkesbury and Malvern Company in relation to the Portion of their Railway to be abandoned, § 50.
The Arrangements scheduled to "The Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Act, 1860," to apply to the shortened Line, and this Act not to affect the Rights and Powers of the Tewkesbury and Malvern Company under their Special Acts, § 51.
As to Sale of superfluous Lands, § 52.
Further Provisions as to Shrub's Hill Station, Worcester, § 53.
Power to agree for Transfer of Redditch Railway to Company, § 54.
Agreement with Shareholders and Creditors of Redditch Railway as to Compensation, § 55.
Limiting Amount of Money to be raised for the Acquisition of the Redditch Railway, § 56.
Transfer to Company; Effect of, §§ 57 to 59.
Powers and Duties of Redditch Company as to transferred Premises to be had and performed by Company, § 60.
Company to indemnify Redditch Company against Duties, § 61.
Redditch Company to wind up their Affairs, § 62.
Payment into Court by Redditch Company, § 63.
Dissolution of Redditch Company, § 64.
General Saving of Rights, Contracts, and Liabilities under Redditch Company's Acts, §§ 65 to 74.
As to Tolls for short Distances in respect to Redditch Railway, § 75.
Parts of Companies Clauses Act incorporated, § 76.
Power to create new Capital not exceeding 225,000*l.*; § 77.
Issue of new Shares, § 78.
Preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new Shares, § 79.
Disposal of new Shares, §§ 81 to 85.
Saving Rights of existing Preference Shareholders, § 88.
Power to borrow on Mortgage 75,000*l.*; §§ 90, 91.
Company may apply Corporate Funds to Purposes of Act, § 93.

Cap. clxxxiv.

"The Newhaven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation Improvement Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Newhaven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation Act, 1847," the Trustees of Newhaven Harbour and Ouse Lower Navigation were incorporated, and were authorized to maintain and support the Harbour of Newhaven, and the Piers and other Works connected therewith, and also to maintain and support the open Navigation of the River Ouse between Newhaven Bridge and Lewes Bridge; and they were also authorized to receive certain Duties in respect of Vessels entering the Harbour and Goods discharged or shipped in the Harbour, and also in respect of Goods passing upon, down, or upon any Part of the said River Ouse between Newhaven Bridge and Lewes Bridge (except as therein is mentioned), and also to borrow at Interest, on the Credit of the said Duties and other the Funds and Property which should belong to or be vested in them (except certain Scots), any Sum of Money which they might think necessary for the Purposes of the Act, and in the event of any Part of the Money so to be borrowed being repaid by the Trustees to reborrow a like Sum, and so toties quoties: Provided that it should not be lawful for the said Trustees, except by way of Substitution for Money paid off, to borrow on the Credit of such Duties and other Funds and Property more than the Sum of 32,500*l.*, unless

by the Authority of Two Thirds of the Trustees present at a special Meeting, and with such Consent as therein is mentioned; that the Harbour Trustees have borrowed various Sums of Money on the Credit of the said Duties and other Funds and Property, and the entire Amount of the Principal Monies so borrowed and now remaining due is 15,300*l.*; that by the 24 Geo. 3. c. xxi. intituled "An Act for building "ing a Bridge over the River Ouse at Newhaven in the "County of Sussex," the several Persons therein named were appointed Trustees for building, supporting, and maintaining the said Bridge, and for executing the other Powers thereby vested in them, and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, were thereby authorized to cause a Bridge to be built from the End of the High Street in the Town of Newhaven across the said River, and also a Toll House at the End of the said Bridge, on the Newhaven Side, and proper Causeways, and to cause the said Bridge, Toll House, and Causeways to be supported, maintained, and kept in good Repair, and that after the said Bridge should be built as aforesaid the same should for ever be and remain a public Bridge, and all Persons, Horses, Cattle, and Carriages should have free Liberty (upon Payment of the respective Tolls therein-after granted) to pass over the same, and the said Trustees were thereby required to provide that an Opening or Waterway, of the Length of 40 Feet from Side to Side, should be made or left in the mid Current of the said River, and that a Drawbridge should be constructed over the said Opening or Waterway of the same Extent, and the said Trustees were thereby authorized to make a Road or Avenue to the said Bridge for Travellers and Carriages to pass and repass from the End of the said Bridge through and over certain Lands in the Parish of Denton, and to communicate with a certain Road called Long Drove leading towards the Town of Seaford, and when the said Road or Avenue should be made as aforesaid the same should be deemed a public Road, and was thereby vested in the said Bridge Trustees for the Purposes before mentioned, and it was thereby enacted that all the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments within the said Parish of Denton, together with their Workmen, Servants, Cattle, and Carriages laden or unladen, and all Utensils in Husbandry, should have free Liberty to pass and repass to and from the said Houses and Lands over the said Bridge without paying any Toll or Duty, and the said Bridge Trustees were thereby authorized to demand and receive such Tolls in respect of Persons on Foot, Horses, Cattle, or Carriages passing over the said Bridge as the said Bridge Trustees should from Time to Time think proper, not exceeding the respective Sums therein mentioned, and after reciting that several Persons had subscribed or agreed to contribute the Sum of 1,675*l.* towards carrying the Purposes of that Act into execution, it was enacted that the Surplus of all the Money which should come to the Hands of the said Bridge Trustees by means of such Subscription and Contribution, or otherwise by virtue of that Act, after the Payments therein mentioned, should be divided amongst the several Persons who should contribute and pay to the Treasurer to the said Trustees, according to the Directions of that Act, the Sum of 25*l.* or upwards, in part of the said 1,675*l.* so contributed and subscribed; that by the 38 Geo. 3. c. cxiv. the last-recited Act was amended; that it is expedient that, for the Improvement of the said Harbour and Navigation, the Harbour Trustees should be authorized to construct and maintain such new Works as are herein-after mentioned, and that the Duties made payable in respect of the Harbour and of the River by the said first-recited Act should be repealed, and that the Harbour Trustees should be authorized to demand and receive the Duties herein-after mentioned in lieu thereof, and that the Harbour Trustees should have Power to borrow further Monies on the Credit of the said Duties and of other Funds and Property belonging to them; and that the Harbour Trustees should be authorized to purchase Newhaven Bridge aforesaid, and the said Toll House and Causeways, and if necessary to pull down or alter the said Bridge and Toll House, or to stop up the said Bridge and Causeways and the said Road or Avenue made in connexion therewith; that the said intended new Works, or some of them, will tend to the Convenience and Advantage of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and it is expedient that they should be empowered to contribute towards the Costs and Expenses thereof, and to enter into Arrangements with the Harbour Trustees in relation thereto.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 3.
First-recited Act in part repealed, § 4.
Harbour Trustees authorized to execute Works, § 5.
Diversion of River, § 6.
New Cut Part of Harbour, § 7.
New Road free of Tolls, § 8.
Mode of constructing Bridge over River, §§ 9, 10.
Provision for requiring Lights to be exhibited during and after Construction of Works according to Directions of Board of Trade, § 11.
Provision for regulating opening of Bridge over River, § 12.
Respecting Access to the Shore under or across the Railway, § 13.
Provisions for Trustees obtaining the Approval of Board of Trade to Construction of Works, §§ 14 to 16.
Power to take Lands, § 17.
Power to cross and alter Roads, &c., § 18.
Duties, § 19.
Clauses of first-recited Act to apply to new Duties, § 20.
Trustees may compound for Duties, § 21.
Power to borrow 50,000*l.*, §§ 22 to 25.
Application of Monies, § 26.
Application of Monies borrowed, § 27.
Monies under first-recited Act may be applied for Purposes of this Act, § 28.
Mortgages under first-recited Act charged under this Act and to have Priority, § 29.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway may contribute 10,000*l.* to Works, § 30.
And may raise additional Capital to that Extent, § 31.
Trustees may make Arrangements with London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company about Tramway, § 32.
Tolls for Use of Tramway, § 33.
Not to take Lands of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company without Consent, § 34.
Saving Rights of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, § 35.
Confirming Agreement for Sale of Bridge to Harbour Trustees, § 36.
Bridge Trustees to divide Monies arising from Sale of Bridge, § 37.
Harbour Trustees may exercise Powers over Newhaven Bridge, § 38.
Power to pull down or stop up Newhaven Bridge, &c., § 39.
Power to stop up Road in Denton, § 40.
Trustees absolved from Liability as to Part of River, § 41.
Power to sell Newhaven Bridge and other Lands and Property, § 42.
Property of the Commissioners of the Lewes and Laughton Levels not to be injured, § 43.

Cap. clxxxv.

"The Worcester, Dean Forest, and Monmouth Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to grant Powers for making Railways from the Worcester and Hereford Line of the West Midland Railway Company through the Forest of Dean to the Coleford, Monmouth, Usk, and Pontypool Railway.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 450,000*l.* and Power to borrow 150,000*l.*, §§ 5 to 8.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 10 to 15.
Power to make Railways, §§ 16 to 18.
Lands to be bought by Compulsion within Three Years, § 20.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 21.
For protecting certain Waters in Newland, § 22.
Certain Lands of the Tewkesbury and Malvern Railway Company not to be taken without Consent, § 23.
Communications with West Midland Railway, §§ 24 to 27.
As to Bridges over the Severn and Wye Railway; Protecting Rights of Severn and Wye Company, §§ 28 to 31.
As to Bridge over the Hereford, Ross, and Gloucester Railway, § 32.
Company not to take Lands belonging to the Great Western Railway Company without Consent, § 33.
In Construction of Bridge Traffic not to be interrupted, § 34.
Saving Rights of the Great Western Railway Company, § 35.
As to Bridge over the Forest of Dean Branch of the South Wales Railway, § 36.
Company not to take Lands belonging to the South Wales Railway Company without Consent, § 38.
Saving Rights of South Wales Railway Company, § 39.
Account to be kept of Coal sent by the Railway from the Forest of Dean, § 40.
Penalty for Default, § 41.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 42.
Commissioners of Woods and Forests empowered to demise Land in the Forest of Dean to the Company, § 43.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 46 to 54.

Cap. clxxxvi.

"The Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites "The Colne Valley and Halstead Railway (Extension) Act, 1859," whereby the Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Company were authorized to extend their Railway from Halstead to Haverhill in Essex; that by 24 & 25 Vict. c. ccxxxi. the Eastern Counties Railway Company were authorized to make a Railway from Long Melford in Suffolk, through Clare and Haverhill, to join the Eastern Counties Railway in the Parish of Great Shelford in the Neighbourhood of Cambridge; that by 25 & 26 Vict. c. ccxxiii. the Eastern Counties Railway Company was dissolved, and was merged in a Company incorporated by the same Act under the Style of "Great Eastern Railway Company," and by the same Act all the Railways in the Counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex are, with inconsiderable Exceptions, either absolutely or permissively placed under the Control of the said Company; that it is expedient that the Colne Valley Company should be authorized to use Part of the Great Eastern Railway at Haverhill, together with the Station there; that by "The Colne Valley and Halstead Railway Act, 1856," the maximum Sums are prescribed which the Company may charge for the Conveyance on their Railway of the several Matters in the said Section enumerated, and it is enacted that there shall be included in such several Sums "the Charges for the Use of Carriages, "Waggons, or Trucks, and for locomotive Power, and all "other Charges incident to such Conveyance (except a "reasonable Charge for the Expense of loading and unload-"ing), where such Service is performed by the Company;" that the said Enactment precludes the Company from making Charges for Services incidental to the Duties of a Carrier where such Services are performed by them; and that the Company are desirous of raising additional Capital for general Purposes of their Undertaking.
Level Crossing Regulations, §§ 2 to 5.
Providing for Use of Part of Great Eastern Railway at Haverhill, § 6.

7. The Company may charge a reasonable Sum for loading, covering, and unloading of Goods, except small Parcels, at any Terminal Station of such Goods, and for Delivery and Collection, and any other Services incidental to the Duty or Business of a Carrier, where such Services or any of them are or is performed by the Company: Provided that no Station shall be considered a Terminal Station in regard to any Goods conveyed on the Railway of the Company which have not been received thereat direct from the Consignor of such Traffic, or are not directed to be delivered thereat direct to the Consignee.

Power to Company to raise additional Capital of 28,000*l.*, § 8.
Preferential Dividend not exceeding 5 per Cent. may be attached to new Shares, § 9.
Saving existing Preference Shares, § 10.
Power to borrow 9,000*l.*, § 13.
Existing Mortgages to have Priority, § 14.
Application of Sums raised under this Act, 15.
Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses Act, § 16.

Cap. clxxxvii.

"The Edinburgh Water Company's Amendment Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the Edinburgh Water Company to introduce an additional Supply of Water to the City of Edinburgh and Town and Port of Leith, and Places adjacent; and to increase their Capital.
Incorporation of Lands and Waterworks and Parts of Companies Clauses Acts, §§ 3, 4.
Additional Capital of 46,000*l.* to be raised for new Works, §§ 5, 6.
Allocation of additional Capital, § 7.
Application of Money raised, § 9.
Description of Works, § 11.
Powers of Deviation, § 12.
New Works to form Part of Undertaking of Company, § 13.
Power to purchase Lands by Agreement, § 14.
Certain Provisions of Railways Clauses Act incorporated, § 15.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 16.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 17.
Power to take and supply Water, § 18.
As to Supply of Water from Edinburgh and Glasgow Union Canal for Railway Purposes, § 19.
Penalty for Non-completion of Works, § 20.
Compensation Water to be stored in Crosswood Reservoir, § 21.
Inspection of Reservoir when completed, § 22.
Springs not to be diverted till Reservoir has been filled, § 23.
Committee to be appointed to regulate Discharge of Water from Reservoir, § 24.
Company to appoint Superintendent of Reservoir, § 25.
As to Repair of Reservoir, §§ 26 to 36.

Penalty for Waste of Water by Non-repair of Pipes, &c., § 37.
Pipes not to be attached or altered without Notice to Company, § 38.
Power to prevent Use of Pipes, &c., § 39.
Repair or Renewal of Pipes and other Apparatus, § 40.
Appeal to the Sheriff, § 41.
Penalty for wrongful Use of Water, § 42.
Water may be cut off in certain Cases, § 43.
Surveyor may enter Houses for the Purpose of Examination, § 44.
Saving Rights under Edinburgh Roads and Streets Act, § 45.
Schedule (Statement of Capital authorized and of Sums raised).

Cap. clxxxviii.

"The Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Extension Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that the Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Extension Railway Company were incorporated by "The Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Extension Railway Act, 1857," with Power to make a Railway in extension of the Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Junction Railway from Turriff to Banff and Macduff; and by that Act the Company were authorized to raise a Capital of 81,000*l.* by means of Shares, of which 50,000*l.* has been paid up, and to borrow 27,000*l.* upon Mortgage of the Company's Undertaking, which Sum has been borrowed and is now due and owing by the Company; that by the recited Act the Great North of Scotland Railway Company were authorized to subscribe and they have subscribed to the said Undertaking the Sum of 5,000*l.*; and the Company was also authorized from Time to Time to enter into Contracts and Agreements with that Company for and in respect of the Working, Maintenance, Management, and Use of the said Undertaking, and the Interchange of Traffic, and the Collection, Division, and Apportionment of the Tolls, Rates, and Charges; that it is expedient that the Company be authorized to construct Railways and a Tramway in continuation of their existing Railway from the present Terminal Station of their Railway near the Bridge of Banff to the Harbour of Macduff; and that the Great North of Scotland Railway Company should be empowered to subscribe and to hold Shares in the Undertaking of the Company, or to lend to the Company on Mortgage or Debenture, to the Extent herein-after expressed, in addition to the Sum which they were authorized to subscribe by virtue of the said "Banff, Macduff, and Turriff Extension Railway Act, 1857;" that it is also expedient that the Company and the Great North of Scotland Railway Company should be empowered to make and enter into such Agreements with respect to the Working and Use of the Company's existing Railway, and of the said intended Railways and Tramway, and the Regulation and Management of the Traffic and the Division and Apportionment of the Profits arising therefrom.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.
Power to make Railways and Tramway and to acquire Lands, § 5.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 6.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 7, 8.
Provisions as to Tolls, &c., § 9.
Principal Office and Domicile of the Company, § 10.
Power to cancel Shares, § 11.
Preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new Shares, §§ 13 to 18.
Conversion of Loans into Capital, § 19.
Holders of Mortgage Stock not to vote, § 20.
Appointment of a Judicial Factor, § 22.
Power to the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to contribute to the Undertaking not exceeding 45,000*l.*, §§ 23, 24.
Power to make Agreements with Great North of Scotland Company, § 25.
Conditions of Contract, §§ 26 to 30.
Joint Committees for Purposes of Traffic, §§ 31 to 33.
Time and Place of holding General Meetings, § 35.
Provision for Access to the Shore under or across the Railway, § 36.
Provisions for giving Control over Works to the Board of Trade, §§ 37 to 39.
Schedule (Heads of Agreement with the Great North of Scotland Railway Company).

Cap. clxxxix.

"The Formartine and Buchan Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that the Formartine and Buchan Railway Company were incorporated by "The Formartine and Buchan Railway Act, 1858," with Powers to make a Railway from the Great North of Scotland Railway to Old Deer, and thence to Peterhead and Fraserburgh, with a Branch to Ellon; and by "The Formartine and Buchan Railway (Deviation) Act, 1859," the Company were authorized to divert their Railway near Ellon, and to abandon the Branch to Ellon; that the Railway to Old Deer and thence to Peterhead has been made and opened to the Public, but no Part of the Extension to Fraserburgh has been made, and the Time for making it will expire in July next, and it is expedient that the Company should be empowered to abandon the Construction of the said Extension as now authorized, and in its Stead to adopt another Line; that the estimated Cost of the Formartine and Buchan Railway was 300,000*l.*, and the Company were empowered by the said Act to raise 300,000*l.* by the Creation of 30,000 Shares of 10*l.* each, and 100,000*l.* by borrowing; that the whole of the said Share Capital was subscribed for, and the Company have borrowed and now owe on Mortgage 100,000*l.*; but only 11,736 out of the said 30,000 Shares have been paid up in full; and the Company have received only 63,665*l.* instead of 182,640*l.* upon or in respect of the remaining Shares, and these Shares are liable to be forfeited, but if sold they would not realize the Arrears of Calls with Interest due thereon; that it is expedient that the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, who have under the said Act of 1858 already subscribed 50,000*l.* to the Formartine and Buchan Railway, should have Power to subscribe to the Works hereby authorized, and also should be permitted to guarantee the Payment of the Principal and Interest of the Company's Mortgage Debt.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1.
Power to make Railway and Road, § 3.
Power to make Deviation, § 4.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 6.
Provision respecting Access to the Shore under or across the Railway, § 7.
Control to be exercised over certain Works by Board of Trade, §§ 8 to 10.
Lands to be bought by Compulsion within Three Years, § 13.
Extension, as to Tolls and otherwise, to form Part of Company's Undertaking, § 14.
Five Years for Completion of Extension and Road, §§ 15, 16.
Company to abandon authorized Extension to Fraserburgh; Compensation, §§ 17, 18.
Company may cancel forfeited Shares and accept Surrenders of Shares, §§ 20, 21.
Power to cancel unissued Shares, § 22.

Power to issue new Shares instead of those cancelled or surrendered, § 23.
Company may apply their Funds towards Purposes of Act, § 24.
Power to Company to raise additional Capital of 100,000*l.*, § 25.
Preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new and unissued Shares, § 27.
Power to borrow 33,000*l.*, §§ 31 to 33.
Application of Sums raised under this Act, § 34.
Incorporation of Parts of Companies Clauses (Scotland) Act, § 35.
Great North of Scotland Railway Company may subscribe additional Sum not exceeding 25,000*l.* towards the Formartine and Buchan Railway, § 36.
The Great North of Scotland Railway Company may guarantee Mortgage Debt and Interest of Formartine and Buchan Railway Company, § 37.

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"The Great Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Great Eastern Railway Act, 1862," the Great Eastern Railway Company were formed by the Amalgamation of several previously existing Companies, and the Acts relating to those Companies respectively were consolidated and amended; that it is expedient that the Provisions of the recited Act with respect to the Redemption of the Preference Creditors or guaranteed Stocks of the Company should be amended, and that the Company should be empowered to redeem such Stocks otherwise than at Par; that the Capital of the East Anglian Railways Company (One of the Companies amalgamated by the recited Act), at the Time of the Amalgamation, consisted of 1,320,900*l.* Consolidated Stock, divided into Class A Stock consisting of 86,640*l.* 5*l.* per Centum Preference Stock, and 9,780*l.* 7*l.* per Centum Preference Stock, Class B Stock consisting of 120,000*l.* 6*l.* per Centum Preference Stock, Class C Stock consisting of 70,873*l.* 10*s.* 7*l.* per Centum Preference Stock (which Stocks are herein-after respectively called "A Stock, B Stock, and C Stock,") and 1,033,606*l.* 10*s.* ordinary Stock; and the A Stock, B Stock, and C Stock were by the said Act made Stocks of the Company, entitled to fixed Dividends of the same Amount as the preferential Dividends prior to the Amalgamation, and the said ordinary Stock was made Stock of the Company, and entitled from and after the 1st Day of January 1863 to fixed Dividends at the Rate of 1*l.* per Centum per Annum, and such contingent Increase of Dividend as is herein-after mentioned, that is to say, if and whenever for any Half Year ending the 30th Day of June or 31st Day of December after the 1st Day of January 1863 the Company should declare upon the ordinary Stock a Dividend exceeding the Rate of 3*l.* per Centum per Annum, the Proprietors of East Anglian Stock should receive an Increase of Dividend equal to Two Fifths of the Amount of the Dividend exceeding 3*l.* per Centum per Annum, which should be so declared upon the ordinary Stock of the Company; that the Payment of the fixed Dividends on the A Stock, B Stock, C Stock, and East Anglian Stock was by the said Act charged upon the Revenues of the Company in priority to the Payment of the Dividends on all other guaranteed and Preference Stocks of the Company, except a certain Stock of small Amount called "the Newmarket and Bury Stock;" that the Value of the East Anglian Stock would be improved if the same were divided into Two Classes of Stock, One thereof (to be called "East Anglian No. 1 Stock") entitled to fixed Dividends at the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum, and the other entitled to Dividends equal to the contingent Increase of Dividend on the East Anglian Stock; and the A Stock, B Stock, C Stock, and East Anglian No. 1 Stock, or some of them, would be improved in Value if they were consolidated into One Class of Stock, and One uniform Rate of Dividend were attached thereto in lieu of the various Rates of Dividend now payable on such several Stocks; and the Dividends upon such several Stocks do not exceed 27,514*l.* per Annum; that by "The Waveney Valley Railway Act, 1851," "The Waveney Valley Railway Extension Act, 1853," "The Waveney Valley Railway Act, 1855," "The Waveney Valley Railway Amendment Act, 1856," and "The Waveney Valley Railway Acts, 1859, 1860, and 1861," the Waveney Valley Railway Company was incorporated and authorized to make Railways forming a continuous Line of Railways from the Great Eastern Railway at Tivetshall in Norfolk to the Great Eastern Railway at Beccles in Suffolk, and to raise 120,000*l.* by the Creation of 25*l.* Shares, with Power to re-issue forfeited Shares with preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Centum per Annum on the Amount for the Time being paid thereon, and to borrow 40,000*l.* on Mortgage of their Undertaking, and to convert their Mortgage Debt, or any Part thereof, into Debenture Stock; that the Waveney Valley Railway is completed and open for public Traffic, and the Waveney Railway Company have raised and expended upon their Undertaking the whole of the said Sums of 120,000*l.* and 40,000*l.*, and their Capital consists of 1,200 Preference Shares of 25*l.* each, entitled to preferential Dividend at the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum, and 3,600 ordinary Shares of 25*l.* each whereof 2,000 formerly belonging to the Eastern Union Railway Company are vested in the Company, and the Mortgage Debts of the Waveney Valley Railway Company amount to 40,000*l.*, and they have not created any Debenture Stock; that by "The Lynn and Hunstanton Railway Act, 1861," the Lynn and Hunstanton Railway Company were incorporated and authorized to make a Railway from the East Anglian, now Great Eastern, Railway at King's Lynn to Hunstanton in the County of Norfolk, and such Railway is completed and opened for public Traffic; that by "The Bishop Stortford, Dunmow, and Braintree Railway Act, 1861," the Bishop Stortford, Dunmow, and Braintree Railway Company was incorporated, and authorized to make a Railway from the Northern and Eastern Railway at Bishop Stortford in the County of Hertford to the Eastern Counties (now Great Eastern) Railway at Braintree in the County of Essex, with a Branch in the Parish of Dunmow, and such Railway is now in course of Construction; that the Company and the Waveney Valley Railway Company have agreed, subject to the Approval of Parliament, that the Undertaking of the Waveney Valley Railway Company should be amalgamated with the Undertaking of the Company, and it is expedient that such Amalgamation should be effected, and that Provision should be made for vesting the Undertaking of the Lynn and Hunstanton Railway Company in the Company by Amalgamation or Sale, and that the Company should be authorized to guarantee Dividends and Interest upon all or any Shares, Stock, or Mortgages of the Lynn and Hunstanton Railway Company, and Bishop Stortford, Dunmow, and Braintree Railway Company, or either of them, or upon all or any Sums which the last-mentioned Companies, or either of them, are or may be authorized to raise by the Creation of Shares or Stock or by Mortgage; that an Agreement dated the 29th Day of July 1862 was made between the Eastern Counties Railway Company (One of the Companies amalgamated by the recited Act) of the First Part, the Eastern Union Railway Company (another of the

Companies amalgamated by the recited Act) of the Second Part, and certain Trustees of the Third Part, and such Agreement is set forth in the Schedule B. to this Act, and it is expedient that the said Agreement should be confirmed; that it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to purchase a certain Field in West Ham in the County of Essex for Station Purposes, and to raise a further Sum of Money by the Creation of Shares and by Mortgage.

1. So much of the recited Act as restricts or prevents the Company from redeeming all or any Classes of the Preference Creditors or guaranteed Stocks in their Capital otherwise than at Par shall not apply to such of the said Stocks as are entitled to preferential or guaranteed Dividends at the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum, or at any higher Rate: Provided that the total Amount of the preferential or guaranteed Dividends to be attached to the Stock to be given in exchange for any such redeemed Stock shall be less than the Dividends on such redeemed Stock prior to the Redemption thereof; and that any Increase in the nominal Amount of the Company's Capital which may be occasioned by the Redemption of the said Stocks shall not be reckoned as Part of such Capital in estimating any Amount which the Company may hereafter be authorized to borrow on Mortgage.

2. The Company, on the Requisition of the East Anglian Proprietors adopted at a Meeting of such Proprietors convened and held in the same Manner as is prescribed by the recited Act with respect to Meetings for the Appointment of an East Anglian Director, by not less than Three Fourths of the Votes of the Proprietors present, in person or by proxy, at such Meeting, may divide the East Anglian Stock into Classes hereinafter respectively called "East Anglian No. 1 Stock" and "East Anglian No. 2 Stock;" and the "East Anglian No. 1 Stock" shall amount to 206,721*l.* 6*s.*, and the "East Anglian No. 2 Stock" shall amount to 826,885*l.* 4*s.*

3. Every Proprietor of East Anglian Stock at the Time of such Division shall for every 10*l.* of such Stock to which he is entitled be entitled to 2*l.* of the East Anglian No. 1 Stock and 8*l.* of the East Anglian No. 2 Stock, and so in proportion for any fractional Part of 10*l.* of East Anglian Stock held by such Proprietor; and such No. 1 Stock and No. 2 Stock shall vest in every such Proprietor accordingly, subject and liable to the same Trusts, Powers, Provisions, Declarations, Agreements, Charges, and Incumbrances as the East Anglian Stock for which it is substituted, and so as to give effect to and not revoke any Will or Testamentary Disposition of or affecting such East Anglian Stock.

4. Every Proprietor of East Anglian No. 1 Stock shall be entitled to fixed Dividends thereon at the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum on the Amount thereof, and to no further Participation in the Profits of the Company; and every Proprietor of East Anglian No. 2 Stock shall be entitled to such Dividend thereon as is herein-after mentioned; that is to say, if and whenever in any Half Year ending the 30th Day of June or 31st Day of December the Dividends declared upon the ordinary Stock of the Company shall exceed the Rate of 3*l.* per Centum per Annum, the Proprietors of the East Anglian No. 2 Stock shall be entitled to a Dividend thereon equal to One Half of the Amount of Dividend exceeding 3*l.* per Centum per Annum which shall be so declared upon the ordinary Stock of the Company.

5. The Company, with the Consent of all the Proprietors of the A Stock, B Stock, C Stock, and East Anglian No. 1 Stock respectively, or of any Two or more of such Stocks, may consolidate the said several Stocks, or such of them in respect of which such Consent has been given, into One Class of Stock, and in lieu of the preferential Dividends now payable on those Stocks may attach to the consolidated Stock an uniform Amount of Dividend at such Rate per Centum per Annum as they may think fit: Provided that the total Amount payable by way of Dividend upon such consolidated Stock shall be less than the total Amount payable by way of fixed Dividend on the said several Stocks before the Consolidation, and that any Increase in the nominal Amount of the Company's Capital which may be occasioned by such Consolidation shall not be reckoned as Part of such Capital in estimating any Amount which the Company may hereafter be authorized to borrow on Mortgage.

6. After such Consolidation of Stock as aforesaid the Company shall divide and allot the consolidated Stock amongst the Proprietors of the Stocks consolidated in such Shares and Proportions as shall secure to each Proprietor the same Amount of fixed Dividend, as near as may be, on the consolidated Stock as he was entitled to on any of the Stocks consolidated held by him, and the consolidated Stock shall vest in such Proprietors respectively upon and subject to the same Trusts, Powers, Provisions, Declarations, Agreements, Charges, and Incumbrances as the Stock consolidated in respect of which it was allotted, and so as to give effect to and not revoke any Will or Testamentary Disposition of or affecting such Stock consolidated.

Incorporating Provisions of Consolidation Acts, § 7.
Undertaking of Waveney Valley Railway Company amalgamated with Undertaking of Company, § 8.
Repealing Waveney Valley Railway Acts, § 9.
Continuing certain Sections of repealed Acts, § 10.
Conveyances, Mortgages, Actions, Debts, Contracts, &c. preserved, § 11.
Regulations as to certain level Crossings, §§ 16 to 18.
Tolls on Waveney Valley Railway to be the same as on Great Eastern Railway, § 20.

21. After the passing of this Act the Preference Shares created by the Waveney Valley Railway Company shall and are hereby declared to be Preference Shares of the same Amount each in the Capital of the Company, and are herein-after for the Purposes of this Act referred to as "Waveney No. 1 Preference Shares," and as such Shares in the Company shall and are hereby declared to be respectively subject to the same Trusts, Powers, Provisions, Agreements, Declarations, Liens, Charges, and Incumbrances as when they were Shares in the Capital of the Waveney Valley Railway Company; and no Will or Testamentary Disposition of or affecting any such Preference Shares in the Capital of the Waveney Valley Railway Company shall be revoked or affected by their becoming Shares in the Capital of the Company.

22. The Company shall create Stock to the Amount of 18,000*l.*, herein-after for the Purposes of this Act called Waveney No. 2 Preference Stock, which shall entitle the Holders thereof to fixed Dividends out of the Profits of the Undertaking at the Rate of 4*l.* 10*s.* per Centum per Annum upon the Amount thereof, but shall not entitle the Holders thereof to any further Participation in the Profits of the Company.

23. The Company shall allot and give to every Person and Corporation, except the Company, who immediately before the passing of this Act was entitled to One or more of the 25*l.* ordinary Shares in the Capital of the Waveney Valley Railway Company, 11*l.* 5*s.* of the Waveney No. 2 Preference Stock for each such Share to which such Person or Corporation, except the Company, was so entitled, and such Stock shall vest in such Persons and Corporations upon and subject to the same Trusts, Powers, Provisions, Declarations, Agreements, Charges, and Incumbrances as the Shares in the Capital of the Waveney Valley Railway Company in respect of which it was allotted, and so

as to give effect to and not revoke any Will or Testamentary Disposition of or affecting such Shares.

If Year's Revenue insufficient for Dividend, subsequent Revenue not to be charged, § 24.

Saving Rights of existing Preference Shareholders, § 26.

Certificates to be given, § 27.

28. The Company, with the Consent of Three Fifths of the Votes of the Shareholders present, in person or by proxy, at a General Meeting convened with special Notice of the Purpose, may from Time to Time guarantee such Amount of Dividend or Interest as they may think proper on all or any Shares, Stock, Mortgages, or Debentures of the Lynn and Hunstanton Railway Company, or the Bishop Stortford, Dunmow, and Braintree Railway Company, or on all or any Sums which those Companies, or either of them, are or may be authorized to raise by the Creation of Shares or Stock or by Mortgage, but not exceeding the Rate of 4*l.* 10*s.* per Centum per Annum on Shares or Stock, or Sums authorized to be raised by Shares or Stock, and 5*l.* per Centum per Annum on Mortgages or Debentures, or Sums authorized to be raised by Mortgage.

29. The Undertaking of the Lynn and Hunstanton Railway Company, with the Consent of Three Fourths of the Votes of the Shareholders of that Company present, in person or by proxy, at a General Meeting specially convened for the Purpose, and with the like Consent of the Shareholders of the Company, may at any Time hereafter be transferred to and vested in the Company by Amalgamation or Sale for such Price or Consideration, and upon such Terms and Conditions, as may be agreed upon between the Company and the Lynn and Hunstanton Railway Company, subject nevertheless to the Provisions of this Act.

30. The Provisions of "The Great Eastern Railway Act, 1862," with respect to the vesting of the Undertakings of certain other Companies in the Company by Amalgamation or Sale, and which are contained in the 287th and following Sections to the 308th Section inclusive of the said Act, shall be applicable in the Case of an Amalgamation or Sale of the Undertaking of the Lynn and Hunstanton Railway Company as if such Amalgamation or Sale had been authorized by that Act, and the Lynn and Hunstanton Railway Company had been One of the Companies named in the 285th Section of the said Act.

31. The Agreement of the 29th Day of July 1862 set forth in the Schedule (B.) to this Act is hereby confirmed.

Power to purchase Field in West Ham, § 32.

Limiting Period for compulsory Purchase to One Year, § 33.

Power for Company to raise by the Creation of new Shares or Stock 5,000*l.*, § 34.

Amount of Shares; Disposal of Shares and Stock, § 35.

Provisions of Great Eastern Railway Act, 1862, as to Shares and Stock, to be applicable to Shares or Stock under this Act, § 36.

Saving Rights of existing Preference Shareholders, § 37.

Application of Sums raised under this Act, § 38.

Authorizing Sale of certain Glebe Land of the Vicarage of Clare for the Milford and Clare Line, § 41.

Power for Company to continue Rails across the Road near Wisbech Harbour, § 42.

Saving Rights of Northern and Eastern Railway Company, § 43.

Schedules:—

(A.) Sections of "Waveney Railway Act, 1860," reserved.

(B.) Agreement with Eastern Union Railway Company.

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"The Great Northern Railway (Spalding to March) Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to extend their Railway from Spalding to the Great Eastern Railway at March in Cambridgeshire.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 1.

Power to make Works, § 3.

Power to alter Engineering Works, § 4.

Level Crossings, §§ 5 to 8.

As to Bridge over Nene; Board of Trade Provisions, §§ 9 to 12.

For protecting the Drainage of the Lands in Deeping Fen and South Holland, and the Lands draining by the River Welland, and the Navigation of that River, § 13.

Mode of Execution of Works across any Barrier or defensive Bank, &c., § 14.

Banks to be strengthened before any Work commenced, § 15.

Works not to unite Drainage of Districts, § 16.

Preserving Rights of Drainage, § 17.

Provision as to any new Bank, Bridge, Culvert, or Tunnel, § 18.

Company to make good all Injury occasioned by their Works to the Drainage and Navigation, § 19.

Railway Company to keep certain Parts of Towing-paths in repair, § 20.

Regulating Alterations of Towing-paths or Roads, § 21.

Bridge to be built of One Span only, § 22.

Company to repair Works executed by them, § 23.

Works to be executed under Superintendence of an Engineer, § 24.

Reserving Rights of the Trustees of the "Deeping Fen Drainage Act, 1856," South Holland, River Welland Outfall, and the Crowland and Cowbit Drainage, § 25.

Provisions for the Protection of the Drainage and Security of the North Level and Great Portsand, § 26.

For Protection of the Drainage and Navigation of Middle Level, § 27.

Mode of executing Works across Banks, § 28.

Before Works commenced Company to widen Banks, if required, § 29.

Works of Company not to unite Drainage of Districts, § 30.

Land taken by the Company to be subject to Drainage Taxes, § 31.

Preserving Right to alter or divert Works of Drainage; as to Expense of new or altered Drainage Works, § 32.

As to the Construction of Bridge over the Twenty-feet River, § 33.

General Direction for crossing Rivers, &c. in the Middle Level, § 34.

Company to uphold Works executed by them, § 35.

Company to make good unforeseen Injury to Drainage in Navigation, § 36.

Company to keep certain Parts of Banks and Towing-paths in repair, § 37.

As to Alterations in Towing-paths or Droves, § 38.

Works in Middle Level to be executed under the Superintendence of the Engineer of the Parties interested, if required, § 39.

Penalty on Default of Company as to Works for Protection of Middle Level; Special Damages, § 40.

Reserving the Rights of Middle Level and other Commissioners, § 41.

Junction with Great Eastern Railway, how to be made, §§ 42 to 44.

Saving Rights of Great Eastern Railway Company, § 45.

Power for Great Eastern Company to run over the Line, § 46.
Railway as to Tolls and otherwise to form Part of Company's Undertaking, § 47.
Lands to be bought by Compulsion in Three Years, § 48.
Five Years for Completion of Railway, §§ 49, 50.
Company may apply their Funds towards Purposes of Act, § 51.
Power to Company to raise additional Capital not exceeding 225,000*l.*, § 52.
Preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new Shares or Stock, §§ 53, 54.
Power to borrow 75,000*l.*, § 57.
Saving existing Mortgages and Preference Capital of Company, § 58.
Application of Sums raised under this Act, § 59.
Incorporation of Parts of "Companies Clauses Act," § 60.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 61.

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"The London, Brighton, and South Coast Company (Various Powers) Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make a new Line of Railway at Croydon, and a Tramway at Newhaven, and to acquire additional Lands; that by the 1 Vict. c. cxix. s. 67. it was enacted that the said Company should make a Depôt upon the Lands of Isaac Lyon Goldsmid, Esquire, to the North of Furze Hill, and Northward of the Premises occupied by the Reverend Doctor Everard, or near thereto, with all convenient and proper Approaches, Erections, and Conveniences as might be necessary to make the said Depôt complete for the Use of Passengers, Goods, and Merchandise on the Branch Line from Brighton to Shoreham by that Act authorized, so that the same should be finished at the same Time as the said Branch Line; and that the said Depôt should be made at such convenient Spot as the said Isaac Lyon Goldsmid should appoint (such Appointment to be made within the Time by that Act limited in that Behalf), and that when the said Depôt should have been made the said Company should cause the same to be kept open and used for such Purpose; that the Depôt so constructed is the Hove Station of the Company; that the said Isaac Lyon Goldsmid, since deceased, was or was reputed the Owner of the Wick Estate, which is accommodated by that Station; that it is expedient to authorize Arrangements between the Company and the Owners of the Estate of the late Isaac Lyon Goldsmid, Esquire, with respect to the Approaches to the Hove Station of the Company and Matters connected therewith; that it is expedient that the Periods by the Acts relating to the Company limited for the Sale of their superfluous Lands be extended; that, pursuant to "The Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Act, 1856," the Railway known as "The Wimbledon and Croydon Railway," constructed under the Powers of "The Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Act, 1853," has been demised to the Company for a Term of 21 Years, and by "The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company (Capital) Act, 1858," the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company are authorized to sell and transfer their Undertaking to the Company, who are authorized to accept and take such Transfer, but no such Sale or Transfer of the Undertaking of the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company to the Company has yet been completed; that by "The London and South-western Railway Act, 1857," the Company were authorized to make and the London and South-western Railway Company to accept an Assignment of all such Parts of the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway, and the Works and Conveniences thereof, and the Lands and other Property of the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company, and the Rights, Powers, Privileges, and Authorities of the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company with reference thereto, as from Time to Time were actually leased by the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company to the Company, and any Agreements, or the Benefits and Obligations of any Agreements, from Time to Time made between the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company and the Company, with respect to the Lease or the demised Premises, or any Right or Interest of the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company in or relating to their Undertaking, but such an Assignment has not been made; that the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company have been authorized to raise by Shares under "The Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Act, 1853," 45,500*l.*, and under "The Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Act, 1856," 15,000*l.*, and by borrowing under those Two Acts 13,000*l.*; that by "The Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Act, 1856," the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Company were incorporated, with a Share Capital of 30,000*l.*, and with Power to borrow 10,000*l.*, and were authorized to make a Railway commencing by a Junction with the Epsom Branch of the Railway near the Epsom Station thereon, and terminating in the Town and Parish of Leatherhead in the County of Surrey, and which was authorized as a continuous Line from the Epsom Branch of the Company to Leatherhead; that "The Epsom and Leatherhead Railway (South-western and Brighton) Act, 1860," authorized a Transfer of the Undertaking, Railway, Property, and Effects vested in or belonging to the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Company, or which they were authorized to make, or any Parts thereof, and either before or after the Completion thereof, and of all the Powers, Rights, Privileges, and Authorities of the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Company with respect to the same, to the South-western Company and the Company, or to the South-western Company alone; and that Act also provided for the Dissolution of the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Company, and under the Authority of that Act the Undertaking and Railway and the greatest Part of the Property and Effects of the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Company have been transferred to the South-western Company alone, but the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Company still exist by reason that their Affairs have not been finally wound up; that by the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Act, 1857, the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company were incorporated, and were authorized to make a Railway, commencing by a Junction with the London and South-western Railway at or near the Bridge thereon across Combe Lane, and terminating by a Junction with the Line of the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway as then authorized to be made at the Back or North Side of the High Street of Epsom; that the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company have been authorized to raise by Shares, under "The Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Act, 1857," 70,000*l.*, and under "The Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Act, 1860," 24,500*l.*, and by borrowing 31,500*l.*; that by virtue of "The South-western Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1862," the Undertaking and Railway and the greatest Part of the Property and Effects of the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company have become transferred to and are vested in the South-western Company, but the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company still exist by reason that their Affairs have not been finally wound up; that certain Land at Epsom over which the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Company and the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company had respectively Powers of

Purchase was purchased by the last-mentioned Company, but upon the same Land Part of the Line and Works of the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway as authorized have been constructed; that it is expedient that Provision be made for vesting the Undertaking of the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company, the Undertakings late of the Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Company and the Wimbledon and Dorking Railway Company respectively, and the said intervening Piece of Land at Epsom, and all Works on or connected with such Undertakings, Railways, Property, and Piece of Land respectively, in the Company and the South-western Company; that on the 30th Day of September 1862 the Amounts which the Company had been authorized to raise for the Purposes of their own Undertaking were:—

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By Shares and Stock - -	- 8,742,000
By borrowing on Mortgage or Bond, by Annuities, and by Debenture Stock	- 2,877,000
Making a total Sum of -	- 11,619,000

and it is expedient that the Company and the South-western Company respectively be empowered to raise more Money for the Purposes of this Act.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 5.
Power to make Works and to take Lands, §§ 6, 7.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 8.
Level Crossing, §§ 9, 10.
Dimensions of Bridge across Newhaven Harbour, § 11.
Bridge to be constructed under Control of Board of Trade, §§ 12 to 18.
As to Bridges over Roads at Croydon, § 19.
Alterations of Aqueduct in Croydon, § 20.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 22.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 23, 24.
Tolls, § 25.
New Works to be Part of Undertaking, § 26.
Company and Owners of Wick Estate may contract for new Approaches to Hove Station, § 27.
Extending Time for Sale of superfluous Lands for Five Years, § 28.
Agreements between Company and Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company, or either of them, and South-western Company, § 29.
Purposes of such Arrangements, § 30.
Agreements between Company and Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Company, or either of them, and South-western Company, § 31.
Purposes of Agreements between Company and Epsom and Leatherhead, and Wimbledon and Dorking and South-western Companies, § 32.
Conditions of Agreements, §§ 33, 34.
Lease or Sale to entitle Company and South-western Company to Premises leased or sold to them, § 35.
Premises agreed to be leased or sold vested in Company and South-western Company, § 36.
Powers and Duties as to Premises leased or sold to be exercised and performed by Company and South-western Company, §§ 37, 38.
Acts relating to leasing or selling Company to apply to Company and South-western Company, § 39.
Joint Committee of Directors of Company and South-western Company for managing Joint Property, §§ 40 to 52.
Contracts between Two Companies as to Profits and Expenses, &c., § 53.
General Lien for Payments to be made by Two Companies, § 54.
Tolls on Joint Property vested in the Company and South-western Company, § 55.
Subject to Limit as to maximum Charges, § 56.
Tolls for Traffic passing over Railways of Company and other Railways, § 57.
Eventual Dissolution of selling Companies, § 58.
Application of Funds, § 59.
Power for Company to raise Capital, § 60.
Power for South-western Company to raise Capital, § 61.
Limitation of Powers to raise Capital for certain Purposes, § 62.
Amount of Shares, &c., § 63.
Preferential Dividends not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new Shares, §§ 64, 65.
Saving existing Preference Shares, § 66.
Disposal of new Shares, §§ 67 to 69.
Dividends on new Shares, § 70.
Qualifications, &c. for new Shares and Stock, § 71.
Companies may cancel unissued new Shares and issue others instead, § 72.
Power for Company to borrow, § 75.
Power for South-western Company to borrow, § 76.
Limitation of borrowing for certain Purposes, § 77.
Restrictions on borrowing, § 78.
Priority of existing Mortgages, § 79.
Power to raise Money by Shares instead of by borrowing, § 80.
Provisions of "South-western Act, 1858," to extend to Act, § 81.
Application of Monies raised under this Act, § 82.
Extending Powers for Conversion of Shares into Stock, § 83.
Extending to Money borrowed under this Act certain Powers of the Company under other Acts for Conversion of Debt into Debenture Stock and Annuities, § 84.
Separate Accounts of Application of Debenture Stock and Annuities to be kept, § 85.

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"The Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Act, 1863."

[21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that by 24 & 25 Vict. c. ccxlv. the Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Company were incorporated for the Purpose of making a Railway from the East Anglian Railways at Lynn to the Norwich and Spalding Railway in the Parish of Sutton Saint Mary in Lincolnshire, and Provisions are contained in the said Act as to the Crossing of the River Nene, and the Construction of a Bridge for that Purpose, and the Removal of the present Bridge known as the Cross Keys Bridge; that it has been found that the Removal of the existing Bridge and the Construction of a new Bridge over the Nene Outfall would involve a large and useless Expenditure of Money, and during such Construction and Removal might cause needless Interference with the Outfall of the Drainage Waters of the Nene, and with the Navigation of the said River, and it is expedient that the Provisions in the said Act compelling such Removal and Reconstruction should be repealed, and that the Company should be authorized to adapt the existing Bridge and the Approaches thereto to the Purposes of their Railway, but upon the Conditions herein-after contained; that the Time granted by the said Act for the Purchase of Lands will expire on the 6th Day of August 1863, and the Time granted for the Completion of the Railway will expire on the 6th Day of August 1864, and it is expedient that both the said Periods should be extended; that the Norwich and Spalding Railway Company have constructed and opened

for Traffic their Railway to Sutton Bridge, and it is expedient that Provision should be made for facilitating a Junction between the Two Railways, and the Interchange of Traffic between them.
Extending Time for taking Land till September 1, 1864; Compensation, §§ 1 to 3.
Extending Time for Execution of Works till January 1, 1866, § 4.
Provisions as to crossing Nene repealed, § 5.
As to Use of existing Bridge, § 6.
Protecting River Nene, § 7.
For preserving Use of Bridge and Approaches, § 8.
As to Rights and Liabilities of Bridge Company, § 9.
Saving Powers of Admiralty, § 10.
Plans of Works affecting Navigation to be submitted to Corporation of Wisbeach, § 11.
As to Purchase Money for Bridge, § 12.
As to Use of Bridge by Company, § 13.
Company to pay all Damages sustained by Bridge Company, § 14.
As to Norwich and Spalding Railway, § 15.
Reducing the Number of Directors, § 16.
Saving Rights of the Commissioners of the Nene Outfall, § 18.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 19.

Cap. cxciv.

"The North British Railway (Wansbeck Railway and Finance) Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The North British Railway Consolidation Act, 1858," the Acts relating to the North British Railway Company were consolidated and amended; that by "The Border Union (North British) Railways Act, 1859," the Company were authorized to make a Railway from their Hawick Line to the Port Carlisle Railway at Carlisle, and Branches therefrom to Langholme, the Canobie Coalpits, and the Caledonian Railway at Gretna, which (with the Exception of the Langholme Branch) have been completed and opened for Public Traffic; that the Company were authorized to create 495,000*l.* by a separate Class of Shares in their Undertaking, to be called "Border Union Shares," which were to entitle the Holders thereof to Dividends out of the Profits of the Railways authorized by the said Act, but not (except as therein-after mentioned) out of the Profits of any other Part of their Undertaking; and a separate Account was directed to be kept of the Capital expended upon the Construction of the Railways authorized by the said Act, and also a separate Account, to be called "The Border Union Revenue Account," was directed to be kept of the Receipts derived from the Undertaking, and such Receipts (herein-after called "Border Union Revenues") were directed to be applied as follows, namely, 40 per Centum of the total Amount thereof was to be retained by the Company for the Working Expenses and Maintenance of the Railways, and the remaining 60 per Centum, after certain Deductions therein mentioned (and which included the Amount of the Interest on Money borrowed and applied to the Purposes of the said Railways), was to be divided half-yearly amongst all the Holders of Border Union Shares to the Extent of 5*l.* 10*s.* per Centum per Annum upon the Amount for the Time being called up and paid upon such Shares; and whenever in any Half Year there should be a Surplus after such Division, One Moiety of such Surplus was to belong to the Holders of Border Union Shares, and the other Moiety to the Company, and to be applied as general Profits of the Company; and the Company were authorized to guarantee Dividends to the Extent of 5*l.* 10*s.* per Centum per Annum on all or any of the Border Union Shares, and from Time to Time to make up out of their general net Revenue any Deficiency in the Border Union Revenues to pay the said Dividend of 5*l.* 10*s.* per Centum per Annum in full; and were also authorized to limit the total Amount of Dividends payable upon any Border Union Shares so guaranteed to the Amount guaranteed, and to reserve to themselves or otherwise appropriate or apply all such Portions of Border Union Revenues as would but for such Limitation have gone in Increase of the Dividends upon such guaranteed Shares; that the Border Union Shares, created under the Powers of the said Act, have since been converted into Stock, and such Stock consists of 100,760*l.* (herein-after called "Border Union Ordinary Stock"), not entitled to any Guarantee, and 394,240*l.* (herein-after called "Border Union Guaranteed Stock") entitled, in manner authorized by the said Act, to guaranteed Dividends at the Rate of 5*l.* 10*s.* per Centum per Annum, but to no contingent Increase of Dividend; that it is expedient that Provision should be made for facilitating the Conversion of the Border Union Ordinary Stock into ordinary Stock of the Company, and doing away with the Necessity for keeping separate Accounts of the Capital expended upon and in relation to the Border Union Railway, and of the Border Union Revenues; that the Capital expended upon the Construction of the Railways and Works authorized by the said Act has exceeded by 400,000*l.*, or thereabouts, the Sum authorized by the said Act to be raised for the Purposes thereof, and it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to raise the Amount of such Excess; that the Company require further Capital for increasing their Rolling Stock; that by "The North British and Border Counties Railways Amalgamation Act, 1860," the Border Counties Railway Company (whose Undertaking consisted of a Railway from the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway in the Township and Parish of Hexham to the Border Union Railway near Riccarton) were amalgamated with the Company; and by "The North British, Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee and West of Fife Railways Amalgamation Act, 1862," the Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee and West of Fife Railway Companies were amalgamated with the Company; that by "The Wansbeck Railway Act, 1859," the Wansbeck Railway Company were incorporated and authorized to make a Railway from Morpeth in the County of Northumberland to the North Tyne Section of the Border Counties Railway in the Township of Buteland in the Parish of Chollerton in the same County, with Branches therefrom to the Morpeth Branch of the Blyth and Tyne Railway and to the Main Line of the North-eastern Railway, near the Morpeth Station thereon, and to raise 120,000*l.* by Shares and 40,000*l.* by Mortgage; and the said Railway and Branches are now in course of Construction, and more than Half the Capital of the Wansbeck Railway Company has been raised and expended thereon; that under the Provisions of the last-recited Act the Company have subscribed 50,000*l.* towards the Capital thereby authorized, and are Shareholders in the said Capital to the Amount of such Subscription, and have also guaranteed Dividends at the Rate of 4*l.* per Centum per Annum on 50,000*l.*, other Part of such Capital, from and after the Completion and opening for Traffic of the Wansbeck Railway; and it is expedient that the said Companies should be empowered to effect an Amalgamation of the Wansbeck Railway Company with the Company.

1. The Company, with the Consent of Three Fourths of the Votes of the Proprietors of Border Union Ordinary Stock present, in person or by proxy, at a Meeting of such Proprietors to be convened and held as herein-after mentioned,

may declare the Border Union Ordinary Stock to be ordinary Stock of the Company, and thenceforth such Stock shall rank with and be deemed Part of the North British Ordinary Stock mentioned or referred to in "The North British, Edinburgh, "Perth, and Dundee and West of Fife Railways Amalgama- "tion Act, 1862," but shall be entitled from and after the 31st Day of July 1863 to larger Dividends, in the Proportion of 1*l.* 10*s.* per Centum of Dividend upon such Stock for every 1*l.* per Centum of Dividend upon such North British Ordinary Stock, except when the Profits applicable to the Payment of Dividends upon such Stock for any Year ending the 31st Day of January shall be more than sufficient to pay Dividends upon that Part of the North British Ordinary Stock which was formerly Border Union Ordinary Stock at the Rate of 6*l.* per Centum for the Year, and upon the rest of the North British Ordinary Stock at the Rate of 4*l.* per Centum for the Year; and then and whenever the same shall happen, the Surplus beyond what is sufficient to pay the said Dividends of 6*l.* per Centum shall be applicable in increasing the Dividends for the Year upon the North British Ordinary Stock, exclusive of the Part thereof which was formerly Border Union Ordinary Stock; and if and whenever there shall be more than sufficient to pay Dividends upon the whole of the North British Ordinary Stock at the Rate of 6*l.* per Centum for the Year, the Profits shall be divisible at an equal Rate per Centum upon the whole of the North British Ordinary Stock.

2. Any Meeting of Proprietors of Border Union Ordinary Stock to be held for the Purpose aforesaid shall within Three Months after the passing of this Act be convened by the Secretary of the Company in like Manner as Special General Meetings of the Company are convened, and the Proprietors present at such Meeting shall elect a Chairman; and every Proprietor of Border Union Ordinary Stock present, in person or by proxy, at such Meeting shall be entitled to the same Number of Votes in respect of the Amount of such Stock held by him as he would have been entitled to at a General Meeting of the Company in respect of the same Amount of North British Ordinary Stock.

3. From and after the Conversion of the Border Union Ordinary Stock into North British Ordinary Stock, the Company shall not be required, except as is herein-after mentioned, to keep separate Accounts of the Capital expended upon and in relation to the Border Union Railway or the Border Union Revenues; but this Provision shall be subject and without Prejudice to all or any Rights or Lien of the Proprietors of Border Union Guaranteed Stock; and if at any Time hereafter any Dividend upon such Guaranteed Stock, or any Part thereof, shall be in arrear for Three Months, and the Company shall not within Seven Days after Demand for Payment pay the Amount so in arrear, the Proprietors of the Guaranteed Stock whose Dividends shall be so in arrear and unpaid may, by Writing under their Hands, require the Company to keep such separate Accounts as aforesaid, and the Company shall thenceforth keep such separate Accounts accordingly as if this Act had not been passed.

Incorporating certain Provisions of the Scotch and English Companies Clauses Consolidation Acts, § 4.
Power for Company to raise 500,000*l.* additional Capital by Shares or Stock, § 5.
Power to attach preferential Dividends not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. to new Shares, § 6.
Certain Provisions of "Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845," to apply to new Stock, § 9.
Saving Rights of existing Preference Shareholders, § 11.
If Year's Revenue insufficient for Dividend, subsequent Revenue not charged, § 12.
Power to borrow 166,600*l.*, §§ 14, 15.
Power for Wansbeck Railway Company to raise 10,000*l.* by Shares, §§ 17, 18.
Power for Wansbeck Railway Company to borrow 3,300*l.*, §§ 20, 21.
Company may guarantee Interest or Dividend on Sums raised or borrowed by Wansbeck Railway Company, § 23.
Power for Companies to amalgamate, §§ 24, 25.
Partial Repeal of Wansbeck Railway Act, § 26.
Provisions of Wansbeck Act not repealed to apply to Company, § 27.
Company seised and possessed of Estate and Effects of Wansbeck Railway Company, § 28.
Conveyances, Contracts, &c. to remain in force, §§ 29 to 33.
Wansbeck Shares to be Shares in the Company, and subject to the same Trusts, &c. as formerly, § 34.
Amounts paid on Shares to be considered as paid up, § 35.
Provisions of General Acts for enforcing Payment of Calls, &c. applicable to Wansbeck Shares, § 36.
Company may raise Sums which the Wansbeck Railway Company had not raised at the Commencement of the Amalgamation, § 37.
Company may attach preferential Dividends not exceeding 4*l.* per Cent. to Wansbeck Shares, § 38.
Dividends to be a First Charge on the Wansbeck Railway Revenues, § 39.
Means of enforcing Payment of Dividends, § 40.

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"The Esk Valley Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to grant Powers for making a Railway from a Point near to Eskbank Station on the Line of the Hawick Branch of the North British Railway to Springfield in the Parish of Lasswade and County of Edinburgh, to be called "The Esk Valley Railway," and to authorize Arrangements with the North British Railway Company.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 3.
Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 27,000*l.* and Power to borrow 9,000*l.*, §§ 4 to 8.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 13 to 19.
Power to make Railway, § 22.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 24.
For Protection of Mr. Kidd, § 25.
For Protection of Peebles Railway Company, § 26.
Regulating Junction with North British Railway, § 27.
Land and Works of North British Railway Company not to be interfered with except for forming Junction, § 28.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 30.
Four Years for Completion of Works, § 31.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 32 to 40.
Power for the Company and the North British Railway Company to enter into Working Agreements; Conditions of Agreements, §§ 41 to 47.
Traffic not to be subject to more than One Six-mile Toll, § 48.
Saving the Rights of the North British Railway Company, § 51.

Cap. cxcvi.

"The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Brecon and Merthyr Junction Railway Act, 1859," "The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company" was incorporated, with a Capital of 80,000*l.* in 8,000 Shares of 10*l.* each, and with Power to borrow 26,600*l.*, for the Purpose of making a Railway, to commence in the Parish of Llanddetty in the County

of Brecon, and to terminate in the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil in the same County, a Railway from the Main Line to join the Dowlais Railway, and a Stone Road to commence in the said Parish of Llanddetty to be carried across the River Usk by a Bridge, and to terminate near the Parish Church of Llansaintfread in the County of Brecon; that by "The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Extensions Act, 1860," the Company were empowered to relinquish the Construction of the Main Line from the Commencement thereof to a Point in the said Parish of Llanddetty, and of the whole of the said Stone Road and Bridge, and in lieu thereof to construct certain other Railways therein described, and were also empowered to raise further Sums not exceeding 50,000*l.* by Creation of ordinary Shares in their Undertaking, and 16,600*l.* by borrowing on Mortgage; that by "The Brecon and Merthyr Railway (Capital) Act, 1861," the Company were authorized to raise further Sums not exceeding in the whole 63,000*l.* by the Creation of new Shares in their Undertaking (with Power to attach thereto a Preference or Priority of Interest or Dividend not exceeding the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum), and not exceeding 21,000*l.* by borrowing on Mortgage; that by "The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Extensions Act, 1861," the Company were empowered to make certain Railways running in a South-eastward Direction from the Main Line, and were empowered to raise any Sums not exceeding in the whole 130,000*l.* by new Shares, and 43,300*l.* by borrowing, and that Act enacted that the Railways and Works thereby authorized to be constructed should, for financial Purposes, form a separate Undertaking, and that the Capital and new Shares created under the Powers of that Act should constitute a separate Capital, and that the Profits from Time to Time applicable to Dividend of the Railways by that Act authorized should be wholly applied in Payment of Interest or Dividend on the new Shares created under the Powers of that Act, and that the Holders of those Shares should not in respect thereof be entitled to Interest or Dividend out of any other Profits of the Company; that by "The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Act, 1862," the Company were empowered to make (first) a Railway commencing from the Main Line in the Parish of Llanddetty and County of Brecon and terminating in the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil and County of Glamorgan by a Junction with the Taff Vale Railway, and also to make the other Railways in that Act described; and that Act enacted that for the Purposes of the Tolls, Rates, and Charges to be taken thereon respectively, and for all other Purposes not in that Act otherwise provided for, the Railways by that Act firstly and secondly authorized, and the Works connected therewith, and the Lands acquired for the Purposes thereof, should be deemed Part of the general Undertaking of the Company, and that all other the Railways and Works by that Act authorized, and an intermediate Portion of the Main Line, and the Works connected therewith, and the Lands acquired for the Purposes thereof, should be deemed Part of their separate Undertaking; that by the Act of 1862 the Company were empowered to raise for the Purposes of the general Undertaking, and by the Creation of new Shares in that Undertaking (which Shares were termed "general Shares"), 112,000*l.*, and for the Purposes of the separate Undertaking, and by the Creation of new Shares in that Undertaking, 65,000*l.*, and to borrow on the Security of the general Undertaking 37,300*l.*, and on the Security of the separate Undertaking 21,600*l.*; that it is expedient that the Company be authorized to make a Deviation Railway in the Parishes of Vaynor in the County of Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil in the County of Glamorgan, in substitution for Part of the authorized Line of the Railway first authorized by the Act of 1862; that the present Access to the Brecon Station of the Company through the Street or Way called Heol Rhyd in the Borough of Brecon is narrow and inconvenient, and it is expedient that the Company be empowered to purchase Lands and Houses in and near such Street, and to throw the Sites thereof into the Roadway, and to widen and improve the same; also that Provision be made for the Maintenance, Lighting, Sewerage, and Cleansing, by and at the Expense of the Local Board of Health for the Borough of Brecon, of Heol Rhyd as widened and improved under this Act, and also of a Road intended to be made by the Company under their existing Powers from their Brecon Station into the Mail Road from Brecon to Abergavenny, at or near Heol-lladron, and which will be wholly within the said Borough, and will afford an improved Communication between that Mail Road and the Northern Part of the Borough of Brecon.

Incorporating Lands and Railways Clauses Acts and certain Provisions of Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, §§ 2, 3.
Power to make Railway and Works, §§ 6 to 9.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 10.
Powers for widening and Improvement of Heol Rhyd, § 11.
Maintenance, &c. of Heol Rhyd and Road from Heol Lladron, § 12.
Limiting Times for compulsory Purchase of Land, § 13.
Limiting Times for Completion, § 14.
Application of Section 32 of Act of 1862 to Deviation, § 17.
Tolls, &c., § 18.
Abandonment of Part of authorized Works; Compensation, §§ 19, 20.
Application of authorized Funds, § 21.
Power to Company to raise by new Shares not exceeding 50,000*l.*, §§ 22, 23.
Profits to be Profits of general Undertaking, § 24.
New Shares to bear a distinctive Title, § 25.
Preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to certain new Shares, § 26.
Saving existing Preferences, § 28.
Qualifications of new Shareholders, § 30.
Disposal of new Shares, § 31.
Power to borrow 16,500*l.*, §§ 34 to 36.
Extending Traffic Arrangements with Individuals to Extensions, § 38.

Cap. cxcvii.

"The Thames Bridges Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that the making and maintaining of the following Bridges across the River Thames, with convenient Roads and Approaches thereto, would be of great public and local Advantage; viz.,

First, a Bridge (herein-after called "Hampton Bridge") over the River Thames from Hampton in the County of Middlesex to the opposite Side of the River in the County of Surrey;

Second, a Bridge (herein-after called "Shepperton Bridge") over such River at Shepperton in the County of Middlesex to the opposite Side of the River in the County of Surrey.

Consolidation Acts incorporated, § 2.
Incorporation of Thames Bridges Company, § 3.

5. Provided always, That for the several Purposes in that Behalf of this Act the whole Undertaking of the Company is by this Act divided into and shall consist of the following Two separate Undertakings; (that is to say,)

First, the Company's Hampton Bridge Undertaking, comprising the Lands, Works, and Property from Time to

Time vested in the Company for the Purposes of the Hampton Bridge, and the Roads and Approaches thereto:

Secondly, the Company's Shepperton Bridge Undertaking, comprising the Lands, Works, and Property from Time to Time vested in the Company for the Purposes of the Shepperton Bridge, and the Roads and Approaches thereto.

6. And whereas the estimated Expense of the proposed Bridges and Works is as follows; that is to say, Hampton Bridge 20,000*l.*, and Shepperton Bridge 9,000*l.*: Therefore the total Capital of the Company shall be 29,000*l.*, divided into 2,900 Shares of 10*l.* each; and for the several Purposes of this Act with respect to the Company's Two separate Undertakings, the total Capital of the Company is by this Act divided into Two Classes, and shall consist of the following Two separate Capitals; (that is to say,)

First, with respect to Hampton Bridge Undertaking, the Hampton Bridge Capital of 20,000*l.* being Part of the Capital of the Company authorized to be raised by this Act:

Secondly, with respect to the Shepperton Bridge Undertaking, the Shepperton Bridge Capital of 9,000*l.* being other Part of the Capital of the Company authorized to be raised by this Act.

7. The several Powers and Provisions of the incorporated Acts and this Act with respect to the Capital by this Act authorized to be raised, and the Shares thereof and the Holders of the Shares, shall, except as in this Act otherwise provided, have a separate and distinct Operation with respect to each of the separate Capitals and the Shares thereof and the Holders of those Shares.

8. The Shares in the Capital of the Company shall be issued by them either as Shares of the Hampton Bridge Capital, or Shares of the Shepperton Bridge Capital, as the Case may be.

9. It shall be lawful for the Company from Time to Time to borrow on Mortgage any Sums not exceeding the following; (that is to say,)

With respect to the Hampton Bridge Undertaking, the Sum of 6,600*l.*;

With respect to the Shepperton Bridge Undertaking, the Sum of 3,000*l.*;

making a total Sum of 9,600*l.*

Restrictions on borrowing, §§ 10, 11.

12. Provided, that no present or future Mortgagee of the Company shall have any Right or Remedy against the Company, or their Undertaking, Property, or Effects, or any Part thereof, except only with respect to such Part of the general Undertaking, Property, and Effects of the Company as may or shall be included in the respective Mortgage at the Time of the granting thereof, and the Liabilities of the Company to their several Mortgagees are by this Act limited accordingly.

Arrears may be enforced by the Appointment of a Receiver, § 13.

Separate Accounts of each Undertaking to be kept, § 14.

Restriction of voting by Holders of separate Shares, § 15.

Application of Monies, § 16.

Election and Meetings of Directors, §§ 17 to 22.

Power to take Land for the Works, § 23.

Powers for compulsory Purchase limited to Three Years, § 26.

27. The Works by this Act authorized include the following, with all requisite and proper Abutments, Piers, Piles, Dams, Landing Stairs, Footpaths, Drains, and other Works and Conveniences; (that is to say,)

First. A Bridge (Hampton Bridge), of which one End will be in the Parish of Hampton in the County of Middlesex, and the other End in the Parish of East Moulsey in the County of Surrey:

Two Approach Roads to such proposed new Bridge, of which one will be wholly in the said Parish of Hampton, and will commence at the Turnpike Road leading from Hampton Court to Teddington, and will terminate at the Northern End of the said proposed new Bridge, and the other will be wholly in the said Parish of East Moulsey, and will commence at the Turnpike Road leading from East Moulsey to the existing Hampton Court Bridge, and will terminate at or near the Southern End of the said proposed new Bridge:

Secondly. A Bridge (Shepperton Bridge), of which one End will be in the Parish of Shepperton in the County of Middlesex, at or near the Termination of a Road leading from Shepperton to the River Thames, and the other End in the Parish of Weybridge in the County of Surrey, at or near a Point on the Towing-path along the River Thames directly opposite the Termination of the said Road leading from Shepperton to the River Thames:

Two Approach Roads to such last-mentioned proposed new Bridge, of which one will be wholly in the said Parish of Shepperton, and will commence at the public Road from Shepperton to Chertsey, and will terminate at the Northern End of the lastly-described intended new Bridge, and the other will be wholly in the said Parish of Weybridge, and will commence near the Point where the Road leading from the Town of Weybridge to the River Thames is joined by the public Road leading from Walton-on-Thames to Weybridge aforesaid, and will terminate at the Southern End of such intended new Bridge.

28. The Company from Time to Time may enter upon any Lands which they are authorized to purchase by Compulsion for the Purposes of this Act, and examine and survey the same, and ascertain and set out the Parts thereof required for the Purposes of this Act, and may upon such Lands make all Walls, Arches, Culverts, Ditches, Drains, Fences, Works, and do all Matters and Things requisite for the making, maintaining, and repairing of the Bridges, Roads, Approaches, and Works, doing as little Damage as may be, and making full Compensation in that Behalf to all Parties interested.

29. For the Purposes of the Works by this Act authorized the Company, subject to the Provisions of this Act, from Time to Time may dig, pile, and make proper Foundations in the River Thames and on the Lands on each Side thereof, and make Dams in such River during the making or repairing of such Bridges, and cut, level, embank, and secure the Banks of such River, and cut, remove, scour, take, and carry away all Trees, Roots of Trees, Beds of Gravel, Sand, Mud, and other Impediments, and execute all other Works necessary or convenient for building, maintaining, and repairing such Bridges, and the Roads and Approaches to communicate therewith respectively on each Side of such River, doing as little Damage as may be, and making full Compensation in that Behalf to all Parties interested.

30. For the Purposes of the Works the Company from Time to Time may cross, divert, alter, or stop up temporarily any Streets, Roads, Approaches, Ways, Watercourses, Drains, Sewers, and Gas, Water, or other Pipes, in any of the Lands shown on the deposited Plans and specified in the deposited Books of Reference, and which they are by this Act authorized to enter upon, take, use, or stop up respectively, which they from Time to Time find it expedient for any of those Purposes so to interfere with.

31. In making the Bridges, Roads, Approaches, and other Works the Company may deviate from the respective Lines thereof shown on the deposited Plans to any Extent within

the Limits of Deviation shown thereon, provided that no such Deviation shall extend into the Lands of any Person whose Name is not mentioned in the deposited Books of Reference without his previous Consent, unless his Name is omitted by Mistake, and the Fact that the Omission proceeded from Mistake be certified as by this Act is provided for Cases of unintentional Errors in the Book of Reference.

32. In making the Bridges, Roads, Approaches, and other Works the Company may deviate from the Levels thereof, as referred to the Datum Line shown on the deposited Sections, but not to any Extent exceeding Five Feet.

33. The Company shall make and maintain on each Side of each of such Bridges a good and sufficient Parapet of not less Height than Three Feet Six Inches.

34. The Bridge by this Act authorized and described as Hampton Bridge shall be constructed (within the Limits of Deviation shown on the deposited Plan) in such Situation and according to such Plan and Elevation as shall have been previously approved of in Writing by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or One of them.

35. Provided, that if within One Year next after the passing of this Act the rebuilding of the now existing Bridge across the River Thames at Hampton Court be commenced and duly prosecuted, the Powers and Provisions of this Act with respect to the Company's Hampton Bridge Undertaking shall be suspended during the Construction thereof as hereinafter mentioned; and if within Two Years next after the passing of this Act it be rebuilt to the Approval of the Conservators of the River Thames in Writing signed by their Secretary, and with such Reduction of the Number of the Arches thereof, and Increase of the Width thereof, and other Improvements thereof, as the Conservators reasonably require (and which several Improvements, if required by them, shall be made to their Satisfaction before they approve the Bridge), and be opened for public Traffic, then the Powers and Provisions of this Act with respect to the Company's Hampton Bridge Undertaking shall thereupon and thenceforth cease and be void.

Works to be completed in Five Years, § 36.
Company not to interfere with Bed of Thames except according to Plan approved, § 37.
Company not to take Materials from River without Consent of Conservators, § 38.
Plans to be deposited for Approval of Conservators, and Works to be approved by them; Height of Bridges, § 39.
Works not be altered without Consent of Conservators, § 40.
Company to provide Landing Places in lieu of any interfered with, § 41.
Lights to be kept burning on Bridges, § 42.
Conservators may remove abandoned Works, § 43.
Saving Rights of Conservators, § 44.
Tolls on Hampton Bridge, § 45.
Tolls on Shepperton Bridge, § 46.
Agreement in Schedule confirmed, § 47.
As to Toll for passing and repassing, §§ 48, 49.
Exemptions from Tolls, § 50.
Exemption of Volunteers from Toll, § 51.
Towing Horses, &c. using Approaches only to be exempt from Toll, § 52.
Power to compound for Bridge Tolls, § 53.
Power to provide Toll Gates and Toll Houses, § 54.
Tolls to be taken before passing, § 55.
Power to vary Tolls, § 56.
Rights and Duties of Toll Collectors, §§ 57 to 65.
Penalties for damaging Bridge, §§ 67 to 69.
Power to lease Tolls, § 70.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 75.
Schedule (Agreement with Mr. Allen).

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"The Great Western Railway (South Wales Amalgamation) Act, 1863." [21st *July* 1863.]

Recites that the South Wales Railway Company are the Owners and Lessees of various Railways, and have made various Agreements and Arrangements with other Companies with respect to other Railways, and are interested in various other Undertakings; that the Great Western Railway Company are the Owners and Lessees of various Railways, and are working and managing other Railways belonging to other Companies, and have made various Agreements and Arrangements with other Companies with respect to other Railways and to the future working and managing of such Railways, and otherwise, and are the Owners of Canal Navigations and interested in various other Undertakings; similar Recital as to the West Midland Railway Company; that the Great Western Railway Company have, by a Deed dated the 21st Day of February 1862, taken on Lease from the South Wales Company for the Term of 999 Years from the 1st Day of January 1862, subject to Determination as therein mentioned, all the Railways, Branch Railways, and Tramways forming and constituting the Undertaking of the South Wales Company as therein defined and described, with all Buildings, Works, and Appurtenances of every Description erected or constructed upon or in connexion with those Railways, Branch Railways, and Tramways, and all Lands, Houses, and Buildings of and belonging to the South Wales Railway Company and adjoining to or near any of the said demised Railways, Branch Railways, Tramways, and Works, except certain Lands, Houses, and Buildings therein mentioned, and all their Rights of Access over and other Rights upon and in connexion with a Branch Railway constructed by the Briton Ferry Dock Company, and all the Right, Title, and Interest of the South Wales Railway Company to and in certain Wharves, Staiths, Drops, and other Works and Conveniences which are therein described as outlying Works, and all the Tolls, Rates, and Charges which the South Wales Company are or may be empowered to raise and levy upon or in respect of the said demised Railway and Premises which the South Wales Railway Company are or may be or become possessed of with respect to the said demised Railway and Premises respectively; and such last-mentioned Railways and Premises have as from the Date of the said Lease been managed and worked under the same; that a Bill had been brought into Parliament for the Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the West Midland Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company; and that the several Railways and Undertakings of the Great Western Railway Company, the West Midland Railway Company, and the South Wales Railway Company respectively are so situated relatively to each other that they can be more conveniently worked together as One Undertaking than separately; and in the event of the said Bill being passed into a Law, it would be of Advantage to the said Companies and to the Public if the Undertakings of the Company to be formed by the Amalgamation of the West Midland Railway Company with the Great Western Railway Company and the Undertaking of the South Wales Railway Company were united and placed under the Management and Control of One Company, and if the said Companies were amalgamated into One Company.

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"The Ely Valley Extension Railway Act, 1863."

[28th *July* 1863.]

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"The Milford Railway (Amendment) Act, 1863."

[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to revive the Powers for the Purchase of Land, and for the Completion of the Milford Railway, and to raise further Capital, and to authorize Agreements with other Companies.
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"The Brecon and Llandovery Junction Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]
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Cap. ccii.

"The Rumney and Brecon and Merthyr Railways Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]
Recites that in 1859 a Company was incorporated by the Name of "The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company;" that further Acts relating to the Company were passed in 1860, 1861, and 1862; that the Undertaking of the Brecon Company, as by those Acts authorized, now consists of (first) a Main Line of Railway from Brecon to Merthyr Tydfil (there to join with a double Junction the Taff Vale Railway), and certain Branch Railways, and a Railway or Tramway at or near Brecon (which Railways and Railway or Tramway, with the Works connected therewith and the Lands acquired for the Purposes thereof, constitute their general Undertaking as defined in those Acts); and (secondly) Railways running from the Main Line in the Parish of Llandetty to the Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railway, and also to the Sirhowy Railway and to Gellygaer (which Railways, with the Works connected therewith, and the Lands acquired for the same, constitute their separate Undertaking as defined in those Acts); that for the Purposes of that separate Undertaking the Brecon Company were by "The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Extensions Act, 1861," and "The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Act, 1862," authorized to raise separate Capital, and to borrow Money on the Security of the separate Undertaking; that by 6 Geo. 4. c. 62. the Rumney Railway Company were incorporated, and under the Powers of that Act, and of the Rumney Railway Act, 1861, they have made a Railway from Bedwelty, in the County of Monmouth, to join the Western Valleys Line of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company in the Parish of Bassaleg in the same County, and are authorized to make and are making a Branch Railway from that Railway in the Parish of Machen Upper to join the Caerphilly Branch of the Rhymney Railway Company in the Parish of Bedwas and County of Glamorgan (which Railway and Branch Railway together constitute the Rumney Railway), and by means of the said Western Valleys Line they have Access to the Port of Newport in the Bristol Channel; that the authorized Share Capital of the Rumney Railway Company is 100,000*l.*, divided into 471 ordinary Shares of 100*l.* each, which are fully paid up, and 529 Shares of 100*l.* each, which they were by "The Rumney Railway Act, 1861," authorized to create and issue, with a preferential Dividend not exceeding the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum, and the existing Mortgage Debt of the Rumney Railway Company amounts to 20,000*l.*, and they have Power to borrow the further Sum of 13,300*l.*, when the additional Capital by that Act authorized is subscribed for or taken, and One Half thereof is paid up; that the Railways of the Brecon Company join other Railways which will afford a through Communication with the Northern Parts of Wales, and with Herefordshire, Lancashire, and Cheshire; that it is expedient to authorize the Construction of a Railway from the Rumney Railway in the said Parish of Bedwelty to join in the Parish of Gellygaer the authorized Line of the Railway fifthly authorized by "The Brecon and Merthyr Railway Act, 1862;" that the Brecon Company are willing to construct that Railway if empowered so to do, and to raise more Money for that Purpose; that it is expedient to authorize the Lease, Sale, and Transfer of the Undertaking, Works, Property, Rights, Powers, and Privileges of the Rumney Railway Company to the Brecon Company, and to authorize the Brecon Company to raise more Money for that Purpose; and that Provision be made for facilitating the Reception, Accommodation, Transmission, Through Booking, and Delivery over, from, and at the Lines and Stations belonging to or worked by the Rhymney Railway Company of Traffic passing to or from the Rumney Railway, or the Railway by this Act authorized, or any other Railway of the Brecon Company.
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46. If in any Agreement made under this Act for the Purposes of any such Transfer or Lease in perpetuity it is agreed that any of the Proprietors or any Class of the Proprietors in the Rumney Railway Company shall retain their Shares or Stock in the Rumney Railway Company such Shares or Stock shall be retained accordingly, and the Dividends or Interest thereon shall (if so agreed) be payable and paid primarily, or (as may be agreed) exclusively, out of the divisible Profits of the transferred or demised Premises before the same shall fall into and become Part of the Income and Profits of the separate Undertaking of the Brecon Company, and (as may be agreed) either with or without the Right on the Part of the Holders of such Shares or Stock to have any Deficiency in the Dividend or Interest thereof made good out of the other Revenue of that separate Undertaking; and any Shares or Stock so retained shall be subject to the same Restrictions and Conditions as to Rights of voting and Qualifications as Extension Shares created under this Act; and if and so long as any such Shares or Stock are so retained the Brecon Company shall keep separate Accounts of their Receipts, Payments, and Liabilities from, for, and on account of the transferred or demised Premises.

47. The Brecon Company may, by Agreement with the Rumney Railway Company, or with any of the Proprietors of that Company, issue, grant, and appropriate to the Rumney Railway Company, or to such Proprietors, as or in part of the Price, Rent, or Consideration for any Transfer or Lease in perpetuity under this Act, and in substitution for any Shares or Stock or any Class of Shares or Stock in the Rumney Railway Company, any Shares or Stock or any Class of Shares or Stock in the separate Undertaking and separate Capital of the Brecon Company, and, if so agreed, such Shares or Stock shall be deemed fully paid up, or paid up to such Extent as may be agreed upon; and, if so agreed, the Dividends or Interest on any such Shares or Stock may be made payable and be paid primarily or exclusively out of the divisible Profits of the transferred or demised Premises, before the same shall fall into and become Part of the Income and Profits of the separate Undertaking of the Brecon Company, and (as may be agreed) with or without the Right on the Part of the Holders of such Shares or Stock to have any Deficiency in the Dividends or Interest thereof made good out of the other Revenue of that separate Undertaking.

48. The Brecon Company may apply for the Purposes of this Act any Monies raised or to be raised by them under "The Brecon and Merthyr Railway (Extensions) Act, 1861," or by Extension Shares, or borrowing on the Security of their separate Undertaking under the "Brecon and Merthyr Railway Act, 1862," and not required for the Purposes to which those Monies are by those Acts made applicable.

49. The Brecon Company may from Time to Time, in addition to the Sums of Money which by the recited Acts or any other Act of the present Session they are or may be authorized to raise, raise by the Creation of new Shares in the separate Undertaking any Sums not exceeding in the whole for the Purposes of the Railway and Works by this Act authorized 60,000*l.*, and for the Purposes of any Transfer or Lease in perpetuity under this Act 100,000*l.* (being the Amount of the Capital of the Rumney Railway Company), or so much of that Sum as may be necessary after reserving, in accordance with the Provisions of this Act, to any Proprietors in the Rumney Railway Company any Shares or Stock in that Company which it may be agreed that they shall retain; and the Brecon Company may create the new Shares in One or more Classes, and of such Amount as will allow the same to be conveniently apportioned or disposed of according to the Resolution of any Ordinary or Extraordinary Meeting of the Brecon Company.

New Shares to bear a distinctive Title, as "Extension Shares," § 50.
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55. The Profits of the Railway by this Act authorized, and the Profits to be derived by the Brecon Company from the exercise of the Powers by this Act conferred upon them of using the Bargoed Rhymney Branch Railway of the Rhymney Railway Company, shall be and be deemed Profits of the separate Undertaking, and (subject to the other Provisions of this Act), the Profits of the separate Undertaking from Time to Time applicable to Dividend shall be applied wholly in Payment of Interest or Dividend on the Sums from Time to Time paid up on the Shares created under "The Extensions Act, 1861," and the Extension Shares created under the "Brecon and Merthyr Railway Act, 1862," and this Act respectively, pari passu, and the respective Holders of those Shares shall not in respect thereof be entitled to Interest or Dividend out of the Profits of the general Undertaking.

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Cap. cciii.

"The Kettering, Thrapstone, and Huntingdon Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites Incorporation of Company in 1862, with a Capital of 80,000*l.* and with Power to borrow 26,600*l.*; proposes to enable them to extend their authorized Line of Railway to Huntingdon, with a Branch Railway at Huntingdon; to change their Name; to use certain Stations and Portions of Railway of the Great Eastern Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company; and to make Traffic Arrangements with the Midland Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company;
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 3 to 5.

Power to make Railways, § 6.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 8.
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Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Land, § 28.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 29, 30.
Power to take Tolls, §§ 31.
Extending Traffic Arrangements to Extensions, § 33.
Provision for the Use of Part of Great Eastern Company's Lines and Stations, § 34.
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Terms of such Use, § 36.
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Cap. cciv.

"The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient that the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company should be authorized to extend their Railway through Peckham to Greenwich, and to construct other Railways and Works; that by virtue of certain Acts of Parliament, and certain Agreements confirmed by Parliament, the Company, and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and the Great Western Railway Company, are now using the Undertaking of the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company, in consideration as regards the Use by the Company of a perpetual Rent payable to the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company, and it has been found that the said Undertaking is inadequate for the Accommodation of the Traffic of the said Companies, and it is expedient that the Company should be enabled to enlarge the Victoria Station, and to construct new Lines of Approach to the same; that by "The South-eastern Railway (Tunbridge and Dartford Lines) Act, 1862," the South-eastern Railway Company are authorized to carry their Railway over the Railway of the Company in the Parish of Bromley in Kent, and it is expedient that Provisions should be made for the Protection of the Railway of the Company at such Crossing.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1 and 113.
Power to make the Railways as described, §§ 2 to 4.
As to Communications with Railways of Brighton Company, §§ 6 to 8.

9. And whereas a Bill was introduced into Parliament during the present Session thereof for enabling the Brighton Railway Company (amongst other Purposes) to widen and improve the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway, but it has been agreed that certain of the Provisions for such Widening and Improvement should be omitted from that Bill, and that the Railway (No. 4, Victoria Station Extension) by this Act authorized should be completed and opened within Three Years from the passing of this Act with at least Two Lines of Way on the Mixed Gauge, and that upon the Opening for public Traffic of such Two Lines of Way and the said Railway No. 5 by this Act authorized also with Two Mixed Gauge Lines all the Rights of the Company and the Great Western Company upon or with reference to so much of the Two existing Lines of the Pimlico Railway as lies between the South Side of the River Thames and a Point on the said Railway 50 Yards to the South of the South Side of Eccleston Bridge, including the several Lines diverging from those Lines at that Point, or North of that Point, and leading into the Portion of the Victoria Station belonging to the Brighton Railway Company, should absolutely cease, and that thereupon and for the sole and exclusive Use of such Portion of the Two existing Lines of the Pimlico Railway and the aforesaid diverging Lines the Brighton Railway Company should pay to the Company the Sum of 100,000*l.*; and further that the Railway (No. 4, Victoria Station Extension) by this Act authorized, and the Bridge over the River Thames, should be so constructed as to admit of a Third Line of Rails on the Narrow Gauge being laid down by the Brighton Railway Company on the East Side of the Pimlico Railway, from the South Side of the River Thames to the South Side of Eccleston Bridge, for the exclusive Use and to be the Property of the Brighton Railway Company; and further that the additional Land necessary for the Construction of such Third Line of Rails, and also the Land from the South Side of Saint George's Road to the River, between the existing Lines of the Pimlico Railway and the said Railway (No. 4) by this Act authorized, and which Land is shown on a Plan signed by the Right Honourable John Baron Wodehouse, the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Lords to whom this Act was referred in its Passage through Parliament, and coloured Blue on that Plan, should be acquired by the Company, and be by them conveyed to the Brighton Railway Company in Fee Simple, free from Incumbrances, within 18 Months after the passing of this Act, and that the Brighton Railway Company should upon such Conveyance pay to the Company the Sum of 20,000*l.*; and further that the Company should construct the Bridge for carrying the Railway (No. 4, Victoria Station Extension) by this Act authorized over the Thames so as to unite the same with the present Bridge, and thereby to give to the Brighton Railway Company for their own exclusive Use sufficient Width for a Third Line of Rails to be constructed by the same Company on the East Side of the present Bridge, and that the Brighton Railway Company should pay to the Company the additional Cost occasioned by the Construction of the Bridge in manner aforesaid from Time to Time as the Works to be certified by the Engineer of the Company should have been done, the Cost of such additional Works to be settled by Arbitration in the usual Way, in case of Difference, before the Commencement of the Works of such Bridge: Therefore the Two Mixed Gauge Lines of Railway No. 4, and the said Railway No. 5, by this Act authorized, with Two Mixed Gauge Lines thereon, shall be completed and opened for public Traffic within Three Years from the passing of this Act, and the said Railway No. 4 and the Works thereof, (including the Bridge for carrying the same over the Thames) shall be constructed by the Company in such Manner as to admit of the laying down by the Brighton Railway Company of a Third Line of Railway on the Narrow Gauge on the

East Side of the now existing Lines of Railway there from the South Side of the Thames to the South Side of Eccleston Bridge, and the said Third Line of Railway shall be the Property of the Brighton Railway Company for their sole and exclusive Use and Benefit, and the additional Land to be given for such Third Line of Railway shall be so much as with the Site of the existing Lines shall make up a total Width of 36 Feet at the least, measured at the Level of the existing Rails.

10. The aforesaid Plan signed by the said John Baron Wodehouse shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and shall be retained by him, and all the Provisions of the Public General Act of the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter 83, shall extend and apply thereto.

11. Within 18 Months after the passing of this Act the Company shall acquire, and within that Period the Company shall convey to the Brighton Railway Company in Fee Simple, free from Incumbrances, so much Land as shall be required as aforesaid for the laying down of the said Third Line of Railway from the South Side of the Thames to the South Side of Eccleston Bridge, as shown upon the said Plan signed by the Right Honourable John Baron Wodehouse as aforesaid, and also the Land coloured Blue on that Plan which will lie between the existing Pimlico Railway and the Two Mixed Gauge Lines of Railway No. 4, herein-before authorized, and upon the Completion and Delivery of the Conveyance the Brighton Railway Company shall pay to the Company the Sum of 20,000*l.*

12. The Company shall construct the Bridge for carrying the Railway (No. 4, Victoria Station Extension) over the Thames contiguous and parallel to and on the Eastern Side of the existing Bridge there, and so as to unite throughout its whole Length therewith, and to admit of the laying down by the Brighton Railway Company of the said Line of Railway on the Narrow Gauge between the proposed Railway of the Company and the existing Lines of the Pimlico Railway, and in consideration thereof the Brighton Railway Company shall repay to the Company such Proportion of the Cost of the proposed Bridge as shall be occasioned by the Construction thereof in conformity with this Section, and such Proportion shall before the Commencement of the Works of the proposed Bridge be either agreed upon between the Two Companies or settled by Arbitration.

13. The principal Engineer for the Time being of the Company shall from Time to Time during the Construction of the proposed Bridge (but not at Intervals of less than Two Months) certify to the Brighton Railway Company in Writing under his Hand the Amount expended by the Company thereon, and within One Month after the Delivery of every such Certificate the Brighton Railway Company shall repay to the Company their Proportion of the Amount so certified.

14. Immediately upon the opening for public Traffic of the Two Mixed Gauge Lines of Railways (No. 4, Victoria Station Extension, and No. 5, by this Act authorized) all Claims, Rights, and Powers whatsoever of the Company and the Great Western Railway Company in, to, over, or with reference to so much of the existing Railway constructed by the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company as lies between the South Side of the River Thames and a Point on the said Railway 50 Yards to the South of the South Side of Eccleston Bridge, and the several Lines diverging from those Lines at that Point or North of that Point, and leading into the Portion of the Victoria Station belonging to the Brighton Railway Company, shall absolutely cease and determine; and by way of Consideration for such Cesser and Determination, and for the sole and exclusive Use by the Brighton Railway Company of that Railway, the Brighton Railway Company shall within One Month thereafter pay to the Company the Sum of 100,000*l.*: Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the Rent, Tolls, or Sums of Money payable to the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company by the Brighton Railway Company by virtue or in pursuance of any Agreement between those Companies, but such Rent, Tolls, and Sums of Money may be demanded, received, and recovered as fully and effectually, and all Rights and Remedies of the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company with reference thereto shall remain, as if this Act had not passed.

15. If any Sum by this Act made payable by the Brighton Railway Company to the Company be not paid within the Period by this Act limited for the Payment thereof, it shall bear Interest at the Rate of Five per Centum per Annum from the Expiration of that Period until Payment, and the Company may recover the same with Interest at that Rate from the Brighton Railway Company by Action of Debt in any Court of competent Jurisdiction.

Differences to be settled by Arbitration or by Board of Trade, § 16.
Bridge, &c. over Embankment Roadway to be approved by First Commissioner of Works, § 17.
As to Alterations in Embankment Roadway, § 18.
Not to take Lands of the Commissioners of Works, &c., without Consent, § 19.
Saving Rights of Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings, § 20.
Dimensions of Bridge for Greenwich Line, § 21.
Expenses of Crossings to be borne by the Company, § 22.
Not to interfere with London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway without Consent, § 23.
Company to pay to Brighton Company Expenses of Watchmen during Construction, § 24.
Penalty in case of Interruption of Traffic on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, § 25.
Company to pay all Damages sustained by Brighton Company, § 26.
Company to acquire Easements only in Land of Brighton Company, § 27.
As to crossing of Brighton new Line by Peckham Line, § 28.
Saving Rights of Brighton Company, § 29.
Mode of crossing North Kent and Tunbridge Lines of the South-eastern Railway, § 30.
Plans, &c. of Bridge over North Kent and Tunbridge Lines to be approved of by South-eastern Company, § 31.
As to Repair of Bridge over North Kent and Tunbridge Lines, § 32.
For protecting Rights of South-eastern Company, §§ 33 to 37.
The like as to London and South-western Company, §§ 38 to 41.
Provisions as to Interference with Surrey and Sussex Turnpike Roads, §§ 42 to 51.
The like as to New Cross Turnpike Roads, §§ 52, 53.
The like as to Roads in the Greenwich District, §§ 54 to 57.
Construction of Bridges, Drains, &c. in St. Giles', Camberwell, §§ 58 to 68.
Saving Rights of Metropolitan Board of Works, § 69.
For Protection of Sewers of Metropolitan and other Boards, § 70.
For Protection of Grand Surrey Docks and Canal Company, §§ 73 to 84.
Of Property of Marquis of Westminster, Mr. Sloane Stanley, and Mr. Cubitt's Trustees, § 85.
Restrictions as to Construction of Bridge over Thames, §§ 86, 87.

88. The Railway No. 3, and the Two Mixed Gauge Lines on the Railway No. 4, and the Site of those Two Lines, and the Two Mixed Gauge Lines on the Railway No. 5, and the Site thereof, and the Land which the Company may acquire under the Provisions of this Act in the Parish of Saint George

Hanover Square for the Purposes of their Railway and Station, and the Railways, Sidings, Offices, Warehouses, Machinery, and Works to be constructed upon the said Land, (excepting after Delivery of Possession thereof to the Brighton Railway Company the Land which the Company are by this Act required to convey to the Brighton Railway Company, and the Narrow Gauge Line of Way, Sidings, Offices, Warehouses, Machinery, and Works which may be constructed by the Brighton Railway Company thereon,) shall be absolutely free from the Control and Interference of the Brighton Railway Company, or of the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company, save and except, as regards the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company, such Interference and Control as that Company can and may from Time to Time lawfully use or exercise in respect of their Estates, Rights, and Interests as defined, settled, or regulated by the Agreement between that Company and the Company and the Great Western Railway Company bearing Date the 26th Day of June 1860, scheduled to and confirmed by the "Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Act, 1861," and by the last-mentioned Act and by this Act or any other Act of this Session, or as the same may be defined, settled, or regulated by any Lease to be made in pursuance of the same Agreement as altered or modified by the same Acts: Provided that nothing in this Section contained shall defeat or prejudice the other Provisions of this Act giving to the Brighton Railway Company Control over the Communications between any Railway by this Act authorized and any Railway of the Brighton Railway Company, and over the Signals, Works, and Conveniences connected therewith.

89. From and after the Time when the Two Mixed Gauge Lines of Railways No. 4 and 5 are completed and opened for public Traffic the Right of the Company and the Great Western Railway Company respectively under the Fifth Head of the Chatham and Great Western Agreement set forth in the Schedule to the "Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Act, 1861," to use and to have a Lease of so much of the now existing Railway to which that Agreement relates as is specified in this Act, shall wholly cease, and the said Two Mixed Gauge Lines of Railway No. 4 shall be used by the Company and the Great Western Railway Company respectively by way of Substitution for so much of the now existing Railway as aforesaid, and thereupon the Terms and Conditions of that Agreement shall be modified as follows; that is to say,

(*a*) The Rent which under the Sixth Head of that Agreement is to be from Time to Time paid by the Company and the Great Western Railway Company instead of Tolls for the Use of the now existing Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway, and for Station Accommodation and surplus Land, shall be payable and paid instead of Tolls for the Use of the said Two Mixed Gauge Lines of Railway No. 4, and for Station Accommodation and surplus Land:

(*b*) The Proviso for Re-entry referred to in the Sixth Head of that Agreement shall apply to the said Two Mixed Gauge Lines of Railway No. 4, including the Lands, Embankments, Cuttings, Bridges, Slopes, and Works on which the same are constructed, as if they were leased in accordance with the Provisions of the "Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Act, 1861," by the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company to the Company and the Great Western Railway Company:

(*c*) The Eighth Head of that Agreement shall apply to Traffic of the London and North-western Railway Company over the said Two Mixed Gauge Lines of Railway No. 4, or any Part thereof respectively, instead of to their Traffic over the existing Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway, and the Rights of the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company under that Head shall not be prejudiced or affected by any Alteration or Commutation or Cesser of the Tolls receivable by the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company from the Brighton Railway Company, as expressed in that Head, but the Company and the Great Western Railway Company shall jointly have the Right of admitting the Traffic of all other Railway Companies over the said Two Mixed Gauge Lines of Railway No. 4, into their Portion of the Victoria Station without Payment of any Toll or additional Rent to the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company:

(*d*) The Ninth Head of that Agreement shall not be construed to impose any Obligation upon the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company with respect to the said Two Mixed Gauge Lines of Railway No. 4.

90. Save as expressly enacted, nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice, affect, or take away any of the Rights, Powers, Property, or Remedies of the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company.

91. The Great Western Railway Company shall for all Purposes of Traffic be entitled to run over and use with their Engines, Carriages, and Waggons, and by their Officers and Servants, the Railway No. 5 herein-before authorized, and the Works and Conveniences connected therewith, upon the Payment of such Tolls as may have been or may be agreed upon between the Company and the Great Western Railway Company.

92. The Company may demand and receive for and in respect of the Railways herein-before described as Number 1 and 2 the same Tolls and Charges which they are authorized to take in respect of the City Section of their Metropolitan Extensions, and the same Railways shall for the Purposes of Toll be deemed Part of such City Section; and the Company may demand and receive for and in respect of the Railways herein-before numbered 3, 4, and 5, by this Act authorized, the same Tolls and Charges which they are authorized to take with respect to the West End Section of their Metropolitan Extensions; and the last-numbered Railways shall for the Purposes of Toll be deemed Part of such West End Section of the Metropolitan Extensions as though originally authorized to be constructed together with those Extensions; and the Great Western Railway Company may demand and receive for and in respect of the said Railways Nos. 4 and 5 the same Tolls and Charges which they are now authorized to take on the said Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway.

For protecting Company's Railway at Bromley, § 93.
Expenses to be borne by the South-eastern Company, § 94.
South-eastern Company to pay to the Company Expenses of Watchmen, § 95.
For Protection of the Company against Damage occasioned by South-eastern Company, § 96.
South-eastern Company to acquire only Easements in Land of Company, § 97.
Powers for compulsory Purchases limited to 3 Years, § 98.

99. The Railway (No. 4) (Victoria Station Extension) and the Railway (No. 5) shall be completed, with Two Lines of Way on the Mixed Gauge, within 3 Years; and the other Railways which the Company are by this Act authorized to construct shall be completed within Five Years from the passing of this Act, and on the Expiration of the Period by this Act limited for the Completion of any Railway the Powers by this Act granted to the Company for making that Railway, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall cease to be exercised, except as to so much of that Railway as shall then be completed.

Penalty if Railways not opened within specified Time, § 100.
Company may apply Funds to certain Purposes of Act, § 101.

102. In addition to any other Sums which they are authorized to raise for the Purposes of their Undertaking:

The Company may from Time to Time raise for the Purposes of the Railways and Works herein-before numbered 1 and 2, which Railways and Works are herein-after distinguished as Metropolitan Extensions, Eastern Section, any Sums not exceeding 850,000*l.* by the Creation of new Shares to be called "Metropolitan Extensions (Eastern Section) Shares:"

And the Company may raise from Time to Time by the Creation of "Victoria Station Improvement Shares" any Sums not exceeding in the whole 370,000*l.*, to be applied to the Purposes of the Railways and Works herein-before numbered 3, 4, and 5, by this Act authorized, and to the Purchase of Land and Property for the Enlargement of the Victoria Station, and the Construction of the Works necessary for the said Station, and the Sidings, Warehouses, Offices, and Machinery connected therewith:

And the Company may issue all or any of the said Shares as "Preferred Half Shares" and "Deferred Half Shares," or may, after the Issue thereof and with Consent of the registered Holders thereof, divide the same into such Half Shares in accordance with the Provisions of any of the Acts now in force relating to the Company.

103. The respective new Shares created under this Act for raising the said Sums of 850,000*l.* and 370,000*l.* may be created at One Time or different Times in One or more Classes and of such Amounts as will allow the same to be conveniently apportioned or disposed of according to the Resolutions of any Ordinary or Special Meeting of the Company; and the Company may from Time to Time (but subject to the Provisions of this Act) fix the Amount and Times of Payment of the Calls on Shares created under the Powers of this Act.

104. The Profits of the Metropolitan Extensions, Eastern Section, applicable to Dividend from Time to Time shall be applied in the first place in Payment of Dividend on the Metropolitan Extensions, Eastern Section, Shares until a Dividend of such Amount (not exceeding Six per Centum per Annum) as the Company at any Meeting shall attach to those Shares shall have been paid on the total Amount from Time to Time paid up on those Shares, and (subject thereto, and also subject to such, if any, additional Capital for any Purposes in connexion with the Metropolitan Extensions, Eastern Section, as Parliament may hereafter sanction,) the Residue of those Profits shall fall into and become Part of the general Profits of the Company, as defined by "The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1862."

105. The Company shall keep separate Accounts of all Receipts and Payments from, for, or on account of the Metropolitan Extensions, Eastern Section, and the Balance of the gross Receipts which shall remain after deducting for Expenses of Working and Management such a Proportion (not exceeding Fifty per Centum per Annum) of such gross Receipts as shall be determined by any Meeting of the Company after the Opening of the said Eastern Section, and also after deducting all Interest on borrowed Money for the Time being secured or attaching to the same, shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be deemed the Profits of the Metropolitan Extensions, Eastern Section, applicable to Dividend.

106. The Victoria Station Improvement Shares shall be entitled to receive out of the Receipts from Traffic of the Company using the Victoria Station, or the existing or future Approaches thereto, such Sum or Sums as the Board of Directors of the Company, under the Authority of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company duly convened with Notice of the Object, shall fix and determine, and the said Sum or Sums may either be fixed, and in the Nature of a Rent for the Use of the said Station and Approaches, or may be fluctuating and in the Nature of Toll on the Traffic using the same, or may be partly in the Nature of Rent and partly in the Nature of Toll.

107. All new Shares to be created under the Powers of this Act for raising the Sum of 850,000*l.* for the Metropolitan Extension (Eastern Section), and whether created at One Time or in One Class, or at different Times or in different Classes, shall (subject to the Preference or Priority inter se of Half Shares bearing the same Number) entitle the Holders thereof to Dividend or Interest pari passu, but only out of the Profits applicable under this Act to Dividend on the Metropolitan Extension (Eastern Section) Capital of 850,000*l.*, and not out of any other Profits of the Company.

108. All new Shares created under the Powers of this Act for raising the Sum of 370,000*l.*, and whether created at One Time or in One Class, or at different Times or in different Classes, shall (subject to the Preference or Priority inter se of Half Shares bearing the same Number) entitle the Holders thereof to Dividend or Interest pari passu, but only out of the Revenue under the Powers of this Act assigned to the said Sum of 370,000*l.*, and not out of any other Profits or Receipts of the Company, and any other Shares or Stock in the Company shall not entitle the Holders thereof to Dividend or Interest out of the Revenue so assigned.

Limit of Amount and Number of Calls, § 109.
Authorized Capital may be raised by Stock, § 110.
Power to borrow on Mortgage 283,000*l.*, § 111.
Confirming Heads of Agreement in Schedule with Great Western Company, § 114.

115. The Company and the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company with respect to the Railways hereby authorized, and numbered 1 and 2, may from Time to Time enter into Contracts or Arrangements with respect to the following Purposes, or any of them; (that is to say,)

The Working, Use, Management, Maintenance, and Repair of the Railways, Subjects of the Contract, and the Collection, Conveyance, and Conduct of the Traffic thereof, and the Supply of any Rolling or Working Stock, or of any Officers or Servants required for such Purposes, and the fixing and levying of the Tolls, Rates, and Charges arising from such Railways, and the Division between the Companies, Parties to the Contract of the Receipts arising from the Traffic upon the Railways, or which might have been conveyed on the same, and the Payments, whether by way of Rent, or fluctuating, or fixed, to be made respectively by the contracting Companies with respect to any of the Matters aforesaid.

Conditions of such Agreements; Sanction of Shareholders and of Board of Trade, §§ 116 to 120.
Appointment of joint Committee for carrying Agreements into effect, § 121.
Saving Rights of Great Western Company, § 122.
Schedule (Agreement with Great Western Railway Company).

Cap. ccv.

"The Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that in 1862 the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company were incorporated with a Capital of 160,000*l.*, and Power to borrow not exceeding 53,300*l.*, and were authorized to make and maintain the Tottenham and

Hampstead Junction Railway, consisting of a Railway (Number 1) commencing by a Junction with the Hampstead Junction Railway in the Parishes of Saint Pancras and Saint John Hampstead, or One of them, in the County of Middlesex, and terminating in the Parish of Allhallows Tottenham, in the same County; and a Railway (Number 2) commencing with a Junction with Railway Number 1 at the Termination thereof in the said Parish of Allhallows, and terminating in the same Parish by a Junction with the Northern and Eastern Railway; and of Three Junction or short Lines therein described, and distinguished as Railways Numbers 3, 4, and 5 respectively, and Working and Traffic Arrangements between the Company and the London and North-western Railway Company and the Great Eastern Company, or either of them, were authorized; that it is expedient that the Company be authorized to make and maintain a Railway called the Junction Road Branch, situate wholly in the Parish of Saint Pancras in the County of Middlesex, commencing by a Junction with their authorized Railway (Number 1) and terminating at Junction Road; that the Company and the Great Eastern Company be authorized to enter into Working and Traffic and other Arrangements with respect to the proposed Railway; and that the Company be authorized to raise further Monies and the Great Eastern Company be authorized to contribute.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4.

Power to take and use Lands for Works authorized by Act, § 5.

Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 6.

Power to make Works authorized by Act, § 8.

Power to alter Engineering Works, § 9.

Continuing the Protection of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads, § 10.

Width and Headway for Roads and Streets, § 11.

Section 59 of Act of 1862 to apply, § 12.

A certain Footpath not to be interfered with, § 13.

As to Works in St. Pancras and the Fleet Ditch, §§ 14 to 22.

Three Years for Completion of Railways, §§ 23 to 25.

Railways to form Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway, § 26.

Tolls on Railways, §§ 27 to 29.

Power for Company and Great Eastern Company to enter into Agreements, §§ 30 to 39.

Power for Company to raise additional Capital of 50,000*l.* by new Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 40 to 43.

Disposal of new Shares, §§ 44 to 50.

Power for Company to borrow 16,600*l.* §§ 51 to 55.

Power for Great Eastern Company to contribute 50,000*l.* by Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., and to appoint a Director, §§ 56 to 73.

Cap. ccvi.

"The City of London Traffic Regulation Act, 1863."

[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient that better Provision should be made for the Regulation of Omnibuses, Cabs, Carriages, Carts, and other Vehicles passing through the Streets of the City of London or the Liberties thereof so as to prevent Obstruction, and enable the increasing Traffic of the said City to be conducted with less Delay and in a safer Manner.

2. In the Construction of this Act the following Words and Expressions shall have the several Meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction:

City. "The City" shall mean the City of London and the Liberties thereof:

Court. "The Court" shall mean the Court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London:

Street. The Word "Street" shall include any Street, Lane, Road, Square, Court, Alley, Passage, Place, or other public Way.

3. It shall be lawful for the Court to make from Time to Time such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations as they may think necessary or expedient for all or any of the Purposes following; (that is to say,)

For regulating the several Routes to be followed, and the particular Streets or Portions of Streets to be used, by all or any of the Omnibuses, Metropolitan Stage Carriages, Vans, and other Carriages licensed for the Conveyance of Passengers at separate Fares, and for preventing unreasonable Obstructions in such Streets in any Case where the same may be thronged or liable to be obstructed by reason of the Amount or Nature of the Traffic:

For regulating the Height and Width to which Carts, Waggons, Drays, and other Vehicles for the Conveyance of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise using the Streets of the City between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Six in the Evening may be laden, and for regulating the Breadth between the Outsides of the Wheels of any such Vehicle; provided that no Vehicle in use at the Time of the passing of this Act shall be required to be altered:

For determining the Period of the Day and Night during which Carts, Waggons, or other Vehicles, wholly or partially laden with Timber, Scaffolding, and other Poles, Logs of Wood, Masts, Spars, and other Articles and Things, whether consisting of Wood, Metal, or any other Material exceeding 25 Feet in Length or Eight Feet Six Inches in Breadth, may, by reason of the Amount of Traffic in the Streets, be allowed to pass or be prohibited from passing:

For regulating the Mode in which Cabs or Hackney Carriages shall be distinguished when empty and when actually plying for Hire:

For determining the Period of the Day during which Coals may be delivered into Cellars through Openings in the Streets:

For appointing Places at which Street Shoeblacks may stand to exercise their Calling, and for determining the Number of Shoeblacks who may stand at each of such Places, and for preventing unreasonable Obstructions at such Places.

4. Such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations may at any Time be varied, altered, or repealed as the Court may consider expedient, and the Court shall not be in any Manner liable for any Loss, Cost, Damage, or Expense that may accrue or arise, or be alleged to have accrued or arisen, to any Person or Vehicle by reason or in consequence of any such Byelaw, Rule, Order, or Regulation, or of any Act done in accordance with or in obedience to any Byelaw, Rule, Order, or Regulation; provided such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, or Regulations be not repugnant to the Laws of the United Kingdom or to the Provisions of this Act.

5. Every Person who within the City shall offend against such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be liable to a Penalty of not more than 40*s.* for every such Offence.

6. The Justice by whom any Person shall be convicted and adjudged to pay any Sum of Money for any Offence against such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations may adjudge

that such Person shall pay the same either immediately or within such Period as he shall think fit.

7. For the Purposes of this Act and the Recovery of Penalties the Provisions of Sections 43, 44, 49, and 97 to 103, both inclusive, of the Act of the Third Year of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for regulating the Police in the "City of London," shall be incorporated with this Act, and be read as if they were here re-enacted: Provided always, that the Justice who shall, upon a Conviction under this Act or the said recited Act, inflict or impose any Penalty, Forfeiture, or other Sum of Money upon any Person, may, without issuing a Warrant of Distress, commit the Offender to Prison for such Term as he is authorized to do by the said Act, the Imprisonment to cease on Payment of the Sum or Sums adjudged to be paid by such Offender: Provided also, that the Right of Appeal to a Superior Court given by the Act of the 20th and 21st Years of Her Majesty, Chapter 43, shall apply to the Proceedings before Justices under this Act.

8. No Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, or any Alteration thereof, shall come into operation until One Month after the same shall have been approved under the Hand of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

9. No Byelaw, Rule, Order, and Regulation, or any Alteration thereof, shall be submitted for such Approval until One Month after the Intention to apply for such Approval shall have been advertised in the "London Gazette," and in One or more of the London daily Newspapers, and during the said Month printed Copies of such intended Byelaws or Alterations of Byelaws shall be posted at the Mansion House and at the Royal Exchange, and be delivered, at a Price not exceeding One Penny, at the Office of the Town Clerk of the City to all Persons seeking the same.

10. When any such Byelaws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be made, varied, or altered, and the same shall have been approved of as aforesaid, they shall, within One Week after the Date of such Approval, be signed by the Town Clerk of the City, and be advertised in One or more than One of the London daily Newspapers, and printed Copies thereof shall be posted at the Mansion House, the Guildhall, the Royal Exchange, Temple Bar, the Custom House, the General Post Office, St. Martin's-le-Grand, and in such other public Place in the City as the Court shall think necessary to make the same publicly known.

11. The Costs, Charges, and Expenses of applying for, obtaining, and passing this Act shall be paid out of the Police Rate of the City.

12. This Act shall continue in force for the Term of Seven Years from the passing thereof, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Cap. ccvii.

"The Hoylake Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the Construction of Railways between Birkenhead and Hoylake in the County of Chester.
Incorporation of Companies, Lands, and Railways Clauses Acts, §§ 2, 3.
The Hoylake Railway Company incorporated with a Capital of 110,000*l.* and with Power to borrow 33,300*l.*, §§ 4 to 7.
Meetings; Directors; &c., §§ 10 to 18.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 19.
Four Years for Completion of Railways and Works, §§ 21 and 29.
Power to make Works authorized by Act, §§ 22, 23.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 24.
Level Crossing Regulations, §§ 25 to 28.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 30 to 40.
Not to take Property of the Mersey Board without Consent, § 43.
Before interfering with Roads under the Jurisdiction of the Wallasey Local Board, Company to submit Plans for Approval, and Works to be constructed to the Satisfaction of the Surveyor of such Board, § 44.
Protection of Mr. Vyner's Estate, § 45.

Cap. ccviii.

"The West London Extension Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The West London Extension Railway Act, 1859," the London and North-western Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company were incorporated into a Company by the Name of "The West London Extension Railway Company" for the Purposes of making and maintaining the Railways, Dock, and Works by that Act authorized, and the carrying of that Act into execution; that by the said Act the Capital of the Company so incorporated was declared to be 300,000*l.*, which was to be contributed by the North-western Company, the London and South-western Railway Company, and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, but with an Option for the Great Western Company (which Option they have exercised) to contribute Part of the Capital; and it was thereby provided that the North-western Company, the Great Western Company, the South-western Company, and the Brighton Company should be entitled to use and work over the Railways, Dock, and Works by the said Act authorized; that by the said Act it was provided, that if the Great Western Company contributed to the Capital, then the Four Companies might and should contribute to the Capital in the following Proportions; (namely,)

	£
The North-western Company -	- 100,000
The Great Western Company -	- 100,000
The South-western Company -	- 50,000
The Brighton Company - -	- 50,000
	£300,000

that by "The West London Extension Railway Act, 1861," the Capital of the Company was increased, and such additional Capital was declared to be 105,000*l.*, which was to be contributed by the Four Companies in the following Proportions; (namely,)

	£
The North-western Company -	- 35,000
The Great Western Company -	- 35,000
The South-western Company -	- 17,500
The Brighton Company - -	- 17,500
	£105,000

that it is expedient that the Capital of the Company should be further increased, and that the additional Capital should be contributed by the Four Companies in the same relative Proportions as by the Acts of 1859 and 1861 is provided with respect to the existing Capital; and also that the Company should be empowered to purchase by Compulsion or Agreement for the Purposes of their Undertaking certain Lands and Houses; that the Railway and certain of the Works, Lands, and Property of the West London Railway Company are vested in the North-western Company in

perpetuity, subject to a fixed annual Rent or Payment of 1,800*l.*, with a Right to the Great Western Company to a Participation in the said Railway and Premises on equal Terms and on certain Conditions; that by the Act of 1859 it was provided that the said fixed annual Payment of 1,800*l.* should after the passing of that Act be paid to the Company, and all the Residue of the Undertaking, Lands, and Effects of the West London Company (except only as was by the said Act otherwise provided), and all the Powers, Rights, and Liabilities of the West London Company in relation thereto, were vested absolutely in and for ever transferred to the Company, and it is expedient that Provision should be made for the Dissolution and the winding-up of the Affairs of the West London Company; and for keeping (after such Dissolution) a Register of the Persons for the Time being representing the Shareholders in that Company and entitled to the half-yearly Payments by the Act of 1859 made payable to those Shareholders, and for the Continuance of such Payments to those Persons.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Additional Capital of 150,000*l.* to be raised by Contributions by the Four Companies, §§ 4, 5.
Payment of Capital by the Four Companies, §§ 6 to 11.
Power for the Four Companies to raise Money for Contributions by Shares or Stock, § 12.
Power to create Preference Shares or Stock bearing Dividend not exceeding 4½*l.* per Cent., §§ 13, 14.
Saving for existing Preference Shares and Stock, § 16.
Application of Monies for Payments by Four Companies, § 17.
Power to borrow 50,000*l.*, § 18.
Former Mortgages to have Priority, § 19.
Receiver for Mortgagees, § 20.
Application of Monies by Company, § 21.
Power to take Lands, § 22.
Limiting Time for Purchase of Lands to Eight Months, § 23.
Extending certain Provisions of Act of 1859 to Works under this Act, § 24.
Provision as to keeping Register of Shareholders in West London Company, § 25.
Providing for Dissolution of the West London Company, §§ 26, 27.
General Saving of Rights notwithstanding such Dissolution, §§ 28 to 34.
Certain Provisions of the West London Extension Act, 1859, extended to Payments to Shareholders in West London Company, § 35.

Cap. ccix.

"The Wicklow Copper Mine Company's Act, 1863."
[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by the Irish Act 32 Geo. 3. c. 24., intituled "An "Act for the better enabling certain Persons to open and "work Mines and to raise Coal, Culm, Minerals, and Fossils "in this Kingdom, and to open and improve the Harbour "of Arklow in the County of Wicklow, and to form a Canal "from the said Harbour of Arklow to the Meetings Bridge, "and to extend the same towards the Kilkenny Collieries "and the Glenmalur Mines," the Hibernian Mine Company were incorporated with divers Powers for working Mines, and for opening and improving the Harbour of Arklow, and for making and maintaining Canals and Navigation Works, and with a Capital of 30,000*l.* or upwards, divided into Shares of 100*l.* each, and with Power to take Rates and Duties for Vessels using their Harbours and Canals; that the Hibernian Company have raised a Capital of 100,000*l.* in 1,000 Shares of 100*l.* each, which are all fully paid up; that their Property comprises the Minerals of the Townland of Ballymurtagh in the Parish of Castlemacadam in the County of Wicklow, Five Acres of Land in that Townland, and the Quays of the Harbour of Arklow in that County, with all the Wharves and Buildings thereon held in Fee, and also 40 Acres of the Townland of Ballymurtagh held on a Lease for Lives renewable for ever; that they have expended more than 17,000*l.* on Works for the Improvement of the Harbour of Arklow, and for making it fit for the Reception of Vessels and the landing and shipping of Goods; that on the 2d Day of February 1858 the Wicklow Copper Mine Company were registered under the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, as a Company with limited Liability; that their Capital is 30,000*l.* divided into 6,000 Shares of 5*l.* each, of which 5,000 Shares have been issued and are fully paid up; that their Property comprises the Fee of the whole of the Townland of Ballymurtagh, save the Five Acres belonging to the Hibernian Company, and a Lease of the Mines of the Townland held for the Residue of a Term of 46 Years from the 25th Day of March 1838, and also all the Plant and Machinery upon the Townland now used for working the Mines; that the Two Companies are desirous and it is expedient that their respective Undertakings, Property, and Effects should be amalgamated, and the Agreement in the Schedule be confirmed.

Incorporation of Companies, Lands, and Parts of Harbours Clauses Acts, §§ 2 to 5.
Agreement confirmed, § 6.
Amalgamation of Companies, § 7.
Repeal of recited Act and Saving of Rights and Liabilities, §§ 8 to 17.
Shipping Dues and Wharfage Rates, §§ 18, 19.
Meetings; Directors; &c., §§ 20 to 23.
Capital 42,500*l.* in 17,000 Shares of 2*l.* 10*s.* each to be deemed fully paid up, § 24.
Five thousand Pounds of that Capital vested in Shareholders of Hibernian Company, § 25.
Residue of 37,500*l.* vested in Shareholders of Wicklow Company, § 26.
Shares of Company to be subject to same Trusts, &c. as Shares of Two Companies, § 27.
Shares may be transferred, §§ 28 to 30.
Reserving Operation of Merchant Shipping and General Acts, § 31.
Schedule (Agreement).

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"The Morayshire Railway Act, 1863."
[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites 9 & 10 Vict. c. clxxviii., 19 & 20 Vict. c. lxxxvi., 23 & 24 Vict. c. cxvi., and 24 Vict. c. xxx., relating to the Company; that the ordinary Capital Stock of the Company authorized to be raised under the Powers of the said Three first-mentioned Acts respectively, consists of 49,700*l.* in the aggregate, and the Five per Centum preferential Capital Stock of the Company authorized to be raised under the Powers of the last-mentioned Acts of the 19th and 20th and 23d and 24th Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty respectively, consists of 45,000*l.* in the aggregate; that the Company have fully exercised their borrowing Powers under the same Three Acts; that the said Sums of 49,700*l.* and 45,000*l.*, and the Sums authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid, have been found insufficient for the complete Execu-

tion of the respective Purposes of the said Three last-mentioned Acts, and the Company have incurred Liabilities to a considerable Amount in respect of the Execution of the same Acts, and it is expedient that they should be enabled to raise, for the Discharge of such Liabilities, and for the complete Execution of the Purposes last aforesaid, and for the Purposes of this Act, the further Sum of 25,000*l.* by the Creation of Shares or Stock, to be issued under the same Conditions as the Shares constituting the said Five per Centum preferential Capital Stock; that it would be of Advantage if the Company were enabled to contribute towards the Expense of maintaining Communication by Sea between the Terminus of their Railway at Lossiemouth Harbour aforesaid, and any Ports in the County of Caithness, and any British Ports to the Northward thereof, and to make and enter into Arrangements with respect to such Communication; that it is expedient that Provision should be made for determining the Weight of Stone and Timber conveyed on the Railway of the Company.

Consolidation Acts incorporated, §§ 2 to 4.
Power to raise 25,000*l.* by creating new Shares, § 5.
Power to attach thereto preferential Dividends not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 6 to 10.
Power to borrow 8,300*l.*, §§ 11 to 13.
Company may create Debenture Stock, § 14.
Power to contribute for Communication by Sea from Lossiemouth, § 15.
Arrangements respecting Communication not to affect Tolls on Railway, § 16.
Arrangements to be approved of by Board of Trade after public Notice, § 17.
Weight of Stone and Timber, § 18.

Cap. ccxi.

"The Putney and Fulham Bridge Act, 1863."
[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites the Act 12 Geo. 1. c. 36., intituled "An Act for building a Bridge cross the River of Thames, from the Town of Fulham in the County of Middlesex to the Town of Putney in the County of Surrey;" and the Act 1 Geo. 2. c. 18., intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, for building a Bridge cross the River of Thames, from the Town of Fulham in the County of Middlesex to the Town of Putney in the County of Surrey, and for making the said Act more effectual;" that in pursuance of the Powers contained in the said Acts certain Persons associated themselves together, and subscribed the requisite Funds for constructing a Bridge across the River Thames from the Town of Fulham to the Town of Putney, which Bridge has been constructed, and is called "Fulham Bridge;" that from the incommodious Position and Manner in which the Bridge has been constructed Accidents frequently happen to Vessels and Boats passing or endeavouring to pass through it to the Danger and Damage of Life and Property, and by reason thereof, and of the great Obstruction and Inconvenience thence arising to the Navigation and Traffic on the River, it is expedient that the existing Bridge should be removed, and that a new one should be erected in such a Position and of such an improved Construction as to admit of more free and safe Navigation.
Consolidation Acts incorporated, § 2.
Incorporation of Putney and Fulham Bridge Company with a Capital of 60,000*l.* and Power to borrow on Mortgage 30,000*l.*, §§ 4 to 7.
Arrears may be enforced by Appointment of a Receiver, § 8.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 10 to 16.
The Company and the Fulham Bridge Proprietors may agree upon Compensation, and failing to agree Price to be settled under "Lands Clauses Consolidation Act;" Power to commute for Compensation for a Rent charged on Tolls, §§ 17, 18.
Fulham Bridge Proprietors to appoint a Committee for managing the Sale and winding up the Affairs of that Company, § 19.
Provisions for the Registration and Transfer of Annuities, § 20.
Certificates of Annuities to be given, § 21.
Annuities to be a First Charge on Undertaking of the Company, § 22.
Remedies for enforcing Payment of Arrears, § 23.
Company to maintain and keep open Fulham Bridge until opening of new Bridge, § 25.
Fulham Bridge Proprietors to cease to exist as a Company when its Affairs wound up, § 26.
Repeal of Acts when new Bridge open, § 27.
Power to take Land for the Works, § 28.
Company empowered to deviate from Plans to a certain Extent, § 29.
Power to deviate from Levels described on Section, § 30.
Powers for compulsory Purchase limited to Three Years, § 31.
Works authorized to be executed, § 32.
Fence to Bridge, § 33.
Incidental Works, § 34.
Works not to be commenced without Consent of Conservators, § 35.
Company to invest 1,000*l.* before Commencement of Works, § 36.
Bridge to be made according to Plans deposited with Conservators, § 37.
Company not to interfere with Bed of Thames except according to Plan approved, § 38.
Nor to take Material from River without Consent of Conservators, § 39.
Plans to be deposited for the Approval of Board of Trade, and Works to be in accordance with such Approval, § 40.
Directions as to Construction of Bridge, § 41.
Lights to be kept burning on Bridge, § 42.
If public Stairs shut up, Company to erect others, § 43.
Board of Trade may order local Survey at Expense of Company, § 44.
Board of Trade Conservators may remove abandoned Works at Expense of Company, § 45.
Saving Rights of Conservators, § 46.
For Protection of Sewers of Metropolitan and other Boards, § 47.
Protecting the Rights of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Road North of the Thames, § 48.
For Protection of Works of Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, §§ 49 to 52.
Four Years for Completion of Works, § 53.
Power to take Tolls; Exemptions, &c., §§ 54 to 70.
Penalties for damaging or destroying Bridge, §§ 70 to 72.
Power to lease Tolls, § 73.
Yearly Account to be made up and transmitted to Clerk of the Peace, § 78.
Appropriation of Tolls, § 79.

Cap. ccxii.

"Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Act, 1863."

[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that a Company, with limited Liability, has been formed under the Provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856," and "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1857," called "Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company (Limited)"; that by "Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Companies Act, 1861," Powers were conferred upon the said Company for enabling them to carry their Undertaking into effect; and it is expedient that the recited Act should be amended, and that further Powers should be conferred upon the Company.

Company not to alter Position of Gas or Water Pipes, except Service Pipes, § 3.

Works to be done by Water or Gas Company, or in their Default by the Company, § 4.

Company to reinstate Service Pipes, and pay Compensation for all Damage, § 5.

Company not to lay Tubes, &c. in any City, &c. without Consent, § 6.

Tubes, &c. not to be laid in City of London without Consent, § 7.

Power to Commissioners of Sewers to execute Works, and charge Expenses to Company, § 8.

Saving Rights of the Bridge House Estates of the City of London, § 9.

As to Telegraphs in Birmingham, § 10.

As to laying Telegraph through Property of Sir H. de Trafford, § 11.

Registered Office of Company for Service of Documents, § 12.

13. The Company may from Time to Time purchase or use any Electric Telegraph and Works or Instruments, or any Part of any Electric Telegraph or Works of any Description, or, subject to the Consent of the Board of Trade after Notice to the Universal Private Telegraph Company, let any Telegraph, or the Right to use the same, upon such Terms and in such Manner as to the Company may seem fit, and may maintain the Telegraph or Works, and carry on the Business of a Telegraph Company generally: Provided always, that the Right hereby given to the Company shall be limited to the Right to purchase and use any Electric Telegraph and Works or Instruments, or any Part of the same respectively, as an Extension of a Line of Telegraphs laid down upon Bonelli's Principle, and that wherever the Company shall deem it expedient to work, and shall work, between any Two Places not less than Five Wires, they shall work between such Places a Telegraph Communication constructed upon Bonelli's Principle only.

14. The Company shall not place any Work under, in, upon, over, along, or across any Estuary or Branch of the Sea, or the Shore or Bed of any Tidal Water, except with the Consent of all Persons and Bodies having any Right of Property or other Right, or any Power, Jurisdiction, or Authority, in, over, or relating to the same, which may be affected or be liable to be affected by the Exercise of the Powers of the Company (which Consent, where Her Majesty in Right of Her Crown is interested, may be given on behalf of Her Majesty by the Commissioners for the Time being of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, or One of them, in Writing signed by them or him).

15. Before commencing the Construction of any such Work as last aforesaid, or of any Buoy or Sea Mark connected therewith, except in Cases of Emergency for Repairs to any Work previously constructed or laid, and then as speedily after the Commencement of such Work as may be, the Company shall deposit at the Office of the Board of Trade a Plan thereof for the Approval of the Board of Trade: The Work shall not be constructed otherwise than in accordance with such Approval: If any Work is constructed contrary to this Provision, the Board of Trade may, at the Expense of the Company, abate and remove it, or any Part of it, and restore the Site thereof to its former Condition.

16. Notwithstanding anything in "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," or any Act amending the same contained, the Company may, in or about the Construction, Maintenance, or Repair of any such Work, use on board Ship or elsewhere any Light or Signal allowed by any Regulation to be made in that Behalf by the Board of Trade.

17. If any such Work, Buoy, or Sea Mark is abandoned or suffered to fall into Decay, the Board of Trade may, if and as they think fit, at the Expense of the Company, either repair and restore it or any Part of it, or abate and remove it or any Part of it, and restore the Site thereof to its former Condition.

18. The Board of Trade may at any Time, at the Expense of the Company, cause to be made a Survey and Examination of any such Work, Buoy, or Sea Mark, or of the Site thereof.

19. Whenever the Board of Trade, under the Authority of this Act, does in relation to any such Work any Act or Thing which they are by this Act authorized to do at the Expense of the Company, the Amount of such Expense shall be a Debt due to the Crown from the Company, and shall be recoverable as such, with Costs, or the same may be recovered, with Costs, as a Penalty is or may be recoverable from the Company.

20. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held or construed to alter or repeal the Provisions of the recited Act contained in the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 38th, or 39th Sections of the recited Act, so far as such Provisions are or may be for the Protection or Benefit of the several Trustees or Commissioners, Corporations or Persons, therein specifically named.

21. If One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or the Board of Trade, or other Department of Her Majesty's Government, requires the Company to transmit any Message on Her Majesty's Service, such Message shall (notwithstanding anything in this or the recited Act contained) have Priority over all other Messages, and the Company shall, as soon as reasonably may be, transmit the same, and shall, until Transmission thereof, suspend the Transmission of all other Messages.

22. On the Request of the Board of Trade, the Company shall from Time to Time place and shall maintain such a Telegraph as the Board of Trade appoints, to be for the exclusive Use of Her Majesty, and to be applied to such Purposes, whether for the immediate Service of Her Majesty or otherwise, as Her Majesty thinks fit.

23. If the Company refuses or neglects to place a Telegraph in accordance with such Request, the Board of Trade may cause such a Telegraph to be placed in connexion with any of the Company's Works by such Persons and in such Manner as the Board of Trade thinks fit, and for that Purpose shall have and may exercise all the Powers under this Act or otherwise vested in the Company, subject nevertheless to the Restrictions and Provisions under this Act or otherwise applicable to the Company, and without Prejudice to the Exercise by the Company of the Powers under this Act or otherwise vested in them.

24. Where the Company places a Telegraph in pursuance of such Request of the Board of Trade, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall pay to the Company as Remuneration for the same, out of Money to be provided by Parliament for the Purpose, such Sum, annual or in gross, or both, as may be settled between the Board of Trade and the Com-

pany by Agreement, or, in case of Difference, by Arbitration, such Arbitration to be conducted as follows:

(1.) The Board of Trade and the Company shall each, within 14 Days after the Delivery by one to the other of a Demand in Writing for an Arbitration, nominate an Arbitrator:

(2.) The Two Arbitrators nominated shall, before entering on the Arbitration, nominate an Umpire:

(3.) If either Party or Arbitrator makes default in nominating an Arbitrator or Umpire within 14 Days after receiving from the other a Demand in Writing for such Nomination, the Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster may, on the Request of the Board of Trade or of the Company, by Writing under his Hand, nominate an Arbitrator or Umpire:

(4.) The Arbitrators shall make their Award within 28 Days after their Nomination, otherwise the Matter shall be left to be determined by the Umpire:

(5.) The Umpire shall make his Award within 28 Days after Notice from the Arbitrators or One of them that the Matter is left to be determined by him, or, on default, a new Umpire shall be appointed, as nearly as may be, in manner aforesaid, who shall make his Award within the like Time, or, on default, be superseded, and so toties quoties:

The Award of the Arbitrators or Umpire shall be final and conclusive as between the Board of Trade and the Company.

25. Where, in the Opinion of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, an Emergency has arisen in which it is expedient for the Public Service that Her Majesty's Government should have Control over the Transmission of Messages by the Company's Telegraphs, the Secretary of State, by Warrant under his Hand, may direct and cause the Company's Works, or any Part thereof, to be taken possession of in the Name and on behalf of Her Majesty, and to be used for Her Majesty's Service, and subject thereto, for such ordinary Service as may seem fit, or may direct and authorize such Persons as he thinks fit to assume the Control of the Transmission of Messages by the Company's Telegraphs, either wholly or partly, and in such Manner as he directs: Any such Warrant shall not have Effect for longer Time than One Week from the issuing thereof, but the Secretary of State may issue successive Warrants from Week to Week as long as in his Opinion such Emergency continues: The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall pay to the Company as Compensation for any Loss of Profit sustained by the Company by reason of the Exercise by the Secretary of State of any of the Powers of the present Section, out of Money to be provided by Parliament for the Purpose, such Sum as may be settled between the Secretary of State and the Company by Agreement, or, in case of Difference, by Arbitration, such Arbitration to be conducted in manner provided in the last foregoing Section, the Secretary of State being only substituted for the Board of Trade.

26. Where it appears to the Board of Trade that any Provision of this Act has not been complied with on the Part of the Company, and that it would be for the public Advantage that Compliance therewith should be enforced, the Board of Trade may certify accordingly to Her Majesty's Attorney General for England or for Ireland, or to the Lord Advocate for Scotland, as the Case may require, and thereupon the Attorney General or Lord Advocate may, by such Civil or Criminal Proceeding as the Case may require, enforce Compliance with such Provision by the Recovery of Penalties or otherwise according to Law; but no such Certificate shall be made by the Board of Trade until the Expiration of 21 Days after they have given Notice to the Company of their Intention to make the same. This Provision shall be deemed to be cumulative, and to be without Prejudice to any other Remedy or Process against the Company on the Part of Her Majesty or of any Person or Body.

27. The Provisions of any General Act relating to Telegraphs which may pass in the present or any future Session of Parliament shall apply to this Act in like Manner as they would have applied if this Act had been passed subsequent to the passing of such General Act.

28. Nothing in this Act or in the recited Act contained shall exempt the Company or their Undertaking from the Provisions of any General Act relating to Telegraphs now in force or which may hereafter be passed.

Cap. ccxiii.

"The North British (Edinburgh, Dunfermline, and Perth) Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that in 1862 the Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee and West of Fife Railway Companies were amalgamated with the North British Railway Company; that the Undertaking of the North British Railway Company comprises Railways connecting Berwick, Hexham, and Carlisle with Edinburgh, and Railways (late of the Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Railway Company) from Edinburgh to Granton, and from Burntisland to Perth, with a Ferry across the Firth of Forth between Granton and Burntisland, about Six Miles broad, and also a Branch from their Railway North of Burntisland to Dunfermline, and a Railway (formerly the Kinross-shire Railway) leading out of such Branch to Kinross, and a Railway (formerly the Fife and Kinross Railway) from Kinross to their Main Line from Burntisland to Perth; that the only other Railway Route from Edinburgh to Perth is by Stirling over the Railways of the Edinburgh and Glasgow and Scottish Central Railway Companies; that the Firth of Forth at Queensferry is less than Two Miles broad, and has from a very early Period, under the Name of the Queensferry Passage, formed the great Line of Communication between the South and the North and North-east of Scotland; that it would be of Advantage to the Public, and also to the North British Railway Company, if the Railway Communication between Edinburgh and Perth were improved by the Construction of new Railways from Queensferry North of the Firth of Forth to their Dunfermline Branch near Dunfermline, and from their Railway (formerly Fife and Kinross Railway) in the Parish of Strathmiglo in the County of Fife to their Main Line from Burntisland to Perth, and by the widening of the Kinross-shire Railway and Part of the Fife and Kinross Railway; and also if Railways were made to connect the said proposed Railways with various Parts of the North British System North of the Firth of Forth, and also to connect the Main Line of the North British Railway in the Parish of South Leith with various Branches thereof South of the Firth of Forth; that the North British Railway Company are willing to execute the said Works if authorized so to do; that a Bill is now pending in Parliament to authorize the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company to make a Railway from their Railway at Ratho to the Shore of the Firth of Forth near South Queensferry, and such Railway if made would, in connexion with the Main Line of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway between Ratho and Edinburgh, afford a continuous Line of Railway Communication between the North British Railway and South Queensferry, which might be made available to the North British Railway Company for the Purposes of such improved Railway Communication between Edinburgh and

Perth; and that it is expedient to make Provisions for the Establishment of a Ferry in connexion with the Railways North and South of the Firth of Forth, and otherwise in relation thereto.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1, 2.
Power to make Railway and Works, §§ 3 to 6.
Power to cross certain Roads on the Level; Regulations, §§ 7 to 10.
As to Bridge under the Leith Branch of the Caledonian Railway, § 13.
Power to stop up certain Roads and Sidings, § 14.
Provision as to Roads in Edinburgh, § 15.
Saving Rights of the Edinburgh Road Trust, § 16.
As to Construction of Railway No. 1 near Lochend Loch, § 17.
For preserving Supplies of Water to Lochend Loch, § 18.
For preserving Access to Water, § 19.
Provision for preventing Deviation of certain Works without Consent of Board of Trade, § 20.
As to crossing of Approach to General Trevelyan's House, § 21.
Portion of Dunfermline Branch to be made a Double Line, § 22.
Appointment of standing Arbitrator, § 23.
Arbitrator's Award to be final, and may be enforced by Penalty, § 24.
Piers and Ferry Works to be constructed according to Plans to be agreed upon, §§ 25 to 27.
Control over certain Works to be exercised by Board of Trade, §§ 28, 29.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 30.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 32, 33.
Railway Tolls, § 34.
Agreements with Royal Burghs as to Petty Customs, § 35.
Power to Company to acquire Property and Rights of Queensferry Passage, § 36.
Ferry and Steam Communication across the Firth of Forth, § 37.
Piers not to be used unless with Consent, and under Regulations to be established, § 38.
As to the Use of the Ferry of the Queensferry Passage after Purchase by the Company, § 39.
Tolls and Charges for Ferry Communication, § 40.
Lord Advocate and others to have Power of enforcing Act on behalf of the Public using the Ferry, § 41.
Providing for North Queensferry Schoolhouse Trust, § 42.
Piers and Ferry Works when completed may become joint Property of the Two Companies, § 43.
Ferry may become joint Property of the Two Companies, § 44.
Company to work the Ferry, § 45.
If Plan of carrying Passenger Trains across the Ferry does not succeed, Company to pay the extra Cost of the Trains and Boats, § 46.
Receipts of Ferry, § 47.
If Company do not proceed in Construction of Piers and Works with reasonable Despatch, Edinburgh and Glasgow Company may execute the Works, § 48.
If Edinburgh and Glasgow Company do not proceed in Construction of Pier and Works South of Firth with a reasonable Despatch, Company may execute the Works, § 49.
If Company do not purchase the Ferry in Two Years, Edinburgh and Glasgow may purchase, § 50.
Provisions as to the Burntisland Ferry Route and Rates for Traffic, §§ 51, 52.
Power for Company to run over certain Parts of Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, § 53.
Power for Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company to run over Railway to Dunfermline, § 54.
Widening Kinross-shire Railway and of Fife and Kinross Railway, §§ 55, 56.

57. The gross Receipts for the Traffic passing over the doubled Line shall be carried to the separate Account required by "The Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Railway (Fife and Kinross Amalgamation) Act, 1862," to be kept of the gross Revenues derived from the Fife and Kinross Railway, and shall be distinguished from the rest of such Account, and shall be applied first, secondly, and thirdly in the Manner in which such gross Revenues are by the said Act directed to be first, secondly, and thirdly applied, and shall be applied fourthly in making good the Deficiency (if any) in such gross Revenues to pay the preferential Dividends on all Fife and Kinross Preference Shares which have been or may be created and issued under the Provisions of the said Act and the Acts relating to the Fife and Kinross Railway Company therein referred to, or any of them; and fifthly, in Payment of Interest at the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum on the Amount which shall be expended by the Company in such Widening and Enlargement, and in the Construction of Sidings and other accommodation Works in connexion therewith, provided that such Amount shall not exceed 16,000*l.*; and if such Amount shall exceed 16,000*l.*, then upon the Sum of 16,000*l.*; and lastly, in or towards the Payment of half-yearly Dividends upon the Fife and Kinross ordinary Shares; but if such gross Receipts, after deducting the Payments first, secondly, thirdly, and fourthly to be made thereout, shall be insufficient in any One Year to pay the Interest for the Year on the Amount expended as aforesaid in such Widening and Enlargement, the Deficiency or any Part thereof shall not be exigible against such gross Receipts in any subsequent Year, or any Funds of the Fife and Kinross Railway Company.

Saving Rights of the Fife and Kinross Railway, § 58.
Power for Company to raise Capital by Shares or Stock not exceeding 460,000*l.*, § 59.
Power to attach Preference Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. to Shares or Stock created under this Act, §§ 60 to 67.
Power to borrow 153,300*l.*, §§ 68 to 72.
Power for the Company, the Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Caledonian Railway Companies to make other Agreements; Restrictions thereon, §§ 73 to 80.
Saving Rights of Priority of Queensferry Creditors, § 81.
Saving Right of the Crown to Debt on Queensferry Passage and other Rights, §§ 82, 83.
Schedule (Ferry Tolls).

Cap. ccxiv.

"The Elgin and Nairn Roads and Bridges Act, 1863."
[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites 45 Geo. 3. c. xlvi., intituled "An Act for making and "repairing certain Roads in the County of Elgin, and for "levying a Conversion in lieu of the Statute Labour, and "otherwise regulating the making and repairing the High "Roads and Bridges in the said County," and 59 Geo. 3. c. lvii., intituled "An Act for more effectually making and "maintaining certain Turnpike Roads in the County of "Elgin, and for more effectually converting into Money the "Statute Labour in the said County for repairing the High-"ways and Bridges therein;" also 3 & 4 Vict. c. lxvii., intituled "An Act for further and more effectually repairing "and maintaining certain Turnpike Roads in the County of "Elgin," whereby the said firstly and secondly recited Acts

were repealed, in so far as the same related to the Turnpike Roads therein and in the now reciting Act respectively mentioned, and the said Turnpike Roads were transferred to and vested in a new Body of Trustees for the Purpose of improving, repairing, and keeping in repair the same; that the Roads (other than Turnpike Roads) and the Bridges made and maintained in pursuance of the Powers of the said firstly and secondly recited Acts were continued and now are under the Jurisdiction and Control of the Trustees respectively appointed under the said recited Acts; recites also 11 Geo. 4. and 1 Will. 4. c. cxxix., intituled "An Act for rebuilding the "Bridges over the Rivers Spey and Findhorn, for making "Accesses thereto, and for making and maintaining certain "new Roads in the County of Elgin;" and 2 & 3 Will. 4. c. xlii., intituled "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed "in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King "George the Fourth, for rebuilding the Bridges over the "Rivers Spey and Findhorn, for making Accesses thereto, "and for making and maintaining certain new Roads in the "County of Elgin, in so far as the same regards the Bridge "over the River Spey, near Fochabers, in the said County "of Elgin," whereby the said fourthly-recited Act was altered and amended in so far as related to the Bridge authorized by that Act to be erected over the River Spey at the Place called Boat of Bog, near Fochabers, and a separate Body of Trustees was appointed with Powers to construct and maintain the said Bridge, and certain Roads of Approach thereto, which Bridge and Roads of Approach have been constructed and are now maintained by the said Trustees under the Powers of the said fifthly-recited Act; also 3 & 4 Vict. c. lxxxii., intituled "An Act for more "effectually making, repairing, and maintaining certain "Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Nairn and Inverness;" and 1 Geo. 4. c. lxxxv., intituled "An Act for making and "maintaining a Road leading through the Parishes of Nairn "and Auldearn, in the County of Nairn, and for converting "and regulating the Statute Labour of the said County;" that certain other Roads and Bridges within the said Counties which had been made and maintained by the Commissioners for Highland Roads and Bridges were by "The Highland Roads and Bridges Act, 1862," transferred to and vested in the Commissioners of Supply of the said Counties respectively from and after the 31st Day of December 1862, and it was by the said Act enacted that the same should thereafter be managed and maintained by them; recites also the Public Acts 1 & 2 Will. 4. c. 43., intituled "An Act for amending "and making more effectual the Laws concerning Turnpike "Roads in Scotland;" and 8 & 9 Vict. c. 41., intituled "An "Act for amending the Laws concerning Highways, Bridges, "and Ferries in Scotland, and the making and maintaining "thereof by Statute Service, and by the Conversion of Statute "Service into Money;" that in pursuance of the Powers contained in the said several recited Local and Public Acts, the Trustees respectively appointed under the said several firstly, secondly, thirdly, fourthly, fifthly, sixthly, and seventhly recited Acts have made and maintained the Turnpike Roads, Highways, and Bridges in the said several Acts mentioned and authorized, and they have for the Purposes of the said recited Acts and in carrying the same into execution respectively borrowed and applied large Sums of Money, and in respect of the Sums so borrowed a considerable Debt still remains due and owing, secured partly upon the Credit of the Tolls, Assessments, Pontages, and Duties authorized by the said several Acts, and partly upon the personal Security of the Trustees acting in execution thereof respectively; that the Revenue arising from the Tolls, Assessments, and Duties leviable on or in respect of the said Roads is insufficient to pay the Interest of the Debt affecting the said Roads and the Expense of the Maintenance and Management of the same; and it is expedient that Provision should be made for paying off or extinguishing the Debt affecting the said Roads in manner herein-after directed; that the Debt affecting the said Bridge over the River Findhorn is in the course of being paid off and discharged from and out of the surplus Revenue arising from the Pontages leviable thereat; that the Debt affecting the said Bridge over the Spey at Boat of Bog is due and owing exclusively to his Grace the Duke of Richmond, who has agreed to abandon and discharge the said Debt, and that the said Bridge and the Approaches thereto shall be transferred to and vested in the Trustees herein-after appointed free of such Debt in consideration of the same being repaired, upheld, and maintained under the Powers to that effect herein-after granted; and that it is expedient that the whole of the Turnpike Roads, Bridges, and Highways within the said Counties of Elgin and Nairn respectively, including the said Bridge over the River Findhorn (so soon as the Debt thereon shall have been fully paid off and discharged), and including also the said Bridge over the River Spey at Boat of Bog, should be placed under uniform Management and Control in manner and subject to the Conditions and Provisions herein-after expressed and contained; and that a Body of Trustees should with that view be appointed for each of the said Counties, with Powers for the Completion, Maintenance, Management, and Repair of the said Roads, Bridges, and Highways within the said Counties respectively by means of the several Assessments hereby authorized, and that the Assessments, Tolls, and Duties leviable on or in respect of the said Roads, and the Pontages leviable in respect of the said Bridge over the River Spey, under the said recited Acts should be abolished at and from the 15th Day of May 1864; and that Provision should likewise be made for the Abolition of the Pontages on the said Bridge over the River Findhorn:

Incorporation of Portion of Commissioners Clauses Act, § 3.
When Act to come into force, § 4.
Appointment and Qualification of Trustees, § 5.
How Tenant Trustees to be elected, § 6.
Failure to elect Tenant Trustees or of any other Trustee to act not to affect Proceedings of Trustees, § 7.
Meetings of the Trustees, § 8.
Chairman of the Trustees, §§ 9, 10.
Proceedings of Trustees, Officers, Auditor, &c., §§ 11 to 13.
Accounts to be balanced on 15th May annually, § 14.
Defining Debts to be paid by the Trustees, § 15.
Defining Debts to be extinguished, § 16.
Debts and Interest to be charged on Lands and Heritages, § 17.

18. For the purpose of paying off the Debts specified in Schedule (A.) No. 1, Schedule (B.), and Schedule (D.) No. 1, and also for paying the Interest thereon, it shall be lawful for the Trustees, subject to the Provision contained in the immediately preceding Enactment, to impose and levy in each Year, from and after the 15th Day of May 1864, an Assessment not exceeding One Penny in the Pound on all Lands and Heritages within the Counties enumerated or described in the Valuation Roll, including the Burghs situate in the Counties, except as herein provided; and for the Purpose of paying off the Debts specified in Schedule (A.) No. 2, and Schedule (D.) No. 2, and also for paying the Interest thereon, the Trustees may impose and levy an Assessment not exceeding One Penny in the Pound on all Lands and Heritages enumerated or described in the Valuation Roll within each Parish, including the whole or any Part of any Royal Burgh situated in such Parish, for Payment of the Debt contracted by such Parish: Provided always,

that the said Debts, and the Interest thereof, shall be paid off within such Period as the Trustees may determine, not exceeding 21 Years after the 15th Day of May 1864; and the said Assessments shall be so calculated, levied, and applied Year by Year as that the whole of the said Debts and Interest thereon shall be paid and extinguished previous to the Expiration of the said 21 Years.

19. The Trustees may if they see fit from Time to Time borrow such Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary to pay off the whole or any Part of the said Debts, and they shall apply the Money so borrowed in paying off such Debts, and they may assign in security for the Payment of the Sum so borrowed and Interest thereon the Assessment on Lands and Heritages herein-before authorized to be imposed and levied for the Discharge of the said Debts.

20. Any Surplus of the Proceeds of such Assessment which may remain after paying the Interest on the said Debts or on the Money so borrowed shall from Time to Time be applied towards the Payment of the Principal of the Money so borrowed.

21. From and after the 15th Day of May 1864, and subject to the Provisions of this Act, the said firstly, secondly, thirdly, fifthly, sixthly, and seventhly recited Acts, in so far as the same relate to the Roads, Bridges, and Highways within the Counties of Elgin and Nairn respectively, other than the Bridge over the River Spey at Boat of Bridge, for which special Provision is herein-after made, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

22. From and after the said 15th Day of May 1864 the recited Act 8 & 9 Vict., intituled "An Act for amending the "Laws concerning Highways, Bridges, and Ferries in Scotland, "and the making and maintaining thereof by Statute Service, "and by the Conversion of Statute Service into Money," shall not extend or apply to the Counties or to the Trustees acting in pursuance of this Act.

Incorporation of General Turnpike Act, § 23.

Persons entitled to present Petition and Complaint in virtue of Section 117 of General Turnpike Act, § 24.

Powers and Rights of Trustees, § 25.

Transfer of Roads and Bridges vested in Commissioners of Supply to the Trustees, § 26.

Trustees and Officers under repealed Acts to account for Monies and deliver up Books, § 27.

Persons owing Debts under repealed Acts to be liable to Trustees, § 28.

Contracts may be enforced by and against the Trustees, § 29.

Books of former Trustees to be Evidence, § 30.

Actions by or against former Trustees to continue against Trustees under this Act, § 31.

32. From and after the said 15th Day of May 1864 the Collection and levying of Tolls on the whole Roads within the Counties, and also the Tolls and Pontages leviable at the said Bridge over the River Spey at Boat of Bog, near Fochabers, under the Authority of any of the said recited Acts shall cease and determine, and the Toll Gates and Turnpikes erected for the Collection and levying of such Tolls and Pontages shall be removed, and the said Roads and Bridges respectively shall thereafter be open to the Public free of Toll, and the same shall thereafter be maintained by the Trustees by means of the Assessments by this Act authorized.

Statute Labour and Bridge Money to be abolished, § 33.

Provision for Sale of Toll Houses, § 34.

35. As soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act the Trustees shall ascertain the Costs, Charges, and Expenses relative or incidental to the passing of the Act, and of putting the same into operation, the Expenses of the First Assessment for the Maintenance, Repair, and Management of the Roads, Bridges, and Highways under this Act, the Salaries of Officers, and all other Costs, Charges, and Expenses incurred by them in the Execution of this Act up to the Date of making the said Assessment; and the Surveyor shall within Three Months after his Appointment under this Act make up and deliver to the Clerk a Report of the Condition of the several Roads, Bridges, and Highways within the County, a Specification of the Works contemplated in connexion therewith, and an Estimate of the Sums required for the Purposes of the Roads, Bridges, and Highways within the County for the Period from the 15th Day of May 1864 to the 15th Day of May in the Year succeeding; and 14 Days at least previous to each Annual General Meeting of the Trustees the Surveyor shall in like Manner make up and deliver to the Clerk a similar Report and Specification and Estimate for the Year succeeding, and the Clerk shall submit the same for the Consideration and Disposal of the Trustees, and the Trustees shall at such Meetings or any Adjournment thereof impose such Assessment as they may think necessary for the Year embraced in such Report for the Maintenance, Repair, and Management of the Roads, Bridges, and Highways, and also either at the Time of imposing the First Assessment or at any future Time such Assessment as may be necessary for paying the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of applying for and obtaining this Act, and such other Costs, Charges, and Expenses as aforesaid, such Assessment to be levied on all Lands and Heritages described or enumerated in the Valuation Roll of the County, including the Burghs situate therein (except as herein-after provided), at a uniform Rate over the whole County; and the Proceeds of all such Assessments, after Deduction of the Cost of Collection and Management, and of the Costs, Charges, and Expenses of passing this Act, and of putting the same into execution, shall be laid out entirely on the Roads, Bridges, and Highways in the County, including the Bridge over the Spey at Boat of Bog, and also the Bridge over the Findhorn near Dalvey, when and so soon as the last-named Bridge shall be brought under the Operation of this Act, and the Approaches to such Bridges respectively, without reference to the particular Parish within which any Part thereof may have been collected.

Provision for settling List of Roads, § 36.

Provision for eventual Adoption and Maintenance of Findhorn Bridge, § 37.

38. The Trustees may make such new Roads and Bridges within the Counties as they may think proper, with Consent of the respective Proprietors through or within whose Lands such Roads and Bridges are proposed to pass or be situate, and upon such Terms and Conditions as may be agreed upon between the Trustees and such Proprietors: Provided always, that no new Road or Bridge shall be made by the Trustees under the Authority of this Act unless the same shall have been sanctioned by Two Thirds of the Trustees present in a General Meeting called by special Advertisement with Notice of that Object in Terms of this Act.

39. The Expense of forming and constructing any new Road or Bridge after the Formation and Construction thereof has been sanctioned and resolved on by the Trustees shall be paid by the Trustees, and the Expense of such Formation and Construction shall be raised by an Assessment to be imposed and levied by the Trustees under the Authority of this Act; and such Assessment shall not extend over a longer Period than 10 Years, and shall be levied from and paid by the Proprietors of Lands and Heritages within the County, including the Burghs therein.

40. The Expense of rebuilding in whole or in part any existing Bridge or Bridges, whether such Bridges are situated

in the County or in any Burgh therein, shall be raised and paid by means of an Assessment to be imposed by the Trustees, and levied on the Proprietors of the whole Lands and Heritages in such County, including the Burghs therein, and that whether the Roads and Bridges within such Burgh have been transferred to the Town Council or Police Commissioners of such Burgh under the Powers to that Effect herein-after contained or not.

Obligation to rebuild Bridge of Spey at Boat of Bog in certain Events, § 41.

Power to contribute towards Maintenance of Embankments at Spey Bridge, § 42.

Power to borrow to make new Roads, § 43.

Expense of maintaining Bridges partly situated in Two Counties, § 44.

Roads or Highways may be shut up for Repairs, § 45.

On Declaration of Trustees, Highways may cease to be such, and other Roads may become Highways, § 46.

47. Subject to the Provisions of this Act all Assessments for Payment of Debt and for Payment of Interest on Debt shall be levied on and paid by the Proprietor of the Lands and Heritages on which such Assessments are imposed; and all Monies required for the Maintenance, Repair, and Management of the Roads, Bridges, and Highways shall be levied and raised by an Assessment levied on all Lands and Heritages within the respective Counties and Burghs therein enumerated in the Valuation Rolls thereof, and such Assessment shall be levied from and paid by the Proprietors of such Lands and Heritages, subject to the Exception herein-after contained with respect to Assessments on Dwelling Houses having only a Garden attached thereto, and such Assessment for the Maintenance, Repair, and Management of the Roads, Bridges, and Highways shall not exceed Ninepence per Pound in the County of Elgin, and One Shilling per Pound in the County of Nairn; and every Proprietor so assessed shall be entitled to recover One Half of the Assessment paid by him from the actual Tenant liable in Payment of the Rent of any Lands and Heritages for the Year for which such Assessment is leviable, in such and the same Manner as if such Half of the said Assessment formed Part of the Rent covenanted to be paid by or due from such Tenant.

48. All Assessments on Lands and Heritages under the Authority of this Act may be levied on and recovered from the Tenant or Occupier of the Lands and Heritages assessed, but such Tenant or Occupier shall be entitled to deduct the Sum paid by him beyond the Proportion for which he is liable from the First Rent thereafter payable by him to the Proprietor of the Lands and Heritages assessed.

49. All Assessments under the Authority of this Act for the Maintenance and Repair of Roads, Bridges, and Highways, leviable upon Dwelling Houses having only a Garden attached thereto, shall be levied upon and paid by the Occupiers of such Houses and Lands, who shall not be entitled to Relief of any Part thereof from the Proprietor.

50. All Assessments under the Authority of this Act shall be deemed and taken to be for the Year from the 15th Day of May preceding or subsequent to the Date of imposing the same, as the Trustees shall declare at the Time of imposing the Assessment, and shall be imposed according to the Valuation of the Lands and Heritages in the Valuation Roll in force for the Year for which such Assessment is leviable, and the Trustees shall fix a Day on which such Assessment shall be payable, and another Day, not being less than 14 Days preceding the Day on which such Assessment is payable, on or before which Appeals by any Parties complaining that they have been improperly assessed may be lodged with the Clerk, and another Day on which such Appeals may be heard.

51. Within Two Months after receiving a Copy of the Valuation Roll, but at the latest on the 1st Day of December in the Year 1864 and at the latest on the 1st Day of December in each Year thereafter, the Clerk shall make up an Assessment Roll according to the Valuation Roll in force at the Time of making such Assessment, in which shall be set forth the Names of the Persons liable to such Assessment, and the Sums payable by them respectively, and the gross Amount of such Assessment; and such Assessment Roll shall be signed by the Clerk or other Person making up the same, and by Two Trustees, and shall thereafter remain in the Office of the Treasurer, open to the Inspection of all Persons interested at all reasonable Times, without Fee or Reward; and any Omissions in such Assessment Roll may be supplied by means of a supplemental Roll.

52. In making up such Assessment Roll the Clerk shall distinguish the Assessment for the Payment of Debts and of Interest on Debts on the Roads from the Assessment for Payment of the Debts on the Highways, and from the Assessments for the Maintenance, Repair, and Management of the Roads, Bridges, and Highways, and for the Formation and Construction of any new Roads or Bridges.

53. To enable the Trustees to make up the Assessment Roll for the Purposes of this Act, the Clerk of Supply for each County, and the Town Clerk of each Burgh, shall, on Payment of such reasonable Fees as may be fixed by the Sheriff, and within One Month after being so required in Writing by the Clerk, deliver to him a Copy of the Valuation Roll, certified under the Hand of such Clerk of Supply or Town Clerk as a Copy of the Valuation Roll in force for the Time within the County or Burgh respectively, and such Copy may be either written or printed, or partly written and partly printed.

54. The Clerk shall from such Assessment Roll make out a Notice of the Sums assessed under the Provisions of this Act on each Proprietor of Lands and Heritages, and also on each Tenant or Occupier, if it is intended to levy and collect such Assessment directly from such Tenant or Occupier, distinguishing the Sums assessed for Maintenance and Repairs of Roads and Highways, and for Payment of the Debts and Interest thereon respectively, and also the Sum, if any, assessed for the Formation and Construction of new Roads or Bridges; and such Notice shall be dated, and shall state the Authority under which such Assessment has been imposed, the Time and Place of Payment, and the Time within which any Appeal against such Assessment may be made, and where the same must be lodged, and when and where such Appeals shall be heard and disposed of, and such Notices shall be delivered or transmitted by Post to each Proprietor, or to each Tenant or Occupier so assessed, from whom it is intended to levy or collect such Assessment within Two Months after the Date of imposing the Assessment to which such Notice refers, and the said Assessment may be levied on the actual Owner or Occupier for the Time being without any new Assessment, notwithstanding any Change in the Ownership or Occupation thereof.

55. Any Person assessed under the Authority of this Act may appeal to the Trustees against the Assessment imposed on him by a Notice of Appeal under his Hand, or under the Hand of his Agent, stating the Ground of such Appeal, and delivered or sent by Post to the Clerk within the Time prescribed by such Notice as aforesaid for making such Appeal.

56. All such Appeals shall be brought before the Trustees on the Day appointed for that Purpose, and the Trustees shall have Power from Day to Day to adjourn their Proceedings in hearing Appeals without any farther Notice to any other Day or Days in Cases where all the Appeals are not disposed of on the Day appointed for such Purpose; and the Decision of the Trustees in any such Appeal, unless appealed from within Ten

Days thereafter, under the Provision to that effect herein-after contained, shall be final and conclusive, and shall not be subject to Review, Suspension, or Reduction in any Court, or in any way whatever: Provided always, that if any Ratepayer shall be dissatisfied with the Decision of the Trustees he may at any Time within Ten Days after the Date of such Decision give Notice of his Intention to appeal at the next Quarter Sessions for the County, but no such Appeal shall be entertained at such Quarter Sessions unless 14 Days Notice in Writing of such Appeal, stating the Nature and Grounds thereof, be given by the Party appealing to the County Road Clerk, and the Court shall hear and determine the Appeal in a summary Way at the Quarter Sessions for which any such Notice of Appeal is given, or at the following Sessions when the Court thinks fit to adjourn the Appeal to the following Sessions, and the Decision of the Court shall be final and conclusive on all Parties, and the Costs of and incident to such Appeal shall be in the Discretion of the Court.

57. The Roll of Assessments as originally made up, or as corrected by the Clerk, according to the Decision of the Trustees, or of the Court of Quarter Sessions, as the Case may be, in any such Appeal, shall be signed by him and any Two Trustees, and shall thereafter remain in the Custody of the Treasurer for the Purposes of this Act, and shall be final and conclusive, and shall remain in force as the Rule for levying and collecting the Assessment to which such Roll refers; and it shall not be necessary in Cases where any Alteration on the Assessment has been made upon any such Appeal to give any fresh Notice to the Parties to such Appeal, but the corrected Amount as entered in the Assessment Roll shall be deemed and taken to be payable at the same Time and subject to the same Conditions of Payment or otherwise as any of the Assessments against which no Appeal was entered.

58. No Assessments shall be imposed or levied under the Authority of this Act for or in respect of any House or Building, or Portion of a House or Building, exclusively used as a Schoolhouse, Reformatory, House of Refuge, Poor's House, public Lunatic Asylum, Townhouse, Sheriff, Burgh, or Justice of the Peace Court House, Town or County Prison, Police Station, or Lock-up House, or for religious Worship or charitable Purposes.

59. The Persons from whom the Assessments are leviable shall pay or remit the same to the Treasurer free of all Expenses, and if remitted, then at the Risk of the Remitters, and if such Assessments be not so paid or remitted when due they shall bear Interest from and after that Date until paid.

60. The whole Powers and Rights of issuing summary Warrants and Proceedings, and all Remedies and Provisions enacted for collecting, levying, and recovering the Land and assessed Taxes or either of them, and other public Taxes, shall be applicable to Assessments leviable under the Authority of this Act; and Sheriffs, Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, and other Judges may, on the Application of the Treasurer, grant the like Warrants for the Recovery of all such Assessments in the same Form and under the same Penalties as is provided in regard to such Land and assessed Taxes and other public Taxes: Provided nevertheless, that it shall be competent to the Trustees to prosecute for and recover such Assessments by Action in the Sheriff Small Debt or in any other Court; and that in any Summons, Complaint, or Action for the Recovery of such Assessments more than Six Defenders may be cited and called, any Law or Practice to the contrary notwithstanding.

61. All Monies arising from Assessments levied by the Trustees under the Authority of this Act or otherwise shall, on Receipt thereof, be paid by the Person receiving the same on behalf of the Trustees into some incorporated or Joint Stock Bank or Branch thereof, to be for that Purpose appointed by the Trustees, and the Interest accruing on such Account shall be accounted for to the Trustees.

62. All Cheques or Drafts on any Bank Account kept by the Trustees shall be signed by the Treasurer, and the Treasurer shall make no Drafts on such Accounts for any other Purpose than the Payments which shall from Time to Time be authorized by the Trustees as the same shall be notified to the Treasurer by the Clerk.

63. The Trustees shall, when required by the Town Council or Police Commissioners of any Royal or Parliamentary Burgh, or they may at any Time they may think proper, after giving Six Months previous Notice in Writing under the Hand of the Clerk to the Town Clerk of any Burgh of their Intention so to do, transfer to such Town Council or such Police Commissioners the Management of all the Roads or Highways situate within the Parliamentary Boundaries of any such Burgh, for or without any pecuniary Consideration, and upon such Terms and Conditions as to the Payment of the Debts affecting the said Roads or Highways as may be agreed on between the Trustees and such Town Council or Police Commissioners, or fixed by the Award of a Valuator in manner after mentioned; and such Town Council or Police Commissioners shall in such Event have and may exercise all the Powers of levying Assessments within their respective Bounds, and all other Rights, Powers, and Privileges in reference to the Roads and Highways so transferred, as would have been competent to and might have been exercised by the Trustees previous to such Transference, and shall also have and may exercise with reference to the making, Maintenance, and Repair of the Roads or Highways so transferred, and the raising of Funds for such Purposes, such and the like Powers and Authorities as the said Town Council or Police Commissioners possess with reference to any Streets, Roads, or Highways within their respective Bounds: Provided always, that in the event of the Trustees and any such Town Council or Police Commissioners failing to agree as to the Terms and Conditions on which such Transfer shall be made within Six Months after a Requisition for Transfer shall have been transmitted to the Clerk by or on behalf of such Town Council or Police Commissioners, or within Six Months after the Transmission of such Notice as aforesaid by the Trustees to the Town Clerk or Police Commissioners of any Burgh, it shall be competent to the Trustees or such Town Council or Police Commissioners respectively to apply to the Sheriff, who is hereby authorized and required to nominate and appoint a Valuator for the Purpose of fixing and determining the Amount or Proportion of the Debts, if any, affecting the same to be paid on such Transference by such Town Council or Police Commissioners respectively; and the Decision of such Valuator shall be final and binding upon both Parties: Provided also, that when the Roads and Highways have been so transferred to the Town Council or Police Commissioners of any Burgh, as the Case may be, the Right of the Provost and eldest Bailie of such Burgh to sit and act ex officio as Trustees under this Act shall cease and determine, unless the annual Value of Lands belonging to such Burgh, beyond the Parliamentary Boundaries thereof, shall amount to at least 100*l.*, in which Case the Provost, or in his Absence the eldest Bailie of such Burgh, shall be a Trustee under this Act.

64. When in any such Burgh there shall be Funds available, and which may be lawfully applied for the Maintenance of Streets, Roads, or Highways therein, under the Control of any Town Council or Police Commissioners of any Burgh within which any Roads or Highways so transferred are situate, such Town Council or Police Commissioners may apply such Funds for such Purposes in aid of the Assessment authorized to be imposed by this Act; or if such Funds shall be sufficient for such Purposes, the whole or such Part thereof as

may be necessary may be so applied in place of making an Assessment under the Provisions of this Act.

65. All Assessments for the Purposes of this Act to be made by the Trustees or by any Town Council or Police Commissioners to whom any Roads or Highways shall have been transferred under the Provisions of this Act, applicable to the Maintenance and Repair of such Roads and Highways, may be imposed and levied along with and in addition to and may be recovered in the same way as any other Assessment which such Trustees or such Town Council or Police Commissioners are by Law authorized to impose and levy.

66. No Assessment, except as provided by the 40th Section of this Act, shall be imposed by the Trustees under the Authority of this Act on Lands and Heritages in any Burgh the Town Council or Commissioners of Police of which have assumed the Management and Control of the Roads and Highways situated therein, in pursuance of the Powers to that effect herein-before granted.

67. The Trustees or the Commissioners of Police, as the Case may be, may, on the Ground of the Poverty of any Person liable in Assessment under this Act, in respect of any Lands and Heritages in Value not amounting to 4*l.* per Annum, remit in whole or in part Payment of the said Assessment by such Person, in such Manner as they shall in their Discretion think just and reasonable, but upon no other Account whatever.

68. The Boundaries of Royal and Parliamentary Burghs for the Purposes of this Act shall be the Boundaries thereof fixed by the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 65.

69. All Portions of the County of Elgin situated in the Parishes of Bellie, Boharm, Keith, and Inveravon shall for the Purposes of this Act be considered as forming Part of the County of Banff, and shall, except for the Purposes of Assessment for rebuilding the Bridge at Boat of Bog as herein-before provided, be exempted from the Jurisdiction of the Trustees under this Act; and the Roads situated in the said Portions of the County of Elgin shall continue to form, as at present, Part of the Roads managed under the Authority of the Turnpike and Statute Labour Road Acts for the County of Banff.

70. The following Lands, which, although forming Part of the County of Nairn, are locally situated within and surrounded by the County of Elgin, videlicet, Glenairnie, Dallasbraughty, Craigroy, and Berryburn, in the Parish of Ardclach, and Moycarse in the Parish of Dyke, shall, for the Purposes of this Act, be held as situated within and forming Parts of the County of Elgin; and the following Lands, which, although forming Part of the County of Nairn, are locally situated within and surrounded by other Counties, videlicet, the Lands of Dumnaglass in the united Parishes of Daviot and Dunlichity, which are surrounded by the County of Inverness, and the Lands of Ferrintosh, which are surrounded by the County of Ross, shall be exempted from the Operation of this Act.

71. The Lands of Budgate in the Parish of Cawdor, which, although forming Part of the County of Inverness, are now for the Purposes of Road Management dealt with as belonging to the County of Nairn, and the Lands of Cantray, Holme, Culloden, and Dalcross, in so far as now forming the Twentieth District of Statute Labour Roads of the County of Inverness, which Lands, although forming Part of the County of Inverness, lie more convenient for Road Management to the County of Nairn, shall for the Purposes of this Act be held as situated within and as forming Part of the County of Nairn: Provided always, that the said Lands shall not be liable to Assessment under this Act for any Part of the Debts specified in the said Schedule (D.) No. 1, and that from and after the passing of this Act the said Lands shall not be liable to Assessment for the Maintenance of Roads within the County of Inverness under "The Highland Roads and Bridges Act, 1862," or any other Act for the making or Maintenance of Statute Labour Roads which may for the Time being be in force within the County of Inverness.

72. Subject to the Provisions of this Act the Trustees may and they are hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time to borrow and take up at Interest on the Credit of the Assessments hereby authorized to be levied and raised, or any of them, such Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary for carrying into effect the Purposes of this Act, and to make and grant Mortgages and Assignations of the said Assessments or any of them in Security of the Sums so borrowed.

73. It shall be lawful for the Trustees, instead of borrowing on Mortgage or Assignation in Security as herein-before provided, but without Prejudice to their Right so to do, to borrow, or accept, or take from any Bank or Banking Company, on a Cash Credit Account, to be opened and kept according to the Usage of Bankers in Scotland, with such Bank or Banking Company, in Name of the said Trustees, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole, together with any Sum or Sums which the said Trustees may have raised upon Mortgage or Assignation in Security, the Sums which the said Trustees are by this Act authorized to borrow as aforesaid, and to make and grant Mortgages and Assignations of the said Assessments in Security and for Repayment of the Sums advanced from Time to Time upon such Cash Credit Account and the Interest thereof.

Form of Mortgages and Assignations in Security, § 74.
Power to re-borrow, § 75.

76. All Monies received by the Trustees on account of Assessments for the Payment of Debts, and all Monies borrowed on the Security of such Assessments, shall be applied in Payment of the said Debts specified in the said Schedules (A.), (B.), and (D.), as herein-before provided, and the Interest thereof, and to no other Purpose whatsoever.

77. Subject to the Provisions of this Act all Monies levied and received by the Trustees of the Counties of Elgin and Nairn respectively under the Authority of this Act, other than Assessments for the Payment of Debts, shall be applied as follows:

1st. In Payment of the Expense of applying for and obtaining this Act and incidental thereto:

2nd. In Payment of the Salaries and Allowances of Officers and Servants, and the general Expenses of Management of the Trust:

3rd. In Payment of the Expense of maintaining, repairing, and improving the Roads, Bridges, and Highways, and making new Roads, rebuilding Bridges, and thereafter towards Payment of any Debts contracted for these Purposes, and of the Interest of such Debts.

78. The Expense of applying for and obtaining this Act, and incidental thereto, shall be paid by the Road Trustees of the County of Elgin, and the Road Trustees of the County of Nairn, out of the Monies levied by them for that Purpose under the Powers of this Act, and shall be apportioned between them according to the gross Amount of the Valuation Rolls of the respective Counties, including the Burghs therein, for the Year 1863 and 1864.

Roads not exempt from Provisions of future General Acts, § 79.

Schedules:—
Turnpike Road Debts.
Forms, &c.

Cap. ccxv.

"The Haddingtonshire Roads Act, 1863."

[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites 3 & 4 W. 4. c. cix., intituled "An Act for repairing, "amending, and maintaining the Turnpike Roads in the "County of Haddington, for rendering Turnpike certain "Statute Labour and Parish Roads, and for more effectually "collecting and applying the Statute Labour in the said "County," which Act is still in force; and 1 & 2 W. 4. c. 43., intituled "An Act for amending and making more "effectual the Laws concerning Turnpike Roads in Scot-"land;" and that it is expedient that the several Road Trusts constituted under the first-recited Act should be discontinued, and the Management of the public Roads and Bridges of the said County of Haddington should be consolidated, and that further Means should be provided for the Improvement and Maintenance of such Roads and Bridges, and that Provision should be made in regard to the Debts due under the first-recited Act, and other Provisions be made in regard to such Roads and Bridges.

Incorporation of General Turnpike Act, 1 & 2 Will. 4. c. 43., § 4.
Road Board constituted, § 5.
Mode of electing Trustees being Occupiers, § 6.
First and other Meetings of Road Board, §§ 7, 8.
Appointment of Chairman and Quorum, § 9.
Conveyances to remain in force, § 10.
Continuance of Liabilities, § 11.
Actions, &c. not to abate, § 12.
Persons who have acted under Road Act to account for Monies and deliver Books, &c., § 13.
Property of Road Trustees transferred to Road Board, § 14.
Contracts to be entered into by Clerk, § 15.
County Road Committee to be appointed, § 16.
County to be divided into Districts, § 17.
Maps to be deposited with the Sheriff Clerk, § 18.
Appointment of District Road Committees, § 19.
Powers of Road Board, County Road Committee, and District Road Committees, § 20.
Meetings of County Road Committee and District Road Committees, § 21.
Members of County Road Committee to hold Office for One Year, § 22.
Road Clerk to be appointed, § 23.
Surveyors to be appointed, § 24.
Salaries of Clerk and Surveyor, § 25.
Rates of Tolls, § 26.
Fractional Parts of Tolls, § 27.
Tickets to clear Toll Bars within 5 Miles, § 28.
Exemptions from Toll, § 29.
Travelling Regulations, § 30.
Cutting Grass on Sides of Roads prohibited; Road Scrapings to be removed, § 31.
Hedges, § 32.
Houses not to be built within certain Distance of Centre of Roads, § 33.
Power to alter or widen Roads, § 34.
Roads to be left of sufficient Width when enclosed, § 35.
Regulations as to enclosing, § 36.
Penalty for enclosing Roads without Notice, § 37.
Footpaths to be maintained, § 38.

39. The Road Board may for the Purposes of this Act, in addition to the Tolls and Duties by this Act authorized, impose and levy from and after the 25th Day of May 1864 the following Assessments; viz.,

1. An Assessment to be imposed and levied on the Tenants and Occupiers of Lands and Heritages within the County, including the Royal Burghs of Haddington, Dunbar, and North Berwick, as the same shall appear in the Valuation Rolls of the said County and Burghs, made up in Terms of an Act passed in the 17th and 18th Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 91, intituled "An Act for the Valuation of Lands "and Heritages in Scotland:" Provided always, that the said Assessment shall in no Case be at a higher Rate than Twopence for every Pound of the said annual Value of the said Lands and Heritages; and the said Assessment shall be held to be equivalent to and in lieu of the Statute Labour Conversion authorized to be levied by the first-recited Act hereby repealed; provided also, that the said Assessment shall not be assessed and levied in respect of any Building occupied exclusively for the Purposes of Public Worship or public Charity, or of any Barracks for Soldiers, or of any Buildings used as Government Offices, or of the Courts of Justice and Offices connected therewith, so far as such Offices are occupied exclusively for public Purposes, or Police Buildings, County Buildings or Town Halls, or Prisons:
2. An additional Assessment to be imposed and levied on the Proprietors and also on the Tenants and Occupiers of Lands and Heritages within the County, including the Royal Burghs of Haddington, Dunbar, and North Berwick, as the same shall appear in the said Valuation Rolls, but with and under the Exemptions before expressed in regard to the Assessment last mentioned: Provided always, that the said additional Assessment shall in no Case be at a higher Rate than Twopence for every Pound of the said annual Value of the said Lands and Heritages on the said Proprietors, and Twopence for every Pound of the said annual Value of the said Lands and Heritages on the said Tenants and Occupiers, making the maximum of such Assessment in aid Fourpence for every Pound of the said annual Value, equally divisible between Proprietors and Tenants or Occupiers.

40. The County Road Committee shall, not later than 10 Days previously to a Special Meeting of the Road Board to be called by Advertisement, prepare and circulate among the Members of the same resident in the County a Report to the Road Board containing a Statement of the Accounts for the Year ending on the 25th Day of May next preceding of Funds and Expenditure of the Road Board and Committees, which Accounts shall have been made out, balanced, and audited in such Way as the Board shall direct, and which Report shall also contain an Estimate, made up on Consideration of Information to be derived from the several District Road Committees, of the anticipated Expenditure for the Year next ensuing, in the Liquidation of Debts, in the Payment of the Interest on any borrowed Monies, in the Repair, Improvement, and Maintenance of the Roads, and whole other ordinary Disbursements, and shall set forth the Rates of Assessments which in the Opinion of the said County Road Committee shall be necessary in order to raise the requisite Monies, and which Report shall also contain a Statement of the whole subsisting Debts of the Road Board, and any Proposals or Suggestions by the Committee for the Liquidation thereof.

41. At the Special Meeting of the Road Board so called for the Purpose the said Board shall, on Consideration of the Report of the County Road Committee, fix and determine the Rates of the Assessments hereby authorized to be imposed for the Year from and after the 25th Day of May then next ensuing, and the Amount to be paid to the several District Road Committees for Repair, Maintenance, and Improvement of the

Roads under their Charge for such Period, and shall authorize the levying of such Assessments and Payments of such Sums to such District Road Committees as to the said Road Board shall seem expedient.

42. So soon as conveniently may be after the Road Board shall have resolved to impose any of the Assessments under this Act, and at the latest before the 1st Day of March of each Year, the County Road Committee shall cause a Roll of Assessments to be prepared for the County showing the Name and Description of each Person, Corporation, or Company therein liable in any Part thereof, and the Amount of the same for which each Person, Corporation, or Company is so liable; and the Amount leviable on any Tenant and Occupier of any Lands and Heritages shall be distinguished from the Amount leviable on the Proprietor thereof, and the said Roll shall be authenticated in such Manner as the County Road Committee shall prescribe, and any Omissions in such Roll or List of Persons, Corporations, or Companies liable to be assessed may be supplied by means of a supplementary Roll or List.

43. The Roll of Assessments to be made up as aforesaid shall be open to the Inspection of any Person, Corporation, or Company interested therein during not less than 14 Days, at such Place and in such Manner as the County Road Committee shall determine; and any Person, Corporation, or Company deeming himself or themselves aggrieved by any Assessment therein, may, within any Time to be specified by the County Road Committee, appeal, by any Notice or Writing addressed by Post or delivered to the Clerk of the Intention of so appealing; and the County Road Committee shall fix a Day or Days for the hearing of Appeals, and shall give public Notice by Advertisement of the Time so fixed; and the said County Road Committee shall have Power to adjourn the Meeting thereof from Day to Day, and the said County Road Committee, or any Three Members thereof, shall judge in the said Appeals and their Decision shall be final, and subject to Review of the Road Board only, on Appeal made within Six Days from the Decision appealed from.

44. So soon as conveniently may be after the Appeals shall have been disposed of by the County Road Committee or Road Board the said Roll of Assessments, which may be either printed or written, or partly written and partly printed, shall be corrected, if necessary, and shall be completed and authenticated in such Manner as the County Road Committee or Road Board on Appeal shall determine; and the said Roll shall thereafter be conclusive Evidence that the Persons, Corporations, or Companies therein named and described are, subject to the Provisions of this Act, liable in the Sums respectively therein stated, and shall be a sufficient Warrant and Authority for the Collection of the Sums therein specified; and no such Assessments shall be invalid because of any accidental Omissions or any Errors in the Name or Description of any Person, Corporation, or Company or in the Amount for which any Person, Corporation, or Company, may be liable; but all such Errors shall be corrected by the Clerk in Terms of any special Orders given to such effect by the County Road Committee.

45. The Assessments so to be levied shall be collected by the Clerk under the Directions of the County Road Committee, and in such way as the said Committee shall deem expedient and shall direct, and the same shall be due and payable in advance at such Times and Places as the County Road Committee shall from Time to Time determine.

46. In order to facilitate the making up of the Assessment Roll as aforesaid, the Assessors under the Valuation Act and Collectors of County Rates are hereby required to give Access to the Valuation Rolls of the County to the Clerk, or such other Person as the County Road Committee may appoint, at all reasonable Hours, and on Payment of reasonable Fees to such of the said Officers as shall be entitled to the same.

47. The whole Power and Right of issuing summary Warrants and Proceedings, and all Remedies and Provisions enacted for collecting, levying, and recovering the Land and Assessed Taxes, or either of them, and other public Taxes, shall be held to be applicable to Assessments imposed in virtue hereof; and the Sheriff, Magistrates, Justices of Peace, and other Judges may grant the like Warrants for the Recovery of all such Assessments in the same Form and under the same Penalties as is provided in regard to such Land and Assessed Taxes and other public Taxes: Provided always, that it shall nevertheless be competent to prosecute for and recover such Assessments by Action in the Sheriff Small Debt Courts, at the instance of the Clerk or other Person authorized by the said County Road Committee, to the Extent to which Debts in these Courts are recoverable.

48. Where in any Year the Road Board shall have failed or omitted to impose any Assessment provided by this Act to be levied for the Purposes of the same, then and in that Event the like Assessment as for the preceding Year shall be held as continued for the then current or ensuing Year, and the Clerk is hereby empowered to collect and recover the same as if such Assessment had been actually made and imposed under Authority of this Act.

49. Notwithstanding the Repeal of the first-recited Act the Road Board shall be entitled to levy and collect the Tolls and Duties by the said Act granted until the 25th Day of May 1864, and the Conversions in lieu of Statute Labour until the 15th Day of April in the said Year, and shall apply the said Tolls and Duties and Conversions in Terms of the Provisions of the said first-recited Act and of this Act in so far as regards the Expenses of the same as herein provided.

50. It shall be lawful for the Road Board to borrow and take up at Interest for the Repair, Maintenance, and Improvement only of the Roads, on the Credit of the Assessments to be levied under this Act, and to burden the same with the Repayment of such Sums of Money, any Sums not exceeding 10,000*l.*, exclusive of the existing Debts, as they shall from Time to Time think proper, and to assign the said Assessments, or any Part thereof, as a Security to any Person, Corporation, or Company advancing such Sums; and every such Assignation in Security shall be subscribed by any Three or more Members of the Road Board, and shall otherwise be in the Form, as near as may be, of Assignation contained in the recited Act of 1 & 2 Will. 4., and the Expenses of such Assignations shall be paid out of the said Assessments, and Copies thereof shall be entered by the Clerk in any Book to be kept for that Purpose; and it shall be lawful for all Persons, Corporations, or Companies respectively to whom any Assignation on the Security of Assessments shall be made as aforesaid, or who shall be from Time to Time entitled to the Money thereby secured, to transfer, by Indorsation on such Assignation, in the Form, as near as may be, contained in the Act last mentioned, his or their Right and Interest in and to such Assignation of Assessments and the Principal Money and Interest thereby secured to any other Person, Corporation, or Company whomsoever; and every such Transfer or Indorsation, on Notice being given to the Clerk, and on the Entry thereof in any such Book, shall operate as an intimated Assignation, and every Indorsee may in like Manner indorse the same, and such further Indorsation with Notice as aforesaid shall operate as an intimated Assignation, and so toties quoties; and all Persons, Corporations, or Companies to whom any such Assignation or Indorsation shall be made as aforesaid shall, in proportion to the Sum of Money thereby secured, be Creditors

on the said Assessments in equal Degree one with another; and the Members of the Road Board shall be free from any personal Liability for such Advances although they subscribe the Assignations in Security as aforesaid: Provided always, that all Money borrowed under Authority of this Act shall be paid off and discharged at or before the Term hereby assigned for the Expiry thereof.

51. The Tolls and Duties leviable under this Act from and after the 25th Day of May 1864 shall, after Deduction of the Expenses of Management and Collection, be applied, first, in Paymnet of the Interest of the existing Debts of the several Turnpike Trusts contained in Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed and in and towards Extinction of the said Debts, and secondly, in Payment of the existing Debts of the several Turnpike Trusts contained in Schedule (B.) hereunto annexed, and of any Interest which may be legally due thereon: Provided always, that at the 25th Day of May next following the Period at which the said several Debts so due shall be paid off and extinguished the Tolls and Duties hereby leviable at the Gates or Turnpikes for Payment of the Debts of the said Trusts shall cease and determine: Provided also, that the existing Toll Houses except those authorized to be continued by this Act and the Land on which the same are erected shall be sold so soon as conveniently may be after the 25th Day of May 1864, according to the Provisions of the second-recited Act, and the Prices thereof applied to the Extinction of the Debt now due by the Road Trustees.

52. Subject to the Provisions of this Act the Assessments hereby authorized to be levied shall be applied as follows:

First, in Payment of the Expenses of the Road Board and County Road Committee, including the Salaries of the Clerk and Surveyor, and the Expenses of applying for and obtaining this Act and incidental thereto, which shall not have been paid from other Sources:

Secondly, in Payment of the Expense of surveying, ordering, widening, altering, mending, improving, and keeping in repair the Roads within the several Districts of the County, and the Expenses of the several District Road Committees:

Thirdly, in Payment of all Debts and Interest thereon hereafter to be incurred and legally due under the Provisions of this Act.

53. On the 25th Day of May next following the Extinction of all the existing Debts due by the several Road Trusts within the County, and on the Tolls and Duties leviable under this Act thereby ceasing to be so leviable, the Road Board shall also cease to levy and collect the Assessments hereby authorized within the Town of Haddington, Town of Dunbar, and Town of North Berwick, and the Magistrates and Council of each of the Burghs of Haddington, Dunbar, and North Berwick respectively shall become entitled to levy and collect within the said Town of Haddington, Town of Dunbar, and Town of North Berwick the Assessments hereby authorized, or such or so much of the same as to them severally shall seem expedient, and shall have and exercise all the Powers, Rights, and Privileges in regard to such Assessments hereby conferred on the Road Board, and shall severally pay and apply the Proceeds of such Assessments in the Maintenance, Repair, and Improvement of the several Roads and Streets within the Town of Haddington, Town of Dunbar, and Town of North Berwick respectively.

54. The Sums borrowed on the personal Security of Statute Labour Road Trustees specified in Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed shall be repaid by the Persons legally liable in Payment of the same at the Date of the passing of this Act.

55. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to abolish or affect any Causeway Mails, or other Dues, Rates, or Customs which at the Time of the passing of this Act may be lawfully imposed and levied within the Royal Burghs of Haddington, Dunbar, and North Berwick.

Roads not exempt from Provisions of future General Acts, § 56.

Act to continue in force for 21 Years, § 58.

Schedules (Debts on the Turnpike Trusts).

Cap. ccxvi.

"The Hadlow Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.

Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 51,000*l.*, and with Power to borrow 17,000*l.*, §§ 3 to 8.

Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 9 to 16.

Line of Railway, §§ 17, 18.

Lands to be purchased by Compulsion within Three Years, § 20.

Four Years for Completion of Railway, §§ 21, 22.

As to Communications with the Sevenoaks Railway, §§ 23 to 27.

Tolls and Charges, §§ 28 to 36.

Cap. ccxvii.

"The London and North-western Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient that the London and North-western Railway Company should be empowered to construct the Railways and execute the other Works herein-after mentioned; (that is to say,)

A Railway from the Company's existing Line at or near Hall Wood in the Township and Parish of Huddersfield to Kirkburton in the Parish of Kirkburton, all in the West Riding of the County of York:

A Railway to be situate wholly in the Township, Parish, and Borough of Wigan in the County of Lancaster, to connect the North Union Railway with certain Land there belonging to the North Union Railway Company and their Lessees:

A new Street or Road in the Parish of Saint John the Baptist in the City of Chester and County of the same City, leading from Foregate Street, otherwise Forest Street, to or towards the Chester General Railway Station, near the Queen's Railway Hotel:

Also to make an Alteration of the Turnpike Road known as the Towcester and Cotton End Road, and for the Discontinuance as a Turnpike Road and Thoroughfare, and Appropriation to the Purposes of the Company of a Portion of the existing Road, and for the Repair of a certain Part thereof not intended to be so appropriated, and for the Discontinuance as a public Thoroughfare of the Road belonging to the Company on the South Side of the Company's Station, connecting the Towcester and Cotton End Turnpike Road with the Northampton and Newport Pagnell Turnpike Road; that by their Additional Powers Act, 1861, an Agreement entered into between the Company and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Warrington was confirmed, whereby the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, for the Considerations therein stated, agreed among other Things to construct a Street in the Township and Parish of Warrington in the Borough of Warrington, from Bridge Foot by Bridge Mill to the Company's Land at Arpley Station; that the said Street is now in course of Construction, and it is expedient that further Powers should be conferred on the Company, and the said Mayor, Aldermen,

and Burgesses respectively, with reference to the Construction of the said Road and the Acquisition of the Lands required for the Purposes thereof, and that the Company, and the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses should be empowered to enter into and carry into effect Agreements with reference to all or any of the Matters aforesaid; that it is also expedient that the Company be empowered to purchase for the Purposes of their Undertaking certain additional Lands and Houses in the Parish of Hammersmith, and certain Lands and Houses in the Township and Parish of Wigan in the County of Lancaster; that it is also expedient that the Company should be empowered to stop up and extinguish all existing Footpaths or Rights of Way through or over the Station at Buckingham or their Railway near or contiguous thereto, and to make and maintain a Road from and out of the existing public Road from Buckingham to Gawcott, near to the Point where the said Road passes under the Buckinghamshire Railway, to and to form a Junction with the Street or Road called Chandos Road near to the Buckingham Station in the County of Bucks; also that the Company should be empowered to stop up and extinguish all Rights of Way in respect of the Portion of an existing Footpath in the Township of Atherton; that it is expedient that further Provision should be made for the Sale by the Company of certain superfluous Lands, and also with reference to the vesting, Sale, or Disposal of Lands held by the Company, and also of Lands held in connexion with the Chester General Railway Station; that in 1860 the Conway and Llanrwst Railway Company were incorporated with Power to construct a Railway from the Chester and Holyhead Railway near Conway to Llanrwst, and by the same Act the Conway and Llanrwst Company and the Company were empowered to enter into Agreements with reference to the Use and working by the Company of the Railway thereby authorized; that under the Provisions of "The Conway and Llanrwst Railway Act, 1860," the Company and the Conway and Llanrwst Company have entered into an Agreement for the Use and working by the Company of the Conway and Llanrwst Railway, and it is expedient that such Agreement (a Copy whereof is contained in Schedule (A.) to this Act) should be confirmed; that it is expedient that the Company and the Conway and Llanrwst Company should be authorized to enter into Agreements for the Transfer to the Company of the Undertaking, Railways, Works, Property, Powers, and Privileges of the Conway and Llanrwst Company; that in 1859 a Company was incorporated by the Name of "The Nuneaton and Hinckley Railway Company," with Power to construct a Railway from the Trent Valley Line of the London and North-western Railway at Nuneaton in the County of Warwick to Hinckley in the County of Leicester, and by the same Act the Nuneaton and Hinckley Railway Company and the Company were empowered to enter into Agreements with reference to the Use and working by the Company of the Railway thereby authorized, and otherwise in relation thereto; that in 1860 the Name of the Nuneaton and Hinckley Company was changed to that of "The South Leicestershire Railway Company," and they were empowered to extend their Railway from Hinckley to the Midland Railway at Wigston Magna, near Leicester, and to execute the other Works therein mentioned, and by the same Act the Clauses of "The Nuneaton and Hinckley Railway Act, 1859," authorizing Arrangements with the Company with respect to the Line thereby authorized, were extended to the Extension Railway by the now reciting Act authorized; that under the Provisions of "The Nuneaton and Hinckley Railway Act, 1859," and "The Nuneaton and Hinckley Railway Act, 1860," or One of them, the Company and the South Leicestershire Company have entered into an Agreement for the Use and working by the Company of the South Leicestershire Railway; that it is expedient that the Agreement between the Company and the South Leicestershire Company for the Transfer to the Company of the Undertaking, Railway, Property, Effects, Powers, and Privileges of the South Leicestershire Company (a Copy whereof is contained in Schedule (B.) to this Act) should be confirmed; that by "The Cannock Chase Railway Act, 1860," the Most Honourable Henry Marquis of Anglesey, his Heirs or Assigns, were authorized to construct Railways from the Cannock Mineral Railway into Cannock Chase, and by the same Act the Proprietor of the Railway on the one Part, and the Company and the Cannock Mineral Railway Company on the other Part, either jointly or severally, were empowered to enter into Agreements with reference to the Use and working by the contracting Companies, or either of them, of the Railways thereby authorized, and otherwise in relation thereto; that under the Provisions of the said Act the Company and the said Marquis have entered into an Agreement for the Use and working by the Company of the Cannock Chase Railway; that it is expedient that the Company should be empowered to agree with the said Marquis, or other the Owner or Owners for the Time being of the said Cannock Chase Railway, for a Transfer to the Company of the Cannock Chase Railway, and all the Estate and Interest, Rights, Powers, and Privileges of the said Marquis, or other Owners for the Time being of the said Railway therein; that in 1853 the Hampstead Junction Railway Company was incorporated, with Power to make a Railway from the London and North-western Railway at Willesden to the North London Railway in the Parish of Saint Pancras, with a Branch to the North and South-western Junction Railway in the Parish of Acton, and by the same Act the Company were authorized to subscribe towards and become Shareholders in the Undertaking, and to enter into Agreements with the Hampstead Junction Company with reference to the working of their Undertaking; that the Company have subscribed towards and are now the Holders of nearly all the Capital of the Hampstead Junction Company, and have entered into an Agreement for working their Undertaking; that it is expedient that the Company and the Hampstead Junction Company should be empowered to enter into Agreements for the Transfer to the Company of the Undertaking, Railways, Works, Property, Powers, and Privileges of the Hampstead Junction Company; and that the Company on the one hand, and the following Companies or any or either of them on the other, that is to say, the Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway Company, the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway Company, the Stourbridge Railway Company, the Tenbury Railway Company, and the Tenbury and Bewdley Railway Company, should be empowered to enter into Arrangements with reference to the Use and working, Maintenance and Management by the Company of the Undertakings, or any of them, or any Part or Parts thereof respectively of the other Companies Parties to any such Arrangements, and with reference to the Transmission of Traffic upon and over the Railways or Parts thereof of the Company and of the other Companies, and to the Interchange of Traffic between their respective Railways, and the fixing and ascertaining and Division and Apportionment between the respective Companies of the Tolls, Rates, and Charges arising from such Traffic; that it is expedient that the Company and the Great Western Railway Company should be empowered to enter into and carry into effect Arrangements with reference to the Transmission of Traffic upon and over their respective Railways

or any Parts thereof, and to the Interchange of Traffic between their respective Railways, and the fixing and ascertaining, Division and Apportionment between the Company and the Great Western Railway Company, of the Tolls, Rates, and Charges arising from such Traffic, and with reference to the User by either of the said Companies of Portions of the Undertakings of such other Companies; that it is expedient that the Company and the Great Eastern Railway Company should be empowered to enter into Arrangements with reference to the Use by the Company of the Stations at Cambridge and Peterborough, respectively, of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and the Lines of Railway belonging to that Company leading to or communicating with those Stations respectively, and the Works or Conveniences connected therewith, and with reference to the Accommodation of the Traffic of the Company at such Stations respectively, and also with reference to the Transmission of Traffic to or from or passing through such Stations, or either of them, and with reference to the Interchange of such Traffic, and the fixing and ascertaining and the Division and Apportionment between the said Companies of the Tolls, Rates, and Charges arising therefrom; that it is expedient that certain Agreements entered into between the Company and the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company, and bearing Date respectively the 16th Day of April 1859 and the 1st Day of November 1861, with respect to the working and Use by the Company of the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway, and the Transmission and Division of Traffic upon the said Railway or any Part thereof, and the Railway or any Part thereof, of the Company (Copies whereof are contained in the Schedules (C.) and (D.) to this Act) should be confirmed; also that the Company should be empowered to raise further Capital for the Purposes of this Act, and to assign to all or any of the new Shares to be created for raising such Capital, and also to all or any of their authorized but unissued Capital, a Guaranteed or Preference Dividend or other Rights or Privileges.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Power to take Lands, § 4.
Requiring Company to purchase the whole of certain Property if they take any Part thereof, § 5.
Power to make Railways, § 6.
Reserving the Rights of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as joint Proprietor of the North Union Railway, § 7.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 8.
As to crossing Street, &c. in Wigan, § 9.
Levels of Wallgate Street and Faggy Lane in Wigan not to be altered, § 10.
To remove Pillars under Bridge over Wallgate Street, § 11.
Power to make new Street or Road in the City of Chester, § 12.
Power to make Deviation or Alteration in Towcester and Cotton End Road, and to discontinue Portions of existing Road, § 13.
Provision respecting Construction and Protection of altered or deviated Portion of Road, § 14.
Provision respecting the level Crossing over the Northampton and Newport Pagnell Turnpike Road, § 15.
Penalty for Non-observance of Provisions respecting level Crossing, § 16.
Deviated Road vested in Trustees as Part of their Trust, § 17.
Portion of existing Road to be kept in repair by Company, § 18.
Company to repay Northampton Gaslight Company extra Expenses incurred by them in laying down Pipes from Bridge Street to Far Cotton, § 19.
Authorizing Agreements between Company and Corporation of Warrington as to Street at Arpley Station, § 20.
Power to discontinue Footpaths at Buckingham Station, and to make a new Road there, § 21.
Power to discontinue Footpath in the Parish of Leigh, § 22.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Land, § 24.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 25, 26.
As to Sale of certain superfluous Lands, § 27.
Provision with respect to Joint Station at Chester, § 28.
Company in whom Lands are vested to convey on Requisition of Station Committee, § 29.
Confirming Agreement between the Company and the Conway and Llanrwst Railway Company, § 30.
Confirming Agreement between the Company and the South Leicestershire Railway Company, § 31.
Power for Conway and Llanrwst and Hampstead Junction Companies and the Company to agree for a Transfer to the Company of their respective Undertakings, § 32.
Power for Company to agree with Owner of Cannock Chase Railway for a Transfer thereof to the Company, § 33.
Transfer not to affect Third Parties, § 34.
Powers, &c. of Conway and Llanrwst, South Leicestershire, and Hampstead Junction Companies and Owner of Cannock Chase Railway may be exercised by Company, § 35.
As to Tolls for short Distances in respect of Railways transferred to Company, § 36.
Authorizing Working Agreements with certain other Companies, § 37.
Authorizing Agreements with Great Western Railway Company, §§ 38 to 43.
Authorizing Agreements with Great Eastern Company, § 44.
Confirming certain Agreements with Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company, § 45.
Power to raise additional Capital of 150,000*l.*, and to assign to new Shares preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 46 to 54.
Power to borrow 50,000*l.*, §§ 55 to 58.
Schedules (Agreements).

Cap. ccxviii.

"The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Mitcham and Tooting Lines, &c.) Act, 1863."

[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by 9 & 10 Vict. c. cclxxxiii. the London and Brighton Railway, the London and Croydon Railway, and the Croydon and Epsom Railway, together with other Railways and Works, were incorporated as, and were directed to be called, "The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway;" that the West End Railway, except the Portion thereof known as the "Farnborough Extension," has by virtue of divers Acts of Parliament, Deeds, and Instruments become vested in the Company; that pursuant to "The Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Act, 1856," the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway has been demised to the Company for a Term of 21 Years, and by "The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company (Capital) Act, 1858," the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company are authorized to sell and transfer their Undertaking to the Company, who are authorized to accept such Transfer; that by "The Croydon and Balham Hill Railway Act, 1860," the Company were authorized to make and maintain a Railway from their Main Line in the Parish of Croydon to join the West End Railway in the Parish of Streatham in the County of Surrey, with a Branch to the Main Line of the Company in the said Parish of Croydon; that the Company have proceeded to put "The New Lines Act, 1862," into execution; that it is expedient that the

Company should be empowered to make the several Railways herein-after described for the Purpose of affording more convenient Means of Access between the several Railways of the Company, Tooting, and the intermediate and other Places and the Metropolis, and that the Company should be empowered to raise more Money for the Purposes aforesaid; that it is expedient to authorize Contracts and Arrangements between the Company on the one Part, and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway Company, and the Banstead and Epsom Downs Railway Company, or any of them, on the other Part, with reference to the working of their Railways, and to Traffic and other Matters, and that Powers of working over and using the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway should be conferred upon the Company.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 5.
Power to make Railways, §§ 6 to 8.
Saving Rights of Secretary of State for War, § 9.
Communication with London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, §§ 10 to 13.

14. The Dover Company may pass over and use with their Engines and Carriages, Officers and Servants, and for the Purposes of all Traffic of every Description, such Portion or Portions of Railway constructed under the Powers of this Act as may intervene between the Metropolitan Extension Lines of the Dover Company and the Junction Station herein-after mentioned, and also all Junctions, Sidings, Platforms, Booking and other Offices, Warehouses, Watering Places and Supplies of Water, Approaches, Turntables, Works, and Conveniences necessary for such Traffic in, upon, or connected with the said Portion or Portions of Railway and Station; and as regards Traffic conveyed by them the Dover Company may demand and take the same Tolls and Charges upon and in respect of the said Portion or Portions of Railway and Station, and also the Junction Station to be erected by the Company between Knight's Hill aforesaid and Church Road, as if such Portion or Portions of Railway and Station were Part of the Railways and Works of the Dover Company: Provided, that such Junction Station shall be constructed so as to be as convenient for the User of the Dover Company as the Company, having reference to the Requirements of the Two Companies.

15. The Terms, Conditions, and Regulations to be observed and fulfilled, and the Tolls, Charges, Rent, or other Consideration to be paid, by the Dover Company for and in respect of the Use of such Portion or Portions of Railway and Station, shall be such as are from Time to Time agreed upon between the Company and the Dover Company, or, failing such Agreement, as may from Time to Time be determined by an Arbitrator to be appointed by the Board of Trade on the Application of either of the Companies, and the Cost of the Arbitration shall be in his Discretion, and the Decisions of such Arbitrator shall be final and binding on both Parties.

Regulations for facilitating Transmission of Traffic over certain Lines, §§ 16, 17.
Provision for Arbitration in Cases of Difference between the Companies, § 18.
As to Communications with Wimbledon and Croydon Railway, § 20.
For Protection of Sewers of Metropolitan and other Boards, § 21.
Width of Headway for Roads and Streets, § 22.
The Turnpike Road at Merton not to be interfered with, § 23.
Regulations for Protection of the Surrey and Sussex Roads, §§ 24 to 34.
Saving Rights of Wandsworth District Board, § 35.
As to Construction of Bridges for carrying Railway over Roads in Carshalton, § 36.
Certain Properties at Streatham not to be taken without Consent, § 37.
Compensation to be made to Messrs. Trollope and Sons for any Injury to their Property affected by Railway, § 38.
Company not to burn Bricks within 500 Yards of Messrs. Trollope and Sons Property, § 39.
Open Cuttings not to be substituted for Tunnels, § 40.
For the Protection of Property in the Occupation of Eliza Haigh, § 41.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 43.
Three Years for Completion of Works, §§ 44, 45.
Repealing Company's Powers of levying Tolls, § 47.
New Tolls and Charges, §§ 48 to 56.
Tolls on Tramways, § 57.
Application of Funds, § 58.
Power to raise 360,000*l.* by Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., and to borrow 120,000*l.*, §§ 59 to 74.
Extending Powers for Conversion of Shares into Stock, § 75.
Extending to Money borrowed under this Act Powers of other Acts for Conversion of Debt into Debenture Stock and Annuities, § 76.
Separate Accounts of Application of Debenture Stock and Annuities to be kept, § 77.
Power to enter into Arrangements with other Companies, §§ 78 to 84.
Company may use Wimbledon and Croydon Railway, § 85.
Tolls for Traffic conveyed by the Company over Wimbledon and Croydon Railway, § 86.

Cap. ccxix.

"The New Milford Docks Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to authorize the Construction of a Dock and Railways and other Works upon or near Neyland Pill at Milford Haven in the County of Pembroke.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 3.
Subscribers incorporated, with a Capital of 220,000*l.* and with Power to borrow 73,300*l.*, §§ 4 to 10.
Meetings; Directors, §§ 11 to 20.
Power to execute Works, §§ 21, 22.
Gauge of Railway, § 23.
Control to be exercised over Works by Board of Trade, §§ 25 to 27.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 29.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 30.
Prohibition against Vessels remaining at Anchor for more than One Tide within certain Limits, § 31.
Not to take Lands of South Wales Railway Company, § 35.
Rates payable on Ships, Passengers, Goods, &c., §§ 41 to 45.
Exemption from Tolls, § 46.
Masters of small Vessels to report within 12 Hours, § 47.
Company may maintain Lights, &c., § 48.
Power to appoint Meters and Weighers, § 49.
Appointment of Dock-master, § 50.
Provisions as to Ballast, §§ 51 to 59.
Railway Tolls, §§ 60 to 69.
Facilities to and Power to enter into Agreements with South Wales Railway Company, §§ 70 to 79.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 80.

Cap. ccxx.

"The Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Company incorporated, with a Capital of 140,000*l.* and with Power to borrow 46,600*l.*, §§ 4 to 10.

Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 11 to 21.
Power to take Lands and make Railway, §§ 22 to 26.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 27.
Junctions with London and North-western and Banbury Extension Railways, §§ 28 to 31.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 33.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 34, 35.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 36 to 44.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with London and North-western Railway Company; Conditions and Restrictions, §§ 45 to 52.

Cap. ccxxi.

"The North-eastern Railway Company's (Newcastle, &c. Branches) Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Proposes to authorize the North-eastern Railway Company to construct the Railways and alter the Street or Road hereinafter mentioned; and that the Company and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, or One of them, should be empowered to construct upon the public Quay of Newcastle-upon-Tyne the Works herein-after mentioned, and to enter into Arrangements in reference thereto; also to authorize the Company to raise further Monies.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Power to make Railways and Works, § 4.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 6.
Power to carry Saint Nicholas Street, Carlisle, over Newcastle and Carlisle Railway by a Bridge, § 7.
Lands not to be purchased compulsorily after Two Years, § 9.
Railways to be completed within Four Years, §§ 10, 11.
Certificates of Justices Evidence of Restoration of Roads interfered with, § 12.
Power to Company and Newcastle Corporation to construct Works on Newcastle Quay, § 13.
Confirming Agreement with Corporation of Newcastle, § 14.
Agreements between the Company and the Corporation, § 15.
Contracts may be renewed with the Approval of the Board of Trade, § 16.
Additional Capital of 56,000*l.* may be raised, §§ 17, 18.
Power to assign preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. to new Shares or Stock, §§ 19 to 23.
Power to borrow 18,600*l.*, § 24.
Rights of new Shareholders to be in proportion to the Value of new Shares or Stock, § 26.
Tolls of "The North-eastern Railway Company's Act, 1854," to be taken, § 27.
Toll on Railway in Newcastle, § 28.
Power to apply Monies raised under other Acts to the Purposes of this Act, § 29.
Costs of Arbitrations and Inquiries before Justices, § 30.
Register of Transfers, § 31.

Cap. ccxxii.

"The Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that the making of a Railway from near the Town of Peterborough to Thorney, Wisbeach, and Sutton will be of Advantage; that it is expedient that the Company herein-after incorporated and the Midland Railway Company should be empowered to make and enter into Agreements with respect to the Working and Use of the said intended Railway, and the Regulation and Management of the Traffic thereon, and the Division and Apportionment of the Profits arising therefrom; that the intended Railway will communicate with the Syston and Peterborough Branch of the Midland Railway, and with the Norwich and Spalding Railway, and it is expedient that Facilities should be afforded for the free and uninterrupted Passage of Traffic along the said several Railways; and that Provision be made for enabling the Company to run over and use with their Engines and Carriages a certain Portion of the Norwich and Spalding Railway, and to use the Watering Places, Stations, Sidings, Buildings, and Conveniences connected therewith.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1 and 3.
Subscribers incorporated, with a Capital of 180,000*l.* and Power to borrow 60,000*l.*, §§ 4 to 10.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 13 to 17.
Power to make Railway, §§ 18 to 20.
Lands to be purchased by Compulsion within Three Years, § 21.
Five Years for Completion of Works, § 22.
Restrictions on taking Land of the Duke of Bedford, § 23.
Level Crossings; Restrictions, §§ 24 to 29.
Saving the Rights of Great Northern and Norwich and Spalding Railway Companies, § 30.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 31 to 40.
Power to Company to run over and use Norwich and Spalding Railway and Station, § 41.
Powers of Arbitrators or Umpire, § 42.
Byelaws of Norwich and Spalding Company to be observed, § 43.
Reciprocal Powers to Norwich and Spalding Company, § 44.
As to Norwich and Spalding Station at Sutton, § 45.
Confirming Heads of Arrangement with Midland Railway Company, § 47.
As to Bridge over Midland Railway, § 48.
Mode of effecting Communications with Midland Railway, §§ 49 to 54.
Protecting Great Northern Railway at Peterborough, §§ 55 to 57.
As to Application to Parliament respecting Railway to communicate with Great Eastern Railway at Wisbeach, § 58.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with Great Northern Company; Conditions of Contracts, §§ 59 to 67.
Provisions for the Protection of the North Level and Nene Outfall; Company to erect Bridge over the North Level Main Drain, § 69.
North Level Commissioners may make a Railway along the Banks of the Main Drain, § 70.
Company to erect a Bridge over the North Level Drain called the New Wryde, § 71.
Works to be executed to the Satisfaction of the Engineer of the Commissioners of the Nene Outfall, § 72.
Damage done to Drains or Outfall to be made good by Company, § 73.
Saving Rights of the North Level Commissioners, § 74.
For preserving Access to Water, § 75.
Provision for preventing Deviation of certain Works without Consent of Board of Trade, § 76.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 77.

Cap. ccxxiii.

"The Scottish Central Railway (Dundee, Perth, and Aberdeen Railway Purchase) Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that the Scottish Central Railway Company were incorporated in 1859; that by "The Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction (Consolidation) Act, 1855," the Acts relating to the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company were consolidated and amended;

and in 1859 and 1862 further Powers were conferred on that Company; that the Amount of the authorized Share Capital of the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company, and the Amount of such Capital which has been actually raised, are as follows:—

Act confirming or authorizing the raising of Capital.	Amount authorized to be raised.	Amount raised.		Rate of Preference Dividend per Centum per Annum.
		Ordinary.	Preference.	
18 Vict. c. 56.	£650,000	£299,700	£120,000	5
			150,000	5
22 & 23 Vict. c. 18.	70,000	—	70,000	5, with contingent Share of surplus Profits on Dundee and Newtyle Railway.
25 Vict. c. 35.	60,000	—	60,000	5
	15,000	—	—	5, with contingent Share of surplus Profits on Dundee and Newtyle Railway.
	£795,000	£299,700	£400,000	

that the Amount of the authorized Loan Capital of the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company, and the Amount of such Capital which has been actually raised, are as follows:—

Act confirming or authorizing the raising of Capital.	Amount authorized to be raised.	Amount raised at 31st July 1862.
18 Vict. c. 56.	£216,599	£216,599
22 & 23 Vict. c. 18.	—	—
25 Vict. c. 35.	20,000	—
	4,900	—
	£241,499	£216,599

that the Dundee and Newtyle Railway is held on Lease by the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company for a Period of 999 Years from the 1st Day of November 1846; that the Scottish Central Railway, the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway, and the Dundee and Newtyle Railway could be worked with greater Convenience and Advantage to the Public, and with greater Economy, if the last-mentioned Railways (subject, as respects the Dundee and Newtyle Railway, to the reversionary Right of the Dundee and Newtyle Railway Company on the Termination of the said Lease) were vested in the Scottish Central Railway Company, and the Scottish Central Railway Company and the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company have agreed thereto, subject to the Approval of Parliament; and that it is expedient for that and other Purposes to amend the Acts relating to the said Undertakings.

Vesting Undertaking of Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Junction Company and their Interest in Dundee and Newtyle Railway in Central Company, § 3.

Junction Company to discharge current Liabilities, § 4.

Central Company to assume all other Liabilities of Junction Company, § 5.

Books and Papers of Junction Company to be delivered to Central Company, § 6.

Rights and Obligations of Junction Company may be enforced by and against Central Company, § 7.

Saving of Rights and Claims, §§ 8 to 13.

Regulating Use of General Station at Perth, § 14.

Limiting Purposes for which Junction Company are to continue incorporated, § 15.

All Powers of Junction Company at 31st July 1863 relating to Works to be exercised by Central Company, § 16.

Unexecuted Powers of Junction Company relating to Capital to be exercised by Central Company, § 17.

Power to confer on new Shares Right to preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 18 to 23.

Borrowing Powers of Junction Company to be exercised by Central Company, § 24.

Saving Mortgages, Bonds, and Debenture Stock of Central Company under their existing Act, § 25.

Rights of Mortgagees and Holders of Debenture Stock, § 26.

Providing for half-yearly Payments by Central Company to Junction Company on 10th November and 14th May in each Year, § 27.

Providing for half-yearly Payments by Central Company to Junction Company on 20th March and 20th September in each Year, § 28.

Such Payments to form a Charge on net Revenue of Central Company, § 29.

Mode of fixing surplus Profits on Dundee and Newtyle Railway, § 30.

Mode of fixing surplus Profits divisible between Junction Company and Central Company, §§ 31 to 33.

As to Reference in Agreement between Edinburgh and Northern and Scottish Central Railway Companies, § 34.

Running Powers to North British Railway over Dundee and Perth and Dundee and Newtyle Railways, § 35.

Rates for Traffic between Perth Harbour and the Scottish North-eastern Railway, § 36.

Cap. ccxxiv.

"The Waterford and Passage Railway Act, 1863."

[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that in 1862 the Waterford and Passage Railway Company were incorporated, and authorized to make a Railway from the Waterford and Tramore Railway, near the City of Waterford, to a certain Point situated on the Strand adjoining the Town of Passage in the County of Waterford; that it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to extend their said Railway to the South-west Shore of the Estuary of the River Suir at Passage; that it would be of Advantage to the Company and also to the Public if the Company were authorized to construct Piers and other Works on the Waterford and Wexford Shores of the said Estuary, and to use and adapt to the Conveyance of Railway Traffic the Ferry called "The Passage and Ballyhack Ferry," and in order thereto to make and carry into effect Arrangements with the Owner thereof; that it is expedient to provide for the vesting of the Ferry called "The Passage and Ballyhack Ferry" in the Company, and to confer upon such Company full Powers to work the same upon certain Terms; and that the Company be authorized to raise a further Sum of Money for the Purposes of this Act.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1, 2.

Power to make Works, § 3.

Lateral and vertical Deviations in Construction of Piers, § 4.

Railway and Works to form Part of Company's Undertaking, § 5.

Marquis of Waterford may require Diversion of Railway through his Lands, § 7.

Control over Execution of Works to be exercised by Board of Trade, §§ 9 to 14.

Saving Rights of the Crown, § 15.
Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 16.
Two Years for Completion of Works, §§ 18 and 25.
Power to Company to acquire Property and Rights of Passage and Ballyhack Ferry, § 19.
Ferry and Steam Communication across the Estuary of the Suir, § 20.
Piers not to be used unless with Consent and under Regulations to be established, § 21.
Tolls and Charges for Ferry Communication, § 22.
For securing Equality of Treatment, § 23.
Company may take increased Charges for special Boats, § 24.
Railway Tolls, §§ 26, 27.
Incorporating certain Provisions of Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, § 28.
Power to create new Shares not exceeding in amount 20,000*l.*, § 29.
Power to cancel and reissue Shares, §§ 30 to 35.
Power to issue Half Shares, §§ 36 to 44.
Power to borrow 6,600*l.*, §§ 45 to 48.

Cap. ccxxv.

"The Great Eastern Railway (Steamboats) Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Great Eastern Railway Act, 1862," the Great Eastern Railway Company were formed by the Amalgamation of several Companies, and the Acts of those Companies were consolidated and amended; that the Great Eastern Railway affords the only Access by Railway to the Port of Harwich; and it would be of Advantage to the Public as well as to the Company if the Company were empowered to establish and use Steam Vessels to run between Harwich and Flushing, Rotterdam, and Antwerp, and it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to establish and use Steam Vessels accordingly, and should have other Powers in reference to Steam Vessels, and Powers to raise more Money for such Purposes by the Creation of Shares or Stock in their Undertaking, and by borrowing on Mortgage.

1. The Company from Time to Time may build, or buy, or hire, and may use, maintain, and work, or enter into Arrangements for using, maintaining, or working, Steam Vessels for the Purpose of carrying on a convenient and efficient Communication by means thereof between the Town or Port of Harwich and the Towns or Ports of Flushing, Rotterdam, and Antwerp, and may take Tolls in respect of such Steam Vessels.

2. The Charges to be made by the Company for the Conveyance of Passengers in such Steam Vessels between the Points of Embarkation and Disembarkation shall not exceed the Charges following; (that is to say,)

In respect of Passengers provided with the First Class or Rate of Accommodation on board the said Steam Vessels, between Harwich and Rotterdam or Antwerp, 13*s.*, and between Harwich and Flushing, 10*s.*:

In respect of Passengers provided with Second Class or Rate of Accommodation on board the said Steam Vessels, between Harwich and Rotterdam or Antwerp, 9*s.* 6*d.*, and between Harwich and Flushing, 7*s.* 6*d.*

In respect of Passengers provided with Third Class or Rate of Accommodation on board the said Steam Vessels, between Harwich and Rotterdam or Antwerp, 6*s.* 6*d.*, and between Harwich and Flushing, 5*s.* 6*d.*

3. Such Rates shall be at all Times charged to all Persons equally and after the same Rate in respect to Passengers conveyed in a like Vessel passing between the same Ports under the like Circumstances; and no Reduction or Advance in any such Rate shall be made in favour of or against any Person using the Steam Vessels in consequence of such Person having travelled over the whole or any Part of the Railway of the Company, or not having travelled upon any Part thereof.

4. Every First-class Passenger conveyed by any Steam Vessel of the Company, or partly by a Steam Vessel of the Company and partly by the Railway of the Company, may take with him, without extra Charge, his ordinary Luggage, not exceeding 120 lbs. in Weight, and every Second-class Passenger not exceeding 100 lbs. in Weight, and every Third-class Passenger not exceeding 60 lbs. in Weight.

5. The Provisions of "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854," so far as the same are applicable, shall extend to the Steam Vessels of the Company, and to the Traffic carried thereon.

6. The Company may from Time to Time make Byelaws, Orders, and Regulations in relation to Passengers, Cattle, and Goods conveyed in or upon their Steam Vessels, and as to the Embarkation and Disembarkation thereof respectively, and may enforce the Observance of the same by Penalties, in the same Manner as they may with respect to Passengers, Cattle, and Goods conveyed upon their Railway, such Byelaws, Orders, and Regulations being previously sanctioned and authenticated in the same Manner as is required by the recited Act with respect to the Company's Railway, and by the General Law relating to Railways, and being published by being painted on Boards, or printed on Paper and pasted on Boards, and hung up and affixed and continued on some conspicuous Part of every Steam Vessel and Landing Place of the Company; and such Byelaws, Orders, and Regulations, and all Penalties and Forfeitures in respect of the Breach thereof, shall be enforced and recovered in the same Manner as is by the recited Act provided with respect to Offences committed upon the Railway.

Recovery of Monies by Distress, §§ 7 to 9.

10. Provided always, That in the Month of August or of September 1875, and in the Month of August or of September in the Years 1882 and 1889, and of each Seventh Year thereafter, or in any of those Months, the Board of Trade may, if they shall be of opinion that the public Interests are injuriously affected by the Exercise of the Powers and Provisions of this Act, give to the Company Notice in Writing thereof, and of the Reasons on which that Opinion is founded, and if the Company shall not before the Beginning of the then next Session of Parliament make Provision to the Satisfaction of the Board of Trade for remedying the Injury to the public Interests, or if the same are incapable of being remedied by the Company, then the Board of Trade, at the Beginning of the Session of Parliament then next following, shall report to Parliament such their Opinion, and the Reasons on which that Opinion is founded, and at the Expiration of 12 Calendar Months after the Presentation to Parliament of any such Report those Powers and Provisions, or such of them as are specified in such Report, shall, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provide, cease to be exercised.

Certain Provisions of Companies Clauses Act incorporated, § 11.
Power to raise 120,000*l.* by Shares or Stock, § 12.
Amount of Shares and Disposal of Shares and Stock, § 13.
Provisions of 25 & 26 Vict. c. ccxxiii. as to Shares and Stock to apply to Shares and Stock under this Act, § 14.
Saving Rights of existing Preference Shareholders, § 15.
Money raised under this Act to be applied only to the Purposes thereof, § 16.

Cap. ccxxvi.

"The North British Railway (Steamboats) Act, 1863."
[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The North British Railway Consolidation Act, 1858," the Acts relating to the North British Railway Company were consolidated and amended; that by "The North British, Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee and West of Fife Railways Amalgamation Act, 1862," the Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee and West of Fife Railway and Harbour Companies were amalgamated with the North British Railway Company; that by or under the Powers of "The North British Railway, Port Carlisle Railway and Dock (Lease) Act, 1862," the Undertaking of the Port Carlisle Railway and Dock Company, comprising a Dock at Port Carlisle and a Railway thereto from the North British Railway near Carlisle, is leased to the North British Railway Company for a Term of 999 Years from the 1st Day of August 1862; that under the Powers of "The North British Railway, Silloth Railway and Dock (Lease) Act, 1862," the Undertaking of the Carlisle and Silloth Railway and Dock Company, comprising a Dock at Silloth Bay, and a Railway thereto from the Port Carlisle Railway, is leased to the North British Railway Company for a Term of 999 Years from the 1st Day of August 1862; that the Undertaking of the North British Railway Company, including the Railways so leased, forms a continuous and direct Line of Railway Communication from Edinburgh and the South-east Coast of Scotland to the said Docks at Silloth Bay and Port Carlisle, which afford convenient Ports for the shipping or landing of Traffic coming from or going to such Towns and Places, and going by Sea to or coming from Belfast; that there is no Dock Accommodation at Port Carlisle or Silloth, except the Docks belonging to the Company, and the Shipping Trade at those Ports was chiefly created and is mainly supported by the Establishment of the said Docks and Railways thereto; and that it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to establish and use Steam Vessels to run between Port Carlisle and Silloth aforesaid and Belfast, and should have other Powers in reference to Steam Vessels, and Powers to raise more Money for such Purposes by the Creation of Shares or Stock in their Undertaking, and by borrowing on Mortgage.

1. The Company from Time to Time may build or buy or hire, and may use, maintain, and work, or enter into Arrangements for using, maintaining, or working, Steam Vessels for the Purpose of carrying on a convenient and efficient Communication by means thereof between the Towns or Ports of Port Carlisle and Silloth respectively and Belfast, and may take Tolls in respect of such Steam Vessels.

2. The Charges to be made by the Company for the Conveyance of Passengers in such Vessels between the Points of Embarkation and Disembarkation shall not exceed the Charges following; (that is to say,)

In respect of Passengers provided with the First Class or Rate of Accommodation on board the said Vessels, 14*s.*; and in respect of Passengers provided with Second Class or Rate of Accommodation on board the said Vessels, 4*s.* 6*d.*

3. Such Rates shall be at all Times charged to all Persons equally and after the same Rate in respect to Passengers conveyed in a like Vessel passing between the same Ports under the like Circumstances; and no Reduction or Advance in any such Rate shall be made in favour of or against any Person using the Steam Vessels in consequence of such Person having travelled over the whole or any Part of the Railway of the Company, or not having travelled upon any Part thereof.

4. Every First-class Passenger conveyed by any Steam Vessel of the Company, or partly by a Steam Vessel of the Company and partly by the Railway of the Company, may take with him, without extra Charge, his ordinary Luggage, not exceeding 120 lbs. in Weight, and every Second-class Passenger not exceeding 100 lbs. in Weight.

5. The Provisions of "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854," so far as the same are applicable, shall extend to the Steam Vessels of the Company and to the Traffic carried thereby.

6. The Company may from Time to Time make Byelaws, Orders, and Regulations in relation to Passengers, Cattle, and Goods conveyed in or upon their Steam Vessels, and as to the Embarkation and Disembarkation thereof respectively, and may enforce the Observance of the same by Penalties in the same Manner as they may with respect to Passengers, Cattle, and Goods conveyed upon their Railway, such Byelaws, Orders, and Regulations being previously sanctioned and authenticated in the same Manner as is required by the first-recited Act with respect to the Company's Railways and by the General Law relating to Railways, and being published by being painted on Boards, or printed on Paper and pasted on Boards, and hung up and affixed and continued on some conspicuous Part of every Steam Vessel and Landing Place of the Company; and such Byelaws, Orders, and Regulations, and all Penalties and Forfeitures in respect of the Breach thereof, shall be enforced and recovered in the same Manner as is by the first-recited Act provided with respect to Offences committed upon the Railway.

Recovery of Monies by Distress, §§ 7 to 9.

10. Provided always, That in the Month of August or of September 1875, and in the Month of August or of September in the Years 1882 and 1889, and of each Seventh Year thereafter, or in any of those Months, the Board of Trade may, if they shall be of opinion that the public Interests are injuriously affected by the Exercise of the Powers and Provisions of this Act with respect to Steam Vessels, give to the Company Notice in Writing thereof, and of the Reasons on which that Opinion is founded; and if the Company shall not before the Beginning of the then next Session of Parliament make Provision to the Satisfaction of the Board of Trade for remedying the Injury to the public Interests, or if the same are incapable of being remedied by the Company, then the Board of Trade at the Beginning of the Session of Parliament then next following shall report to Parliament such their Opinion, and the Reasons on which that Opinion is founded, and at the Expiration of 12 Calendar Months after the Presentation to Parliament of any such Report those Powers and Provisions, or such of them as are specified in such Report, shall, unless Parliament in the meantime otherwise provide, cease to be exercised.

Certain Provisions of Companies Clauses Act incorporated, §§ 11 and 19.
Power to Company to raise 30,000*l.* by Shares or Stock, § 12.
Power to attach Preference Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. to Shares or Stock created under this Act, § 13.
Saving Rights of existing Preference Shareholders, § 14.
If Year's Revenue insufficient for Dividend, subsequent Revenue not charged, § 15.
Amount and issuing of Shares and Stock, §§ 17, 18.
Power to borrow on Mortgage 10,000*l.*, §§ 21, 22.
Money raised under Act to be applied only to the Purposes thereof, § 23.

Cap. ccxxvii.

"The Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Act, 1863."

[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by "The Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Act, 1858," (herein-after called "the original Act,") the Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Company (herein-after called "the Victoria Company") were incorporated; and by "The Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Act, 1859," (herein-after called "the Second Act,") and "The Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Act, 1861," (herein-after called "the Third Act,") further Powers were granted to them; that under the Authority of those Acts the Victoria Company have made and opened for Traffic a Station or Stations at Pimlico (herein-after comprised under the Name of "the Victoria Station,") and a Railway thence to the South Bank of the River Thames, with a Bridge carrying it over that River (which Railway and Bridge are herein-after comprised under the Name of "the Pimlico Railway"); that the original Act confirmed an Agreement set forth in the Schedule to that Act, and entered into by or on behalf of the Victoria Company with the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company (herein-after called "the Company"), whereby the Victoria Company undertook to construct and complete the Pimlico Railway with Two Lines of Rails; that under the Authority of the original Act and the said Agreement the Victoria Company conveyed to the Company absolutely and free from Incumbrances (except an annual Rentcharge of 3,000*l.* mentioned in such Agreement, which has since been redeemed,) a Piece of Land on which the Company have since erected a Station and other Buildings for the Purposes and Conveniences of their Traffic, and the Victoria Company have also transferred to the Company that Portion of the Approach to the Victoria Station which is in front of the Station so erected by the Brighton Company; that under the Authority of the original Act and the said Agreement an Approach has been made from Lower Belgrave Place to the Victoria Station, and that Agreement reserved to the Occupiers of every Station on the Land coloured Red and Blue on the said Plan, their Servants, Passengers, and Agents, a general Right of Way over the whole of that Approach, such Occupiers contributing their fair Proportion of the Expense of lighting, watching, regulating, managing, and maintaining the said Approach; but under that Agreement the Company have the sole Management, Control, and Regulation of the whole of the said Approach to all the Stations, and of the lighting, watching, and Maintenance thereof, the Company undertaking to manage and regulate the same in such fair and equitable Mode as may be most conducive to the Benefit of themselves and of all the Companies having the Right to use the said Approach; that the Company took Shares in the Victoria Company (whose whole Capital under the original Act was 675,000*l.*) of the nominal Value of 450,000*l.*, being (as in that Agreement stated) the estimated Value to the Company of the Benefits thereby agreed to be secured to them, and those Shares have been fully paid up, and by virtue of that Act and that Agreement those Shares have been extinguished, and the Two Lines of Rails, and other like Works and Conveniences, and the User of so much of the Land and of so much of the said Bridge as were respectively occupied by the Two Lines of Rails and Works, and as might be occupied by any Works for an Electric Telegraph which the Company was to be at liberty to erect, became absolutely vested in and belong to the Company, for the Estate and Interest of the Victoria Company therein, free from Claims and Liabilities, subject to a Right of User for the Victoria Company, their Assignees and Grantees respectively, but reserving to the Company the Preference and Priority in the User; that the said Agreement provides for the Company paying to the Victoria Company certain Sums, if they use the said Two Lines of Railway for Traffic other than the Traffic of certain Railways and Districts therein mentioned; that the Third Act confirmed an Agreement set forth in the Schedule to that Act between the Victoria Company and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company, and that Act annulled a previous Agreement between the Victoria Company and the Dover Company (by their former Name of the East Kent Railway Company) set forth in the Schedule to the original Act, and repealed the 78th Section of that Act, and so much of the 77th Section of that Act as related to the East Kent Railway Company; that in pursuance of the last-mentioned Agreement the Victoria Company have laid Two Lines of Way of the Mixed Gauge on the Pimlico Railway, and have provided in the Victoria Station a Station for the Dover Company and the Great Western Company Eastward of the Station there of the Company, and by the last-mentioned Agreement the Victoria Company agreed to lease the first-mentioned Station and certain Land adjoining that Station Eastwards to the Dover Company and the Great Western Company in perpetuity, and also to lease to them in perpetuity the Right of using the Railway free of Tolls, but subject to such Provisions of the Two Companies Agreement as relate thereto; that under both Agreements the Victoria Company are liable to repair and maintain the Works, the other Companies being liable to repay their Expenditure thereon (excepting Expenditure on any rebuilding or repairing arising wholly or partly from defective or improper Construction), but by Agreement between the Company and the Victoria Company the Company in fact repair and maintain the same; that the Victoria Station and the Pimlico Railway as now existing are inadequate for the Accommodation of the Traffic there and the Convenience of the Public, and the Company have proposed to widen, enlarge, and improve that Railway (including the Bridge over the Thames), and for the Purposes of this Act they deposited Plans and Sections of the proposed Works; that the Dover Company have caused a Bill to be introduced into Parliament in the present Session to enable them (amongst other Objects) to improve the Communication with the Victoria Station, for which Purpose they propose to construct a Railway (called in that Bill "Railway No. 4 (Victoria Station Extension)") including a Bridge over the Thames, and that Bill provides for the Completion and opening of that Railway with at least Two Lines of Way on the Mixed Gauge within Three Years from the passing of the Bill into Law, and that the Dover Company shall acquire such Land and so construct their Bridge and Railway as to admit of the laying down by the Company of a Third Line of Way on the Narrow Gauge on the East Side of the existing Lines of the Pimlico Railway, and between the same Lines and the proposed Railways of the Dover Company from the South Side of the Thames to the South Side of Eccleston Bridge, and that the Dover Company shall acquire and convey to the Company so much Land as is requisite for that Purpose, and shall also acquire and convey to the Company certain other Land; that such Third Line of Way will be wholly within the Limits of Deviation defined on the Plans deposited for the Purposes of this Act, and it is expedient that the Company be empowered to widen and improve the Pimlico Railway by the Construction of that Third Line of Way; that the said Bill also provides that upon the Opening for public Traffic of the

Railway No. 4 (Victoria Station Extension) and the Railway No. 5 therein mentioned all Claims, Rights, and Powers whatsoever of the Dover Company and the Great Western Company in, to, over, or with reference to the Part of the Pimlico Railway by this Act vested absolutely in the Company shall absolutely cease and determine, and also provides for the Payment by the Company to the Dover Company of several Sums of Money therein mentioned; that it is expedient that the Company be authorized to raise Money for that Purpose and for the Construction of the said Third Line of Way on the Narrow Gauge; that of the original Capital of the Victoria Company the Company contributed 450,000*l.*, and the Shares representing that Amount were extinguished as aforesaid; that the Victoria Company do not carry or conduct any Traffic, nor use the Victoria Station or the Pimlico Railway, nor interfere with respect thereto further than in the Reception of the Rent payable under the last-mentioned Agreement; that it is expedient that the contingent Liability of the Company under the first-recited Agreement to pay to the Victoria Company certain Sums for Traffic other than the Traffic of certain Railways and Districts therein mentioned be commuted for a yearly Rent to be payable as by this Act provided; and that in the Manner and at the Times by this Act provided that Agreement should cease to be operative, and the Section (77) of the original Act should be repealed; that it is expedient that the secondly-recited Agreement and the Rent thereby made payable should be applied and attached to the Two new Lines of Way on the Mixed Gauge to be made by the Dover Company as aforesaid in lieu and exoneration of the Part of the Pimlico Railway by this Act vested absolutely in the Company.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 5.
Power to widen and improve Railway, § 6.
Period for Completion of Works, § 7.
Tolls on new and improved Lines, § 8.
Certain Works, &c. to be Part of Company's Undertaking, § 9.
Recited Three Companies Agreements not to apply to new Works, &c., § 10.
Application of Funds, § 11.
Brighton Company empowered to raise additional Capital of 450,000*l.* by Shares, with or without a Preference not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 12 to 22.
Power to borrow 150,000*l.*, § 23 to 26.
Extending Company's Powers for Conversion of Shares into Stock, § 27.

28. Subject and without Prejudice to any Mortgages or Bonds granted by the Company under any Act of Parliament and for the Time being in force, the Powers and Provisions of "The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Act, 1853," "The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Act, 1854," and "The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company's Act, 1859," respectively, with respect to the Conversion of borrowed Capital into Debenture Stock and Perpetual Annuities, the Creation and Issue of Debenture Stock, and the Grant and Sale of Debenture Stock and of Perpetual Annuities in lieu of or in substitution for borrowing or reborrowing, and providing Funds for paying off Mortgages or Bonds, and otherwise relating to such Debenture Stock and Annuities, and the Application and Investment of the Money to arise from the Grant, Sale, and Issue of any Debenture Stock and Perpetual Annuities, shall extend and apply to all Monies which the Company are by this Act authorized to borrow as fully and effectually as if all those Monies had been at the Date of the passing of "The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Act, 1853," authorized to be borrowed.

29. Notwithstanding this Act, and the Cesser under this Act of the Two Companies Agreement, and the annulling by this Act of Clause 9 of the Three Companies Agreement, the said Approach to the Victoria Station shall continue vested in the same Company or Companies as at present.

30. Provided always, That all Companies for the Time being occupying any Station comprised in the Victoria Station, their Officers, Servants, Passengers, and Agents, shall have (in common with the Company) a general Right of Way over the whole of the said Approach to the Victoria Station, all such Companies contributing from Time to Time, on Demand in Writing under the Hand of the Secretary for the Time being of the Company, to be left at the respective principal Offices of such Companies, their fair Proportion of the Expense of lighting, watching, regulating, managing, and maintaining the said Approach, and the Company shall have the Sole Management, Control, and Regulation of the whole of the said Approach, and of the lighting, watching, and Maintenance thereof, but the Company shall and they are hereby required to manage and regulate the same in such fair and equitable Mode as may be most conducive to the Benefit of themselves and of all the other Companies having a Right to use the said Approach.

31. Immediately upon the opening for public Traffic of the new Mixed-Gauge Lines and the Mixed-Gauge Lines of Railway No. 5 referred to in the recited Bill, the old Mixed-Gauge Lines, and the Site, Soil, Works, and Fences thereof, and the existing Bridge carrying those Lines over the Thames, shall vest absolutely in the Company in perpetuity for their own Use and Benefit, free from all Claims, Rights, Powers, Charges, and Incumbrances of the Dover Company, the Great Western Company, and the Victoria Company, or any or either of them, or any Assignees or Grantees of the Victoria Company (excepting, as regards the Victoria Company, the Rent payable to them by the Company under this Act), and the Company shall have the same Power of levying Tolls, Rates, and Charges thereon as the Victoria Company now have.

32. By way of Commutation of or Compensation for any Tolls, Sums, or Price which under the Two Companies Agreement the Company might have become liable to pay to the Victoria Company, the Company shall, from and after the 1st Day of July 1864, or from and after the carrying of Traffic by the Company in respect of which any such Tolls, Sums, or Price would have been payable (whichever shall first happen), pay to the Victoria Company a yearly Rent of 1,125*l.* by equal half-yearly Payments, the first of which shall be payable on the 1st Day of January 1865, or on the Expiration of Six Months from the Commencement of carrying such Traffic as aforesaid by the Company (whichever shall first happen); but the Company may from Time to Time deduct from that Rent the Income or Property Tax payable in respect thereof.

33. If and as often as the Rent or any Portion of the Rent payable under this Act to the Victoria Company by the Company is not paid within 28 Days after it becomes payable, after Demand thereof in Writing by the Secretary or Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Victoria Company, the Victoria Company may either recover the same from the Company, with Costs of Suit, in any Court of competent Jurisdiction, or may levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels, Estate and Effects of the Company found in the said Parish of Saint George Hanover Square.

34. On the passing of this Act so much and such Parts of the first herein-before recited Agreement (in this Act called "the Two Companies Agreement") as restrict or limit or might be alleged to restrict or limit the Company from using the Pimlico Railway or any Part thereof, or their Part of the

Victoria Station, for the Traffic of certain Railways and Districts therein mentioned, or as bind the Company to pay the Victoria Company any Tolls, Sum, or Price for or in respect of any Passengers or Traffic shall cease and become inoperative; and at and from the opening for public Traffic of the new Mixed-Gauge Lines all the Residue of the Two Companies Agreement shall cease and become inoperative, and the 77th Section of "The Victoria Station and Pimlico Railway Act, 1858," shall be hereby repealed; but such Cesser and Repeal shall be subject and without Prejudice to the Payment of all Sums of Money then due under that Agreement as modified by this Act, and the Rights and Remedies for the Recovery thereof.

35. Upon and from the opening for public Traffic of the new Mixed-Gauge Lines those Lines (including the Portion of the new Bridge over the Thames occupied by those Lines) shall for all the Purposes for the Time being in force of the Three Companies Agreement, and of the Lease to be made in pursuance thereof, be substituted for and represent the old Mixed-Gauge Lines (including the existing Bridge over the Thames), and the Rent payable thereunder shall as from the Date of such opening attach to and upon the new Mixed-Gauge Lines; and the Victoria Company shall have and may exercise the same Remedies for the Recovery thereof upon and with reference to the new Mixed-Gauge Lines as they would have had upon and with reference to the Pimlico Railway if this Act had not been passed, and the old Mixed-Gauge Lines (including the existing Bridge over the Thames) shall be wholly freed and discharged from the Three Companies Agreement and the said Lease and the Rent payable under the same, and all Rights, Claims, and Demands in respect thereof.

36. Upon and from the opening for public Traffic of the new Mixed-Gauge Lines Clause 9 of the Three Companies Agreement (except so much of that Clause as relates to the Expenses connected with the working of the Moiety of the Victoria Station agreed to be leased to the Dover Company and the Great Western Company, and to Damages and other Consequences of Accidents in that Portion of the Station,) is hereby annulled, anything in the Third Act herein-before recited notwithstanding, but subject and without Prejudice to the Payment of all Sums of Money then due under that Clause as modified by this Act, and to the Rights and Remedies for the Recovery thereof.

37. After the passing of this Act the Victoria Company shall not be bound to bear or repay any Costs or Expenses of any rebuilding or repairing of the Bridges, Railway, or other Works of the Pimlico Railway which shall have arisen wholly or partially from defective or improper Construction, anything in the Two Companies Agreement or the Three Companies Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; but such Costs or Expenses shall be borne and paid by the Company so far as they relate to the old Mixed-Gauge Lines (including the existing Bridge over the Thames): Provided that this Clause shall not extend to render the Company liable for the Costs or Expenses of any Damage or Injury arising from the Execution of the Works authorized by the said Bill as passed, but all such last-mentioned Costs and Expenses are to be borne and paid by the Dover Company.

38. From and after the opening for public Traffic of the new Mixed-Gauge Lines the Victoria Company shall continue incorporated for the Receipt, Recovery, and Distribution of the Rents payable to them under this Act, and the Three Companies Agreement as applied and attached by this Act, or any Lease made in pursuance of that Agreement, and of any Tolls payable to them under the last-mentioned Agreement or Lease in case the Dover Company and the Great Western Company admit the Traffic of the London and North-western Railway Company into their Portion of the Station, and for the holding, Management, Use, Enjoyment, and Protection of the Property of the Victoria Company not by this Act vested in the Company, and for the Sale of any superfluous Lands belonging to the Victoria Company, and for the Payment or Satisfaction of the Charges, Debts, and Liabilities of the Victoria Company, the raising (for the Purposes authorized by the Acts relating to the Victoria Company) of Money by Shares or by borrowing which the Victoria Company are now authorized to raise or borrow, and the Registration of their Shares, Stock, Mortgages, and Bonds, and of the Transfers and Transmission thereof, and for any Purposes incidental to those Objects respectively, and with respect to all other Purposes and Objects, their Powers, Rights, and Privileges shall upon such opening be by this Act extinguished.

39. The Great Western Railway Company shall from and after the opening for public Traffic of the Railway No. 5 intended to be authorized by the said Bill when passed, have for all Purposes of Traffic carried or destined to be carried upon the West London Extension Railway, or some Part thereof, the User of so much of the Railways of the Company as lies between the Junction with the West London Extension Railway at Long Hedge Farm and the Junction with the said Railway No. 5, including the Use of such Junctions respectively, upon the Payment of such Tolls and upon such Terms and Conditions as shall be agreed upon between the Company and the Great Western Railway Company, or failing such Agreement as shall be settled by a Person to be appointed by the Board of Trade upon the Application of either of those Companies for such Purpose: Provided always, that the Great Western Railway Company shall pay to the Company, in addition to any Tolls or Charges, Interest at the Rate of 4*l.* per Centum per Annum on the Amount of the Expenditure of the Company in and about the providing with Broad-gauge Rails, and the adapting of the Lines, Sidings, Stations, and other Works of the aforesaid Portion of Railways and Works of the Company to the User of the Broad Gauge, such Payments to be made half-yearly, free from all Deductions; and from and after the opening of the said Railway No. 5, this Clause shall be in substitution for the Section numbered 62 of "The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Act, 1860," so far as it relates to the Great Western Railway Company, and until such opening that Section shall remain in full Force.

40. Except as is by this Act specially provided, nothing herein contained shall take away or be construed to take away, diminish, alter, prejudice, or affect any of the Rights, Powers, Privileges, Immunities, or Authorities of the Great Western Railway Company, the Dover Company, the Victoria Company, or the Company.

Cap. ccxxviii.

"The West London Docks and Warehouses Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that the making and maintaining a Dock or Docks and Tidal Basins in the Parish of Saint Mary Battersea in the County of Surrey, commencing at or near a Piece of Land formerly called the Timber Dock, and adjoining the River Thames, and terminating in a Field or Meadow in the said Parish described in the Book of Reference as the Property of John Brooks, but now the Property of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, with Warehouses, and proper Entrances and Channels for connecting such Dock or Docks, Basins, and Warehouses with the River Thames, would be of great public Utility.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 3.
Incorporation of Company with a Capital of 100,000*l.*, and with Power to borrow 30,000*l.*, §§ 5 to 10.
Meetings; Directors, §§ 10 to 14.
Power to take Land for the Works, § 15.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 16.
Works authorized to be executed, §§ 18, 19.
Company not to interfere with Bed of Thames, except according to Plans approved by Conservators and Board of Trade, §§ 20 to 26.
For Protection of Sewers of Metropolitan and other Boards, § 27.
For Protection of London and South-western Railway, § 28.
Not to take Lands of London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company without Consent, § 29.
Regulating Construction of Works affecting London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, §§ 30, 31.
Not to take Lands of London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company without Consent, § 32.
For Protection of Works of Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, §§ 33 to 36.
Four Years for Completion of Works, § 37.
Company may deviate to the Extent marked on Plans, § 38.
Saving Rights of the Crown and the Commissioners of Works and Buildings, §§ 39 to 41.
Protecting Rights of Corporation of London in respect of Metage and Porterage, § 42.
Barges, &c. entering Docks exempt from Payment of Rates whilst receiving or discharging Ballast or Goods, § 43.
Barges, &c. may be removed from Docks 48 Hours after entering, § 44.
Rates payable on Goods as in Schedule (B.), § 45.
Rates for Use of Cranes, Weighing Machines, &c., § 46.
For the Recovery of Wharfage Rents, Rates, and other Charges payable for Goods, § 47.
Limits of Dock-master's Authority, § 48.
Power to appoint Meters and Weighers, § 49.
Saving Rights of Watermen's Company, § 50.
Saving Rights of South-western Railway Company, § 51.
Board of Trade may appoint an Auditor to examine Accounts, § 53.
Schedules (A.) and (B.) (Dues and Rates).

Cap. ccxxix.

"The Newry and Greenore Railway Act, 1863."

[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that the making of a Railway from the Newry and Armagh Railway in the Town of Newry to Carlingford Lough, and the Construction of a Pier and other Works on the Shores of Carlingford Lough at and near the Termination of the proposed Railway, would be attended with great local and public Advantage; that there is now pending in Parliament a Bill for incorporating a Company under the Name of the Dundalk and Greenore Railway Company, and for enabling them to make Railways from the Irish North-western Railway at Dundalk to Greenore; and inasmuch as the Construction of Wharves and Landing Places at or near Greenore Point is One of the Objects of the said Bill, it hath been agreed between the Promoters thereof and the Newry and Greenore Company and it is expedient that the Works at and near Greenore Point, and the Access thereto, shall be constructed and used in common by both Companies, and shall, subject to the Provisions herein-after contained for the Admission of other Companies, be to all Intents and Purposes their joint Property, and be managed by them in common, and that the first-named Company (herein-after called the Dundalk Company) should relinquish the Construction of so much of their proposed Undertaking as is rendered needless by their Use of the Railway and Works hereby authorized, and that the Newry and Greenore Company should afford the necessary Facilities for effecting a Junction between the Undertaking of the Dundalk Company and the Newry and Greenore Railway; and that it is expedient that the Newry and Armagh Railway Company should be authorized to enter into the Arrangements herein-after contained.

Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1, 2, and 51.
Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 102,000*l.*, and Power to borrow on Mortgage 34,000*l.*, §§ 3 to 6.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 7 to 12.
Power to construct Railways as described; Power to deviate, §§ 13 to 16.
For Protection of Property and Rights of Lord Clermont, §§ 17 to 22.
For Protection of the Newry Navigation, § 23.
Road from Newry to Carlingford not to be interfered with between certain Points, § 24.
Centre Line not to be deviated at certain Points, § 25.
Navigation, &c. not to be interfered with, § 26.
Works for the Protection and Accommodation of the Newry Navigation, § 27.
Company to be responsible for Damage, § 28.
Protecting Mr. Hall's Property, § 29.
Level Crossings; Board of Trade Provisions, §§ 30 to 33.
Regulating Inclinations of certain Roads, § 34.
And Width of certain Bridges, and Height of certain Arches, § 35.
Provisions as to Communication with Newry and Armagh Railway, §§ 36 to 38.
As to Junction of Dundalk Railway, § 40.
Provision for joint Committee of Management; Meetings; Powers, &c., §§ 41 to 46.
As to Disposal of Revenue, § 47.
As to Expense of managing joint Works, § 48.
As to Funds for Construction, &c., § 49.
Actions, &c. with respect to joint Works, § 50.
Works of the Pier to be executed with Approval and under Control of Board of Trade, §§ 52 to 56.
For Protection of Lighthouse, &c. at Greenore, § 57.
As to Coast Guard Station at Carlingford, § 58.
Powers for compulsory Purchases limited to 2 Years, § 59.
Completion of Works limited to 4 Years, §§ 60 and 62.
For the Admission of certain Railway Companies as joint Owners of Railway, § 61.
Tolls and Charges for Railway, §§ 62 to 70.
Limits of Powers of Pier-master, § 71.
Byelaws as to Disposal of Ballast, § 72.
Power to Company to appoint Meters and Weighers, § 73.
Rates payable on Vessels using the Pier, § 74.
Rates in Schedule payable on Goods, § 75.
Rates to be charged for the Use of Cranes and Weighing Machines, § 76.
Power to Company to charge for the Trouble of warehousing, unloading, &c., § 77.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with Newry and Armagh Railway Company, § 78.
Conditions of such Agreements; Approval of Shareholders and of Board of Trade, §§ 79 to 84.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 89.
Schedule (Rates).

Cap. ccxxx.

"The St. Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to grant Powers for making a Railway from the West Cornwall Railway at or near St. Erth to the Town of Saint Ives in the County of Cornwall.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, § 2.
Incorporation of Company with a Capital of 42,000*l.* and Power to borrow 14,000*l.*, §§ 3 to 10.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 11 to 17.
Power to make Railway and Works, §§ 18, 19.
Viaduct over Hayle Estuary, § 20.
Control to be exercised over the Works by Board of Trade, §§ 21 to 25.
Communication with West Cornwall Railway, §§ 26 to 28.
Gauge of Railway, § 29.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 31.
Five Years for Completion of Railway, §§ 32, 33.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 34 to 43.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with West Cornwall Railway Company; Conditions and Restrictions, §§ 44 to 52.
Enabling the making of Grants of Lands and Hereditaments on the Part of the Duchy of Cornwall, § 53.
Saving the Rights of the Duchy, § 54.

Cap. ccxxxi.

"The Scottish North-eastern Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that by 8 & 9 Vict. c. cliii. the Aberdeen Railway Company was incorporated for making a Railway from Aberdeen to Friockheim and Guthrie, with Branches to Montrose and Brechin; that by subsequent Acts the Undertaking of the Aberdeen Company was varied and altered, and further Powers were conferred on the Company; that in 1846 the Arbroath and Forfar Railway was vested by way of Lease for ever in the Aberdeen Company, subject to the Payment by the Aberdeen Company to the Arbroath and Forfar Railway Company of a yearly Rent, which is now fixed at the Sum of 13,500*l.*; that by 8 & 9 Vict. c. clxx. the Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company was incorporated for the Purpose of making a Railway from Perth to Forfar, with Branches to join the Line of the Arbroath and Forfar Railway, and the Line of the Scottish Central Railway; that by subsequent Acts the Undertaking of the Midland Company was extended and enlarged, and further Powers were conferred on the Company; that by "The Scottish North-eastern Railway Company's Act, 1856," the Undertakings of the Aberdeen Company and of the Midland Company were defined, and were amalgamated into One Undertaking, under the Name and Designation of "The Scottish North-eastern Railway Company" and the Midland Company was dissolved, and additional Powers were conferred upon the former Company; that by "The Scottish North-eastern Railway Amendment Act, 1862," the Capital of the Company as it then existed was declared and Power was given to the Company to raise an additional Sum of Money by the Creation of new Preference Shares, and to execute certain new Works, and the Acts relating to the Company were amended; that the Capital of the Company is divided into Two Classes, distinguished as "The Aberdeen Capital Stock" and "The Scottish Midland Capital Stock;" that the Aberdeen Company, the Midland Company, and the Company were respectively authorized by the said Acts to issue and create the several Shares or Capital Stocks specified in the Schedule (A.) to this Act annexed; that by the recited Acts relating to the Aberdeen Company, the Midland Company, and the Company, the said Companies were respectively authorized to raise by borrowing on Mortgage or Bond, and by the issuing of Debenture Stock bearing a guaranteed Rate of Interest not exceeding 4*l.* per Centum per Annum, certain further Sums of Money also specified in the said Schedule (A.) not exceeding in the whole the Sum of 793,000*l.*; that the Aberdeen Company, the Midland Company, and the Company have, up to the 1st Day of October 1862, received on Capital Account the several Sums also specified in the said Schedule (A.) to this Act, and have up to the same Day expended on Capital Account the Sum of 2,833,797*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.*, including the aforesaid Arrears of Preference Dividend and the further Sum of 7,000*l.*, which, by "The Perth and Almond Valley and Methven Railway Act, 1856," they were authorized to subscribe to that Undertaking; that the Company have under the Powers of the said Acts issued Debenture Stock to the Amount of 76,128*l.*, in lieu of a corresponding Amount of Debenture Stock issued by the Aberdeen Company, or of Money previously borrowed on Mortgage or Bond by the Aberdeen Company, the Midland Company, and the Company respectively, and they have up to the said 1st Day of October 1862 also raised by other Loans the Sum of 618,888*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*; that by 6 Will. 4. c. xxxii. the Dundee and Arbroath Railway Company was incorporated for the Purpose of making a Railway from Dundee in the County of Forfar to Arbroath in the same County; that by subsequent Acts the Undertaking of the Dundee and Arbroath Company was extended and enlarged, and further Powers were conferred on the said Company, and by the 14 & 15 Vict. c. lxiii. the Capital of the Dundee and Arbroath Company was declared to be 266,700*l.*, in Shares divided into 8,000 Shares of 25*l.* each, and 8,004 Shares of 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each, and of 88,900*l.* authorized to be borrowed on Mortgage or Bond; and a fixed guaranteed Dividend or Interest in perpetuity, at the Rate of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum, upon 66,700*l.*, being the Amount of the said 8,004 Shares, was afterwards, and under the Powers of said last-recited Act, granted and secured; that by the 11 & 12 Vict. c. cxxix. the Dundee and Arbroath Company were authorized to make a Junction Line of Railway to connect their Railway with the Dundee and Perth Railway, but that Junction Line of Railway was not made, and under a subsequent Act the making thereof was abandoned; that by 11 & 12 Vict. c. cliv. the Dundee and Arbroath Company were authorized to make, and the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company were authorized to accept, a Lease of the Undertaking of the Dundee and Arbroath Company; but it was afterwards agreed that no Lease of the said Undertaking to the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company should be executed under the Provisions of that Act, and by the 13 & 14 Vict. c. xxxix. the Arrangement so to lease the Undertaking of the Dundee and Arbroath Company was declared to have ceased and that no such Lease should be granted; and all the Provisions of the said recited Act which authorized a Lease to be granted, and which ratified and confirmed certain Contracts and Agreements which had been entered into between the said Companies in regard to such Lease were repealed; that the paid-up Capital of the Dundee and Arbroath Company now consists of the Sum of 66,700*l.* preferential Shares, bearing a guaranteed Dividend of 5*l.* per Centum per Annum, and of the Sum of 200,000*l.* ordinary Shares of the Company; that the Dundee and Arbroath Company have raised by Mortgage and by Bond

the Sum of 82,125*l.*, and have Power to raise by Loans the further Sum of 6,775*l.*; that the Railways of the Dundee and Arbroath Company and of the existing Company are so situated relatively to each other that they may be worked together as One Undertaking more conveniently than separately, and it would be of Advantage to the Companies in respect of Economy of Management and to the Public in respect of Accommodation and Despatch, if the said Two Undertakings were united and the said Companies amalgamated; that the Undertakings so proposed to be united consist of the several Railways and Works and Railway Properties and Interests described in the Schedule (B.) to this Act annexed; that the said Companies by a Deed of Agreement dated and duly sealed 10th and 14th April 1862, and approved by General Meetings specially convened of each of the said Companies, have provisionally agreed upon certain Terms and Conditions of Amalgamation and for the Application and Apportionment of the Joint Revenues to and between the several Classes of Stockholders and Shareholders in the said Companies respectively, and for defining and adjusting of the several Interests of the respective Proprietors and secured Creditors of the said Companies respectively, and such Deed of Agreement is set forth in the Schedule (C.) to this Act annexed; that it is expedient that the said Amalgamation, Apportionment of Revenues, and other Matters provided for in the said Agreement should be sanctioned and carried into effect, subject to the Provisions in this Act contained; and that further and additional Powers should be granted to the said united Company for the better Management thereof and for other Purposes.

Proprietors of Shares in Dundee and Arbroath Company united to and incorporated with the Scottish North-eastern Railway Company, § 3.

Undertaking of Dundee and Arbroath Company vested in the Scottish North-eastern Railway Company, and the Arbroath Company dissolved, § 4.

Amalgamation to take Effect from 31st January 1862, § 5.

Provision for Arbitration in certain Cases, § 6.

The Provisions of recited Acts relating to the Dundee and Arbroath Company to remain in force, and be executed by the united Company except as altered by this Act, § 7.

Provisions in other Acts of Parliament in favour of Dundee and Arbroath Company may be enforced notwithstanding the Dissolution of that Company, § 8.

Provisions of Acts relating only to Dundee and Arbroath Company not to apply to the Companies Railways, and vice versâ, § 9.

Debts, Contracts, Conveyances, Rights of Action, Books, and Real and Personal Property of the Dundee and Arbroath Company transferred to Company, §§ 10 to 24.

Capital of Dundee and Arbroath Company added to Capital of the Company, § 25.

Mortgage Debt of Dundee and Arbroath Company to become Mortgage Debt of the Company, § 26.

Proprietors of Shares in Dundee and Arbroath Company to be Proprietors of Shares or Stock of like Quality in the Company, § 27.

Dundee and Arbroath Stocks to be subject to the same Trusts as Dundee and Arbroath Shares, § 28.

Capital of united Company defined, § 29.

The Debt of each Company to be kept distinct and charged to the proper Account, § 30.

Certain Liabilities to be charged to the Aberdeen Proprietors, § 31.

Certain Feu Duties to be paid by the united Company, § 32.

Certain Liabilities of each Company to be deemed the Liabilities of the united Company, § 33.

Rolling Stock acquired since 31st January 1862 to be paid for by united Company, § 34.

Division and Appropriation of Revenue of united Company, § 35.

Regulating Time of paying Dividends on Dundee and Arbroath Preference Stock, § 36.

Money, &c. of existing Company not belonging to Revenue to be applied in executing Works or in paying off their Mortgages, § 37.

Certain Monies and Lands to be the separate Property of the Aberdeen Section of Proprietors, § 38.

Certain Monies to be the separate Property of the Dundee and Arbroath Proprietors, § 39.

Application of Proportion of Profits belonging to Scottish North-eastern Proprietors, § 40.

Application of Proportion of Profits belonging to Dundee and Arbroath Proprietors, § 41.

Existing Preference and Priorities not to be disturbed, § 42.

Power to re-borrow Monies owing on Mortgage or Bond so as to make the same a Charge on the united Company, § 43.

Power to issue Debenture Stock for the whole Debenture and Mortgage Debt of the Two Companies, so as to make the same a Charge on the Undertaking of the united Company, § 44.

When and as Debts paid off the Power to mortgage, &c. reduced, § 45.

General Meeting to determine Terms of issue of Debenture Stock, § 46.

Rights and Incidents of Debenture Stock, §§ 47 to 53.

Existing Mortgages and Bond to have Priority, § 54.

Interest on Monies raised by united Company to be charged rateably to each Class of Proprietors, § 55.

Qualification and Powers of Directors, §§ 56 to 59.

Dundee and Arbroath Proprietors to vote in Election of Auditors, § 60.

Regulating Votes of Holders of Stocks or Shares, §§ 62 to 64.

Provisions of Companies Clauses (Scotland) Act to apply to this Act, § 65.

Meetings; Advertisements, &c., §§ 66, 67.

Rent payable to Arbroath and Forfar Railway Company not to be affected, § 68.

Appointment of standing Arbitrator, § 69.

Arbitrator's Award to be final, and may be enforced by Penalty, § 70.

Goods Station at Dundee to be worked by joint Committee, § 71.

Rent and Expenses of Station, § 72.

Facilities for Traffic between Dundee and Broughty Ferry, § 73.

Regulations as to Traffic, §§ 74, 75.

For keeping open Route via Broughty Ferry, § 76.

The Scottish North-eastern and North British Companies to book through, &c., § 77.

As to Through Rate by Broughty Ferry, § 78.

Broughty Ferry to be maintained, § 79.

Saving Rights of Magistrates, Town Council, and Commissioners of Police of Dundee and of Trustees of Dundee Harbour, § 83.

SCHEDULE A.—Existing Share and Loan Capital of the Scottish North-eastern Railway Company.

Company.	Acts.	Date of Creation.	Rate of Dividend and Conditions.	Amount authorized.	Amount issued.	Amount paid up.
			I. ABERDEEN CAPITAL STOCK.			
			1. Ordinary Stock.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Aberdeen Railway Company	8 & 9 Vic. cap. 153. (31 July 1845)	- - -	- - - - -	830,000 0 0	830,000 0 0	829,849 19 6
	10 & 11 Vic. cap. 142. (9 July 1847)	- - -	- - - - -	3,000 0 0	nil	nil
			2. Preference Stock.			
	11 & 12 Vic. cap. 67. (22 July 1848)	- - -	No. (1) 6 per Centum per Annum -	276,666 13 4	276,666 13 4	276,238 13 4
	13 & 14 Vic. cap. 78. (29 July 1850)	- - -	No. (2) 7 per Centum per Annum -	150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0
	16 & 17 Vic. cap. 101. (8 July 1853)	- - -	No. (3A) 3½ per Centum per Annum -	73,174 13 7	73,174 13 7	73,174 13 7
	16 & 17 Vic. cap. 101. (8 July 1853)	- - -	No. (3B) 3½ per Centum per Annum -	63,650 19 4	63,650 19 4	63,650 19 4
				£1,396,492 6 3	£1,393,492 6 3	£1,392,914 5 9
			II. Scottish Midland Capital Stock.			
The Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company - -	8 & 9 Vic. cap. 170. (31 July 1845)	- - -	Ordinary Stock - - - -	300,000 0 0	600,000 0 0	600,000 0 0
	9 & 10 Vic. cap. 75. (26 June 1846)	- - -	Ordinary Stock - - - -	300,000 0 0		
				£1,996,492 6 3	£1,993,492 6 3	£1,992,914 5 9
			III. Scottish North-eastern Preference Stock.			
The Scottish North-eastern Railway Company - - -	25 & 26 Vic. cap. 64. (30 June 1862)	- - -	Dividend not to exceed 5 per cent. -	350,000 0 0	103,267 0 0	103,267 0 0
				£2,346,492 6 3	£2,096,759 6 3	£2,096,181 5 9
			IV. Mortgage and Bond Debt.	£ s. d.		
The Aberdeen Railway Company	8 & 9 Vic. cap. 153.	- - -		276,666 13 4		
	10 & 11 Vic. cap. 142.	- - -		1,000 0 0		
	11 & 12 Vic. cap. 67.	- - -		92,222 4 6		
	13 & 14 Vic. cap. 78.	- - -		50,000 0 0		
The Scottish Midland Junction Railway Company - -	8 & 9 Vic. cap. 170.	- - -		100,000 0 0		
	9 & 10 Vic. cap. 75.	- - -		100,000 0 0		
The Scottish North-eastern Railway Company - - -	25 & 26 Vic. cap. 64.	- - -	Not yet issuable -	50,000 0 0		
				£669,888 17 10		
		From which deduct	Sum authorized by 10 and 11 Vic. cap. 142.; the Shares authorized by that Act were not issued -	1,000 0 0		
				£668,888 17 10		
The Scottish North-eastern Railway Company - - -	19 & 20 Vic. cap. 134. (29 July 1856)	- - -	- - - - -	£618,888 17 10	£618,888 17 10	£618,888 17 10
			V. Debenture Stock.			
The Scottish North-eastern Railway Company - - -	19 & 20 Vic. cap. 134. (29 July 1856)	- - -	Four per Centum per Annum irredeemable. The whole Amount of the Mortgage and Bond Debt may be converted into this Stock; but the Amount in Mortgage and Bond, and in Debenture Stock in no Case to exceed - - - -	£743,000 0 0	£76,128 0 0	£76,128 0 0
						£2,791,198 3 7

SCHEDULE B.—Descriptions of the Undertakings united by the Act.
SCHEDULE C.—Agreement for Amalgamation.

Cap. ccxxxii.

"The Isle of Wight Railways (Extensions) Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that in 1860 the Isle of Wight Eastern Section Railway Company were incorporated, and were authorized to raise a Capital of 125,000*l.*, and to borrow not exceeding 41,600*l.*, and to make and maintain divers Railways therein specified (in this Act called the Eastern Lines), being together a Railway from Ryde to Ventnor, with Two short Branches therefrom, the one to Brading Harbour, and the other to Sandown Bay; that the Company are executing the Works authorized by that Act; that the Cowes and Newport Railway has been completed and opened for public Traffic, and is now working by the Cowes and Newport Railway Company; that the making and maintaining of the Railways and Works by this Act authorized as Extensions of the Eastern Lines, and in connexion with the same, would be of public Advantage; and that it is expedient that for the Purposes of this Act the Company be authorized to raise further Monies; that the Company's Undertaking under the recited Act and their Undertaking under this Act be, with respect to Capital and Revenue and Outlay, carried on as separate and distinct Undertakings.

Incorporation of Lands and Railways Clauses Acts and of Part of Companies Clauses Act, §§ 2 to 4.

Change of Company's Name to "The Isle of Wight Railway Company," §§ 5, 6.

Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 8.

Not to take Admiralty Lands without Consent, § 9.

Power to make Central Lines and Works, § 11.

Provision respecting Access to the Shore under or across the Railway, § 12.

Control to be exercised respecting certain Works by Board of Trade, §§ 13 to 15.

Central Lines authorized, § 16.

For Protection of Fairlea Estate, §§ 17, 18.

Five Years for Completion of Central Lines, § 20.

Railway (No. 2) to be completed within One Year after opening of No. 1 for Traffic, § 21.
Junction with Cowes and Newport Railway, § 22.
Tolls on Central Lines, §§ 24 to 26.
Power for Company to raise additional Capital of 25,000*l.* for Eastern Lines, § 27.
Preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. may be attached to new Shares, § 28.
Profits under Act of 1860 applicable for Dividends only on Eastern Lines Capital, § 29.
Profits under this Act applicable for Dividend only on Central Lines Capital, § 30.
Power for Company to raise additional Capital of 180,000*l.* for Central Lines, § 33.
Additional Capital for Central Lines to be ordinary Capital, § 34.
Power to borrow 8,300*l.* for Eastern and 60,000*l.* for Central Lines, §§ 35 to 38.
Company's Capitals and Debenture Debts to be distinguished, § 39.
Capital and Revenue under Act of 1860 or this Act not to be applied for Central Lines, §§ 40, 41.
Mortgages under Act of 1860 or this Act not to affect Central Lines, §§ 42, 43.
Future Mortgages to be either Eastern Lines Mortgages or Central Lines Mortgages, § 44.
Company to keep Eastern Lines Accounts and Central Lines Accounts as separate Accounts, § 45.
General Application of Company's Funds, § 46.
Right of Shareholders in respect of Eastern Lines Capital and Central Lines Capital, § 47.
Disposal of new Shares, §§ 48 to 55.
Power to appoint additional Directors, § 56.
Powers of Act for 1860 as to Traffic Arrangements, &c. between Company and Brighton and South-western Companies extended to include new Railways, § 57.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 58.
Saving Rights of Companies, § 59.

Cap. ccxxxiii.

"The Dundalk and Greenore Railway Act, 1863."
[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to make a Railway from the Irish North-western Railway at Dundalk to Greenore in the County of Louth.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1 to 3.
Subscribers incorporated with a Capital of 110,000*l.*, and with Power to borrow 36,600*l.*, §§ 5 to 10.
Meetings; Directors, §§ 11 to 16.
Power to construct Railway, §§ 17, 19.
Line near Greenore to be laid out so as to join the Newry and Greenore Railway, § 20.
Certain Works near Greenore to be the joint Property of the Company and Newry and Greenore Railway Company, § 21.
Junction with Irish North-western Railway to be made in manner most approved, §§ 22 to 24.
Mode of crossing Rivers subject to Control of Board of Trade, §§ 25 to 30.
For Protection of Lighthouse at Greenore, § 31.
Lands to be bought by Compulsion in Three Years, § 33.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 34 and 36.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 35.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 38 to 46.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 50.

Cap. ccxxxiv.

"The Sidmouth and Budleigh-Salterton Railway Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that the making of a Railway from "the authorized Line of the Sidmouth Railway," at or near Tipton, to Budleigh-Salterton in the County of Devon, would be of Advantage; and that it is expedient that the Company on the one hand, and the Sidmouth Railway and Harbour Company, and also the London and South-western Railway Company, or either of them, on the other hand, be authorized to enter into Working and Traffic Arrangements.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 5.
Company incorporated with a Capital of 80,000*l.*, and with Power to borrow 26,600*l.*, §§ 6 to 13.
Directors; Meetings, &c., §§ 14 to 21.
Lands to be bought by Compulsion within Three Years, § 24.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 25 and 34.
Power to make Railways, §§ 26 to 29.
Communications with the London and South-western Railway, §§ 30 to 33.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 35 to 44.
Power to enter into Traffic Arrangements with the London and South-western Railway Company; Conditions and Restrictions, §§ 45 to 50.
Power to lay down Electric Telegraph, § 51.

Cap. ccxxxv.

"The Northumberland Central Railway Act, 1863."
[28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient to grant Powers for making Railways in the County of Northumberland from the Wansbeck Railway in the Parish of Hartburn to the Parish of Ford, and thence to the Berwick and Kelso Branch of the North-eastern Railway; and to authorize Working Agreements with the North-eastern and North British Companies; that the Persons in this Act named with others are willing to form a Company for the Purpose of making and maintaining the said Railways; and that it is expedient that the proposed Company on the one hand, and the Wansbeck Railway Company, the North-eastern Railway Company, and the North British Railway Company, or any One or more of them, on the other hand, should be authorized to enter into Agreements with respect to the Maintenance and Use of the proposed Railways, the working of the Traffic thereon, and otherwise in relation thereto.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 1, 2.
Northumberland Central Railway Company incorporated with a Capital of 270,000*l.*, and with Power to borrow 90,000*l.*, §§ 3 to 6.
Meetings; Directors, &c., §§ 10 to 16.
Power to make Railways, §§ 17 to 19.
Power to cross certain Road on the Level; Regulations, §§ 20 to 23.
As to Junctions with other Railways, §§ 26 to 32.
Three Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 33.
Five Years for Completion of Works, §§ 35, 36.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 37 to 46.
Power for Company and the Wansbeck and North-eastern and North British Railway Companies to agree for certain Purposes; Conditions and Restrictions, §§ 47 to 55.
Power to make Agreements with North-eastern Company respecting the Use of Cornhill Station, § 56.

Cap. ccxxxvi.

"Irish North-western Railway (Quay Extension) Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Incorporation of Lands and Railways Clauses Acts, §§ 2, 3.
Power to make Railway, §§ 4 to 7.
Power to alter Engineering Works, § 8.
Two Years for compulsory Purchase of Lands, § 9.
Three Years for Completion of Works, §§ 10, 11.
Control over Works affecting Tidal Waters to be exercised by the Board of Trade, §§ 12 to 15.
Tolls and Charges, §§ 16, 17.
Saving Rights of the Crown, § 21.

Cap. ccxxxvii.

"The Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway (Queensferry) Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites various Acts relating to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company; that it would be attended with public Advantage if the Company were authorized to make a Railway from their Main Line near Ratho to South Queensferry, with subsidiary Branches, Piers, and other Works, and to take additional Land for the Purpose of enlarging their Station at Ratho; and that the Company should be authorized to acquire and use the existing Ferry across the Firth of Forth at Queensferry, in connexion with the said Railways and with certain Railways from North Queensferry to Dunfermline and Perth intended to be constructed by the North British Railway Company under the Authority of "The North British (Edinburgh, Dunfermline, and Perth) Railway Act, 1863;" that the Sums authorized to be raised, and which had on the 31st Day of October 1862 been raised and received by the Company, in pursuance of the recited Acts, are specified in the Schedule to this Act annexed; that the Company had at the same Date expended for the Purposes of the said Acts the Sum of 4,941,824*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.*, and it is expedient that the Company should be authorized to raise additional Capital for the several Purposes of this Act.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 3, 4.
Power to raise 270,000*l.* additional Capital for new Works, § 5.
Power to confer on new Shares Right to preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent., §§ 6 to 10.
Power to borrow 90,000*l.*, §§ 11, 12.
Debt may be funded, § 13.
Power to execute Works according to deposited Plans, §§ 16 to 18.
Control to be exercised over certain Works by Board of Trade, §§ 19 to 26.
Three Years for taking Land by Compulsion, § 29.
Five Years for completing Railways and Piers, § 30.
Power to acquire Ferry across the Firth of Forth at Queensferry, § 31.
Ferry to be maintained, and Accommodation for Traffic to be given, § 32.
Company may purchase Vessels, erect landing Stages, and make Byelaws for Ferry, § 33.
Regulating the Use of Ferry Piers, § 34.
Agreements with Royal Burgh of South Queensferry as to Petty Customs, § 35.
Saving Rights of the Crown and Crown Debt, §§ 36, 37.
Exemptions from Rates at Queensferry Harbour and Ferry, § 38.

SCHEDULE referred to in this Act.

PART I.

SHARE CAPITAL UNDER EXISTING ACTS.

Acts.	Capital authorized to be raised.	Capital raised and paid at 31st October 1862.	Capital not raised or not paid at 31st October 1862.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15 Vict. c. 109.	2,373,375 0 0	2,368,929 10 0	4,445 10 0
16 & 17 Vict. c. 151.	30,000 0 0	275,000 0 0	—
18 & 19 Vict. c. 158.	115,000 0 0		
	50,000 0 0		
18 & 19 Vict. c. 190.	80,000 0 0		
21 & 22 Vict. c. 64.	480,000 0 0	450,000 0 0	30,000 0 0
24 & 25 Vict. c. 84.	160,000 0 0	270,721 0 0	87,136 0 0
25 & 26 Vict. c. 138.	197,857 0 0		
25 & 26 Vict. c. 135.	233,092 0 0	233,092 0 0	—
	3,719,324 0 0	3,597,742 10 0	121,581 10 0

PART II.

LOAN CAPITAL UNDER EXISTING ACTS.

Acts.	Authorized to be raised on Loan and to be converted into Funded Debt.	Due on Loans at 31st October 1862.	Converted into Funded Debt at 31st October 1862.	Not borrowed at 31st October 1862.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15 Vict. c. 109.	1,111,700 0 0	1,047,086 14 2	62,550 0 0	2,063 5 10
16 & 17 Vict. c. 151.	10,000 0 0	39,947 0 4	- - -	52 19 8
18 & 19 Vict. c. 158.	30,000 0 0			
21 & 22 Vict. c. 64.	160,000 0 0	159,550 10 5	- - -	449 9 7
25 & 26 Vict. c. 138.	60,000 0 0	45,160 0 0	- - -	14,840 0 0
	1,371,700 0 0	1,291,744 4 11	62,550 0 0	17,405 15 1

Cap. ccxxxviii.

"The North-eastern Railway Company's (Hull and Doncaster Branch) Act, 1863." [28th *July* 1863.]

Recites that it is expedient that the North-eastern Railway Company should be empowered to construct a Railway between the Hull and Selby Railway and the authorized Line of the South Yorkshire Railway, and the other Railways herein-after mentioned; and that the Company and the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company, the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company should be empowered to enter into the Arrangements herein-after authorized; also that the Agreements set forth in the Schedules to this Act should be confirmed, and that the Company should be empowered to raise a further Sum of Money, and that further Powers should be granted to them.
Incorporation of Consolidation Acts, §§ 2 to 4 and 50.
Power to make Railways and Works, § 5.
Railway not to be diverted in certain Lands of Aire and Calder Company, and the Company not to use Portion of the Wakefield, Pontefract, and Goole Railway on their Lands, § 6.
Regulations as to level Crossings, §§ 7 to 9.
Power to enter into Contracts with South Yorkshire Railway Company for joint Stations, § 11.
For Protection of the Aire and Calder Navigation in respect of the Bridge over the Knottingley and Goole Canal, §§ 12 to 15.
As to Construction of Bridge over the Ouse and the Dutch River; Control over Works to be exercised by Board of Trade, §§ 16 to 27.
Lands to be purchased compulsorily within Three Years, § 30.
Works to be completed within Five Years, §§ 31 and 32.

Lands of other Companies not to be taken, nor their Railways interfered with except for the Purpose of forming Junctions therewith, §§ 33 to 36.
As to Bridge over Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, § 37.
Damage occasioned to Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, § 38.
Power to enter into Agreements with other Companies; Conditions of Contracts, §§ 39 to 44.
Additional Capital of 310,000*l.* may be raised, §§ 45 to 47 and 51.
Power to borrow 103,300*l.*, §§ 48, 49.
Power to assign preferential Dividend not exceeding 5*l.* per Cent. to new Shares or Stock, §§ 52 to 56.
Tolls of "The North-eastern Railway Company's Act, 1854," to be taken, § 57.
Power to apply Monies raised under other Acts to the Purposes of this Act, § 58.
Confirming Agreement with Lancashire and Yorkshire Company, § 59.
Confirming Agreement with South Yorkshire and Sheffield Companies; Agreement of 1st September 1849 not to be prejudiced, § 60.
Confirming Agreement with Great Northern and South Yorkshire Companies, § 61.
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